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Subject: RE: Covid Fire Break

Hi Reg,

Some very well made points, some of which I agree with. The other side of the firebreak needs to look different to now re: testing and isolation.

1. Would welcome sight of the CRM data on who is either isolating/not isolating (not clear on where 60-80% has come from). The percentage of people who are asymptomatic differs with studies, I think our estimate is 40% - will check. We are trying to do an analysis on how TTP is impacting on R – this is quite urgent.
2. We need people to come forward for testing, and/or have different testing approach, and/or have many more easy to use point of care tests (which we don't yet have – these are pipe dreams at the moment) we definitely need more people coming forward...something to work on!
3. We are tracking the RWC, so it is more 'the likely case' rather than the 1 in 10 scenario – SAGE/TAG are developing a new RWC.
4. Agree on financial reward – this is in progress but needs to be delivered. Understand that it was delayed due to LA requirements on issuing payments. New policy might also be too restrictive. But really needs to be online ASAP.
5. Would very much welcome sight of a detailed economic argument... I think we have been missing this.

I do hope there is a balanced discussion on the all of the potential harms, I'm keen to avoid a clash as there are no good answers – every option causes harm. Ultimately though a decision is required, we can only highlight what we are observing from a PH perspective and make recommendations based upon this.

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As our expert scientific advisers, grateful for your private views of this exchange when you have a minute.

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