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Subject: RE: EXERCISE ALICE
Attachments: Korean Report on MERS CoV outbreak Nov 2015.pdf; ATT14929

Dear Ruth,

That's an interesting view. I think the evidence is that MERS CoV can be very infectious in certain circumstances. The Korean outbreak report indicated that in the total of 186 confirmed patients with MERS-CoV infection across 16 hospitals were identified in the Republic of Korea. Some 44.1% of the cases were patients exposed in hospitals, 32.8% were caregivers, and 13.4% were healthcare personnel. A total of 83.2% of the transmission events were epidemiologically linked to five superspreaders, all of whom had pneumonia at presentation and contacted hundreds of people.

I think the exercise should include a superspreader!

Kind regards

Andrew



Korean Report on
MERS CoV outbr...

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From: Hussey, Ruth (HSS - Chief Medical Officer)

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Excellent

I did ask at the last CMO meeting that we think about the health care system response and what advice was needed on modelling bed capacity.

Although she emphasised that it wasn't very infectious – the spread in health care workers in s Korea means that we need to be very vigilant within the sector.

Ruth

From: Goulding, David (HSS - DHP Public Health)
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Ruth - For Information

I have accepted an invitation from England's CMO to observe this Exercise

David

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