

- elements and on more complex issues such as network effects, in order to effectively convey risk and explain the rationale for measures. SAGE recommends co-creation of guidance to engage communities and deliver effective communications.
16. There may be a need to change measures at the end of the summer in order to be able to keep R below 1 whilst proceeding with the planned reopening of schools. Planning for safe full reopening should take place now and should take account of the health benefits of reopening schools as well as the educational benefits.
 17. There are different risks over the summer period, from different patterns of behaviour and as people move around the country, which may link networks and place additional pressure on areas where there is an influx of people, such as rural and coastal areas.
 18. The 'ready reckoners' in the endorsed SPI-M paper provide a useful way to consider the risks associated with changes in different scenarios. It will be important to measure the extent to which sectors are COVID-Secure in order to be able to understand the likely impact on R of any changes. Further work is needed to understand how COVID security can be measured.

ALL ACTIONS FROM THIS AGENDA ITEM ARE CAPTURED IN THE LIST BELOW

Future meetings

19. A small number of SAGE participants will meet on 25th June to review R and growth rate estimates.

List of actions

SAGE secretariat to ensure SPI-M ready reckoner is seen and understood by Cabinet Office and DHSC policy officials

SAGE secretariat to circulate responses to Questions 1-3 of Cabinet Office Stage 3 commission to all SAGE participants by 24 June

PHE to provide weekly sitrep summarising outbreaks of Covid-19 and link this with JBC by 2 July

SPI-B chair to brief Alex Aiken and other comms and policy leads on behavioural considerations and communications around reinstating distancing measures by 2 July

C-19 secretariat to develop weekly sitrep combining polling and behavioural data by 2 July

John Edmunds to circulate most recent CoMix data to SAGE participants by 25 June

Cath Noakes, Andrew Curran, Graham Medley and James Rubin to identify how 'Covid security' (i.e. effectiveness of risk mitigation measures in reducing transmission for a given contact) can be measured by 2 July

DfE advised to work with subgroups to consider how schools can re-open safely (by July 9th)

Lucy Yardley to produce annex on high contact situations and linking networks to paper 'Reducing transmission in high connectivity occupations' by 2 July

Attendees

Scientific Experts (36): Patrick Vallance (GCSA), Chris Whitty (CMO), Jonathan Van Tam (dCMO), Jenny Harries (dCMO), Angela McLean (CSA MoD), John Aston (CSA HO), Andrew Curran (CSA HSE), Charlotte Watts (CSA DfID), Carole Mundell (CSA FCO), Robin