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Subject: FW: Novel Coronavirus - sector resilience

David

To be aware.

I should have a better view of this after I have spoken to Michael or Liz. The latest information suggests that the outbreak may not peak in China for another 5 weeks, and for 2 to 3 weeks after that elsewhere.

CCPB, for a variety of reasons, is down to 2 members of staff, and I will need to take some fairly drastic reprioritisation decisions if we are called upon to play an active role for any length of time. I have quietly asked Stephen Rusk to think about lending us a few folk from NIO.

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From: [Name Redacted]
Sent: 06 February 2020 20:05
To: Stewart, Chris (TEO) <chris.stewart@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk>
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Chris,

Very much appreciated.

I anticipate the cross government coordination and wider sector resilience aspects will ramp up significantly.

Fully appreciate your capacity constraints at present and that you will wish to consider how best to augment.

Happy to discuss off line my sense of scale and timeframes.

Michael

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From: Stewart, Chris (TEO) <chris.stewart@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk>
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Naresh, Liz

Thank you. I have the dial-in details and can join the call.

Chris

From: Chada, Naresh

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Liz, Chris

Many thanks. Chris for information I attach the agenda just received for the ad hoc officials meeting tomorrow, which has reasonable worst case scenario planning as an agenda item.

Thank you

Naresh

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Dear Chris,

Please find attached a letter updating you on the position with novel coronavirus and suggesting that although implementation of NICCMA is not yet needed, you might want to consider convening a multi-agency meeting through CCG to assess sector resilience. The experience in China indicates that there could be widespread social and economic consequences if we do have an outbreak in NI.

Attached also is a letter from CMO, Dr Michael McBride, providing health advice to other Departments and Agencies. We would be grateful if you could circulate this through CCG as soon as possible.

There is to be a COBR officials meeting tomorrow, 14:30, at which resilience leads in other administrations generally attend. I wonder whether you might consider joining us for that call tomorrow? DCMO, Dr Naresh Chada, is to attend for DoH and you could possibly join on the same line? You will have received the meeting notification to your CCPB email address but please let us know if you need us to forward.

Many thanks,

Liz

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