

**IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT THE PROVIDING OF A RED COMPRESS
TO REDUCE THE BODY OF FEVER**

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SUMMARY

Background: *Fever is a condition where the body temperature is above 37.5 ° C. Fever is also part of the body's immune process fighting infections caused by viruses, bacteria and parasites. Generally, fever occurs due to common infections, such as colds and stomach pain. This infection is usually caused by a virus and can go away without treatment. Fever due to infection can be relatively short. It can also be caused by bacteria, such as an infection of the ears, lungs, bladder, or kidneys. Bacterial infections require antibiotics, fever can occur due to routine vaccinations and is not a reason to avoid the recommended vaccinations.*

Objective: *to promote communication information and educational media in disseminating information to increase public knowledge about giving onion compresses to reduce body temperature in toddlers with fever. Method: using IEC media in the form of video. Results: IEC media in the form of videos has been made to increase public awareness of the prevention of fever in toddlers, by applying an onion compress which is useful for reducing body temperature in toddlers with fever. Conclusion: the output media in the form of video can increase public knowledge about the application of shallot compresses to reduce body temperature in toddlers with fever.*

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