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Subject: RE: Agenda - PM Coronavirus call [OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE]

Cool. I guessed they were. That readout wasn't meant to be properly formal – just have a load of annoyed PSs from OGDs we're shutting out so trying to be transparent with them 😊

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Hi Imran

Both COBR points are in hand

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On 28 Feb 2020, at 17:56, Imran Shafi <IShafi@no10.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear all,

The PM met the Health Secretary, the Foreign Sec, CX, the CMO and others today to get an update on coronavirus.

The CMO and Health Secretary gave a general update on the situation in the UK. The Foreign Secretary updated on the international situation, focussing on Tenerife specifically. CX gave an overview of the potential economic impact and choices available in these circumstances (including fiscal response and work with DWP on statutory sick pay).

The key conclusions were:

- We need a major ramp-up of OGD activity on domestic preparedness – and we should use the COBR meeting on Monday to land this point with Secretaries of State;
- The PM agreed with the approach to publish an action plan next week (he will review the plan itself over the weekend, alongside the CCS note received today) – No 10 comms team are working with DHSC on this
- The PM agreed with the need for early emergency legislation – and we should use COBR to ensure this is happening at pace (whilst exposing to Ministers some of the policy choices they have in drafting)
- Regarding the situation in Tenerife, the view was that work should continue with the Spanish authorities to ensure British nationals received care and support in Spain

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All,

You should all have received the update that this will now be a meeting at No10, at 4.30pm. The agenda is slightly updated as per below. The Chancellor has also been invited to attend. I understand we are waiting for further details on the Foreign Secretary's availability.

1. Health Secretary to update on the Government's preparedness plans and emergency legislation;
2. Foreign Secretary to update on the international situation, with specific focus on Tenerife;
3. Chancellor to update on the economic impact;
4. Chief Medical Officer to provide an update on the latest developments.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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