

21/01/2020, 19 07	23]	Chris Worma	We are getting quite worried about Wuhan virus. Could
21/01/2020, 20 35	57]	Mark Sedwil	Sure. Patrick V mentioned it to me today. Case in France
21/01/2020, 20 42	28]	Chris Worma	Reported and also informal reports of a US case. This c
21/01/2020, 21 13	05]	Chris Worma	US case confirmed by CDC now according to Sky
21/01/2020, 21 20	53]	Mark Sedwil	Do you have what you need? Should we get the CCS ma
21/01/2020, 21 23	25]	Chris Worma	My lot are liaising with CCS. Think too early for full gea
22/01/2020, 14 25	37]	Chris Worma	Matt will probably do a statement on Wuhan tomorrow an
22/01/2020, 17 03	16]	Mark Sedwil	COBR really? This doesn't look to me like it yet meets th
22/01/2020, 17 05	37]	Chris Worma	OK - your call of course! And if Iran didn't meet your thr
22/01/2020, 17 21	32]	Mark Sedwil	Thx. We're trying to reset from the Cameron practice of h
22/01/2020, 17 48	36]	Chris Worma	All sensible. Matt still pushing I gather, will head off if I g
22/01/2020, 19 15	57]	Chris Worma	Spoken to Matt - he still wants one but understands the r
22/01/2020, 20 30	19]	Mark Sedwil	OK. I can speak to him if necessary. Tell him not to go st
22/01/2020, 20 34	07]	Chris Worma	He's backing down I think
22/01/2020, 20 34	24]	Mark Sedwil	Easing down ... surely.
22/01/2020, 20 44	33]	Chris Worma	Of course!
23/01/2020, 14 28	57]	Mark Sedwil	COBR agreed for tomorrow. Katherine H thinks we will n
23/01/2020, 14 51	33]	Chris Worma	Sounds good
23/01/2020, 14 53	39]	Chris Worma	Now Matt has done his statement much less chance of th
23/01/2020, 16 31	14]	Mark Sedwil	Good. Thx. M

I have 5 mins to update HoDs tomorrow?

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ould all be nothing or it could be the next big thing. We are introducing enhanced monitoring of Wuhan inc

chine into gear? Or not yet?

ring up - let's keep under review for the next few days.

d would like to chair a cobr first. My people will talk to your people, but I think prob a good idea in terms o
at threshold. We aren't doing them for comms purposes under Johnson II (eg no ministerial COBR on Iran
eshold then I can see the case that this doesn't yet. C

aving a COBR every time someone loses a dog. They once made me move a meeting from FCO so they c
et the chance.

aised bar point, so think this will be fine.

raight to PM. I will scupper it.

eed one at the weekend so it's now timely. But no excitable "I chaired" comms to show grip.

at. Idea is now he's on the record, future comms is fronted much more by the CMO/other public health do

oming flights starting tomorrow (all flights met by a public health team) so the public will start to notice. Al

f briefing other ministers and demonstrating grip.

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ould say I'd chaired a COBR! To his credit, Boris wants to reset. If we need one Matt should chair. Let's ho

cs.

I precautionary at the mo but departments should be making sure they know which shelf their outbreak pla

pe we don't.

n is on.