

## Clare holiday update – JR

**10<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### **Mass gatherings meeting with Rob Holt / NR**

Mark wants to put responsibility on to event organisers. It was a bit muddled. We are still singling out weddings. Meeting tomorrow to discuss indoor households stuff – will be more useful I hope!

### **11am Frank / Rob meeting (but Fliss back in his place!)**

- Outbreaks – no real update from the Maelor but the outbreak email from today shows a case in Cardiff and a case in Cwm Taf where people have both been to Tenby – I'm going to send an email because I'm a bit worried (aside from my personal worry) about this and the implications for local community relations....
- Face coverings – 'understand we are an outlier and pressure to mandate it but that really is your choice FM' - FA
  - School transport statement – Fliss - going to be a large paper from NERVTAG on school transport in next couple of weeks. Over 10/12 yrs of age – come closer to transmitting as adults. Likely to want to mandate masks on buses but issues of equity.
  - Fliss – face coverings as a whole, TAC – hotly contested. If face coverings are mandated now indoors while there is no outbreak then might need to do full lockdown if there is. Better to do local discretion if there are incidents on ALL indoors.
  - FM – have repeatedly argued not proportionate to use face coverings during low prevalence. Public completely mystified why we won't mandate face coverings in supermarkets. Also pressure from supermarkets themselves and TUs. Could we require supermarkets to display a notice 'WG positively recommends face coverings in crowded indoor places – please think about it before you go in....' Could consider – if we change to people meeting indoors this week – does a change to this give us a moment in public relations terms to counter-balance by mandating face coverings in supermarkets.
  - Frank – I would argue pubs close are more logical than face coverings in the scenario you suggest FM.... This is a one way street. Prevent and response plan – could use this once we have certain triggers – then you have a way out too. Either locally or nationally.
  - Fliss – could be that mandation would only apply where there is an incidence.
  - FM – difficult to explain. Struggled last week in relation to local lockdowns. What are the triggers? How do we explain this?
  - Fliss / Frank – triggers. No of cases, levels of transmission.
  - FM – notices to positively encourage in crowded public places.
- JBC – FM sent note that 4 CMOs on unanimity as well as the other part of the agreement on unanimity. Frank very comfortable with this. FM - seen weekly slide pack from the JBC / Jo Trott note (I haven't found this yet) – very difficult to see line of sight into the Preston / Blackburn responses that then happened.