## **Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens**

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Dear Jonathan,

## Classification of COVID-19 as a HCID

I am writing as Chair of the Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP). The committee discussed today the classification of COVID-19 as a high consequence infectious disease. The unanimous view of the committee was that this infection should NOT be classified as a HCID.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

**Personal Data** 

Professor Tom Evans Chair