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To: Whitty, Chris [Chris.Whitty@dhsc.gov.uk]
CC: Van Tam, Jonathan [Jonathan.VanTam@dhsc.gov.uk]; Semple, Calum **I&S**
Subject: Re: 2019-nCoV - activation of UK CCP

Great thanks

> On 17 Jan 2020, at 12:10, Whitty, Chris <Chris.Whitty@dhsc.gov.uk> wrote:
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> I agree, whilst hoping there are no UK cases.
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> Chris
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> -----Original Message-----
> **From:** Peter Horby **I&S**
> **Sent:** 17 January 2020 11:27
> **To:** Van Tam, Jonathan <Jonathan.VanTam@dhsc.gov.uk>; Whitty, Chris <Chris.Whitty@dhsc.gov.uk>
> **Cc:** Semple, Calum **I&S**
> **Subject:** 2019-nCoV - activation of UK CCP
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> Dear JVT, Chris,
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> As you know, we have a propositioned UK clinical characterisation protocol for emerging infections (UK CCP). This has national approval at 120 NHS Trusts and can be activated for any pathogen of public health importance. It has previously been activated for MERS and monkeypox. It allows collection of standardised clinical data and intensive biological sampling (beyond those needed for diagnosis and clinical care). Calum Semple is the Chief Investigator on behalf of ISARIC.
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> Given the current situation with 2019-nCoV I think it would be wise to activate the UK CCP for any imported cases.
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> To do this we need two things to happen:
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> 1. 2019-nCoV is designated as a priority pathogen of public health interest - I believe this is a PHE designation..
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> 2. DHSC agrees with the activation and that recruitment of cases of 2019-nCoV into the UK CCP qualifies for support from UK NIHR CRN.
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> Please can you let me know if you agree with activation of the UK CCP.
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> Best wishes
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> Peter
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