

Risk Picture and Trigger Points

Risk to the UK population: LOW

Risk to UK travellers to affected areas of travel: MODERATE

PHE Risk Assessment, 21/01/2020

The following CMO triggers have been met, resulting in the increase in risk assessment on 21 January:

- Significant numbers of healthcare workers are ill or dying
- Sustained human-to-human transmission (i.e. long chains of transmission within a community)

SAGE agreed the following scenarios would trigger a reassessment of the UK response:

- Sustained transmission in a country other than China
- A severe case in the UK

Data related to these triggers are under constant review.

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