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Subject: FW: 2020 09 02 CMO Incident & Outbreak Briefing
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All,

The Caerphilly chief executive called me last night to alert me to the jump in case numbers in the area. She described the arrangements already in place and appears to be following the outbreak control plan. She was, however, nervous that given the pace of events, it may be necessary to implement some NPIs. She was unsure about how to engage Welsh Government or where she should get advice from regarding which NPIs would be effective and appropriate in the circumstances and her ability to act locally. I looked back at the CV Control Plan for Wales which is not specific about the escalation from local/regional to national and does not describe how this should happen. For example, it is not clear how the local/regional interests or concerns get fed directly into HPAG considerations.

While Caerphilly is a strong authority with considerable capacity, there are echoes of the concerns of Anglesey council when the Llangefni incident broke, that escalation and advice channels are not clear. I am happy to act as the first point of contact and interlocutor but I think we need to provide some greater clarity on these issues. I am sure the CE of Caerphilly would be keen to help refine the document and test the process. She may well raise it at HPAG on Tuesday in any case.

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Subject: RE: 2020 09 02 CMO Incident & Outbreak Briefing

There seems to have been something wrong with the attached document so PHW have sent a new version.

Thanks

NR

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Sent: 04 September 2020 09:07

To: [See recipients listed above]

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Subject: RE: 2020 09 02 CMO Incident & Outbreak Briefing

NR

For the Minister's information:

I've attached a joint PHW/Caerphilly Council/Aneurin Bevan UHB press release issued last night.

NR in the AB comms team also provided me with this end of day update on comms activity yesterday (Today = Thursday);

NR in our team is working with our Public Health team on this and is currently in a meeting between the Health Board and Caerphilly Council. I understand that despite a rise in cases, this is not being classed as an outbreak as yet.

COVID-19 cases are rising in Caerphilly, with another increase of 16 today, and it was agreed that we'll issue some proactive messaging about the situation, reminding people of social distancing and to get a test if they have symptoms. Katie (PHW Comms) is drafting a press release and will forward some social media assets for us to use.

Also today, preparations for a mobile testing unit to be placed near Caerphilly Leisure Centre are being finalised and there will be additional comms around this. But the latest agreement I was aware of was for us to go ahead with the PHW comms initially while this is firmed up.

The Health Board's Public Health team have been involved with the Warning and Informing plan and I'll check where we are with that after their meeting finishes today.

Thanks
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Importance: High

Hi NR

The Minister has noted and commented:

Can I get an update on Caerphilly tomorrow morning? Ideally an update note before 11.00am. I can see that there was due to be a further meeting today.
If cases continue rising we are bound to get asked about local measures. The leader of the council is keen to have joint comms on any messaging and or action.

Regards,

NR

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Subject: 2020 09 02 CMO Incident & Outbreak Briefing

Please see attached the CMO Incident & Outbreak briefing for the 2 September 2020. Changes are highlighted in **RED**.

Reminder for officials

Please note that communications in relation to all incidents and outbreaks need to be carefully managed and the Incident Management Teams/Outbreak Control Teams are the leads for managing and co-ordinating necessary action at a local level.

The information contained in these updates is sensitive and the majority of this information is not in the public domain. Please do not share information with outside partners as that may cut across the work of the IMTs/OCTs.

Please do not approach the IMT/OCTs directly with requests for information or offers of assistance. The Chief Medical Officer's Health Protection professionals are linked in to all IMTs/OCTs and attend their meetings as observers from Welsh Government. Please direct any requests for information or offers of assistance to: healthprotection@gov.wales

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