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**Subject:** RE: 1230 presser - urgent

Agreed. I think Vaughan's oral summary was defensible but I think releasing the paper at this stage is a hostage to fortune

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**Subject:** 1230 presser - urgent  
**Importance:** High

I'm really concerned about the handling of the 1230 press conference following the 9am call. I don't believe that any announcement beyond a position on non-mandatory face coverings, following the WHO change of position, is deliverable in comms terms in a way that will not raise very significant questions from a large number of stakeholders and the public, including those brought up at the meeting.

As raised at the meeting, the TAG paper will bring with it a huge number of queries and demands for us to take a policy position with really major implications, like provision of medical grade masks to vulnerable groups. Can we distil the announcement to a series of bullet points now and work on those urgently, and agree with MHSS that any questions beyond these (and specifically on the use of medical grade masks) will be pushed beyond today to the more detailed sectoral guidance, developed with stakeholders, and that the full TAG report will also be published once there is a clearer position on all the issues.

How about this: