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Why don't you and Imran come down and have a chat with him.

Martin

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Stuart to see a short note below. DCs – grateful if you could put to the PM.

Lee/James – please flag if any concerns on what we have included on the media front.

PM,

You've asked for an update on Coronavirus and your engagement. On the virus itself the latest statistics are as follows: 81,000 confirmed cases globally (of which 78,000 are in mainland China), 2,761 deaths (of which 46 have occurred outside China), and 15 cases in the UK (a further two cases were confirmed today of individuals who had been in Italy and Tenerife). Outside China, the largest number of confirmed cases are in South Korea (1146), Japan (691), Italy (322) and Iran (139). There also 16 British tourists in quarantine in a hotel in Tenerife.

From the UK angle, DHSC is planning to publish the Government's preparedness plan next week, alongside plans for emergency legislation and a new handwashing campaign. You will receive an update on the plan and the legislation for your weekend box. Matt Hancock continues to chair the weekly COBRs (the last one was yesterday). You could consider chairing next week's COBR, to signal your active involvement on this issue – though we would propose that Hancock should then resume chairing.

Lee is considering your media on this – including your involvement in the publication of the Government's plans next week and your role in the social media campaign. We can also ensure that your oped following the hospital visit tonight

covers Coronavirus more substantively, including recognition of the efforts so far by the NHS. We can also make sure we get into the rhythm of twice-weekly updates for you from the Chief Medical Officer. Finally, whilst Hancock has been briefing his opposite number, there's a case to consider you facilitating a briefing with the Leader of the Opposition on the forward plan here which we should discuss with Dom/Ed/Ben.

NR & Imran

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Thanks Stuart - will do.

Imran – let's discuss.

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NR Imran

In margins of another meeting PM just said he's keen to really step up activity on Coronavirus – I think both in sense of what we are doing and how that is presented. More frequent Cobras, that sort of thing. PM leading them.

But can you turn this request into a plan or options of what exactly this could look like over the next week – some bullets he can look at after lunch.

I obviously know there's a lot happening, so part of this is re-presenting that too.

Thanks

Stuart