

[16/04/2020, 21:39:09] James Slack: Getting a clear line to Joe Murphy probably the key to this. I can follow up at Lobby.
[16/04/2020, 21:41:16] Patrick Vallance CSA: No control arm so very difficult to interpret. Results from the double blind placebo controlled trial from China due out soon and that will give the first proper indication
[16/04/2020, 21:41:33] Matt Hancock MP: Oh
[16/04/2020, 21:41:57] Matt Hancock MP: Why do so many people run crap trails?
[16/04/2020, 21:52:25] Jamie Njoku-Goodwin: <attached: 00000644-PHOTO-2020-04-16-21-52-25.jpg>
[16/04/2020, 21:53:10] Jamie Njoku-Goodwin: Masks splashing the Mail too.
[16/04/2020, 21:54:49] James Slack: They took their lead from the press conference. Geordie just desperate to get people back to work and buying a copy of the paper..
[16/04/2020, 22:03:53] Matt Hancock MP: WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH MASKS TO SAY THESE THINGS
[16/04/2020, 22:05:55] Matt Hancock MP: Talking about this before we are ready risks taking masks from nurses and social care workers who really need them. It is self-indulgent and dangerous.

I am ramping up purchasing as fast as we can. But this MUST be put back in its box as firmly as possible or we will have a run on masks

[16/04/2020, 22:06:33] James Slack: Have a look at the Telegraph front page. They're financially desperate and it's making them write desperate things.
[16/04/2020, 22:08:41] Matt Hancock MP: I get that. But we must hold the line on masks - or they will go like loo roll
[16/04/2020, 22:23:00] Natasha Price: Adding Paul Kissack (DHSC)
[17/04/2020, 10:12:02] Munira Mirza: Press team have picked up a few comments on delays re: gown manufacturers getting approvals:
<https://mobile.twitter.com/simbrowning/status/1250840803771142146?s=21>
Can someone please check whether this is a genuine issue and if it can be solved?
[18/04/2020, 11:47:54] Dom Cummings: re santa clara -
<https://twitter.com/MaxCRoser/status/1251233550294269953>
[18/04/2020, 11:51:12] Patrick Vallance CSA: Spoke to Jay Battacharya (lead author) about this last week. He is using home test antibody kits with about 80% sensitivity.
[18/04/2020, 11:55:08] Ben Warner: It looks like at the time about 50 people had dies and they project 50-80k cases.

Suggesting the rule of thumb - # infections is 1000 times # deaths works reasonably well.

[18/04/2020, 12:23:49] Matt Hancock MP: Interesting that this is very similar to our estimates
[19/04/2020, 00:26:33] Dom Cummings: Wd be interesting to know NHS policy on aircon --
https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/7/20-0764_article
[19/04/2020, 17:35:57] Dom Cummings: Paper on italian town where they tested everyone twice --
<https://twitter.com/cmyeaton/status/1251666602204020736>
[20/04/2020, 19:25:59] Dom Cummings: Doc from S Korea on what they did --
<https://t.co/YP0oij5XIA?amp=1>
[20/04/2020, 23:20:26] Dom Cummings: The founder of Stripe - who has also spent a lot of time over past 5 years talking to scientists about ARPA, PARC etc -- got a few friends to get this going -- interesting experiment and we shd consider similar... <https://fastgrants.org>
[22/04/2020, 12:35:58] James Slack: <attached: 00000661-PHOTO-2020-04-22-12-35-58.jpg>
[22/04/2020, 12:36:48] Matt Hancock MP: Urgent please - I'm on my feet in 10 mins
[22/04/2020, 12:37:37] Dom Cummings: as far as im concerned this is nonsense but obv PV must say
[22/04/2020, 12:44:17] Natasha Price: There was no meeting of SAGE on 24th. Minutes from 20th Feb DO NOT make a recommendation about immediate lock down.
[22/04/2020, 12:45:39] James Slack: That's unfortunate for BG... thanks
[22/04/2020, 13:17:14] Patrick Vallance CSA: No SAGE meeting that day. Next was on 25th. We reviewed all measures of NPIs and potential impact
[22/04/2020, 13:17:35] Patrick Vallance CSA: No recommendation for immediate lockdown
[22/04/2020, 13:17:46] James Slack: Thanks - that's hugely helpful
[22/04/2020, 13:35:18] Patrick Vallance CSA: Please don't start releasing details of SAGE meetings