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Dear all

Please see below. I note the aspergillosis infection in CHU was mentioned at this meeting today.

NR – you will be interested in the CPE toolkit.

HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE:

- China - 59 cases of **undiagnosed Pneumonia** reported from Wuhan City, Hubei province, China. The following pathogens have been excluded as causes: Seasonal Influenza, Avian Influenza, SARS and MERS. Active on going monitoring of the situation is in place
- Northern Ireland - 1 case of confirmed **aspergillosis infection** and 2nd probable case (laboratory confirmation awaited) in paediatric haematology ward. Significant construction projects have been taking place and air testing in the haematology unit showed positive low count *Aspergillus*.
- Vietnam - A rapidly evolving cluster of **Legionnaires' disease** has been identified in association with an accommodation site in Ninh Binh, Vietnam.
- The **CPE framework** is about to be launched and it will be a new framework for all acute care settings.
- In week 52 (ending 29 December 2019), **influenza** activity continued to increase for several surveillance indicators and flu hospitalisations and ICU/HDU admissions remain at moderate intensity levels.

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