

Please could all Departments provide a return **by 1300 on Saturday 7 March**, with a named contact and number that the Cabinet Secretariat can liaise with on Saturday and on Sunday for any further details.

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Measures:

1. Home isolation of symptomatic cases (7 day duration)
2. Whole household isolation where there is a symptomatic case (14 day duration)
3. Social distancing for vulnerable groups [in line with DHSC description of policy options]

DHSC will circulate a description of each of these measures via CCS Control, including scope, duration and what activity would be limited, by 6pm Friday. Departments should apply the assumption about effect of the measures that are being circulated by CCS this evening.

ALL DEPARTMENTS to set out, for each of the 3 potential interventions (or their variants):

- What are the impacts of these measures? As relevant, please consider these:
 - on people and families - e.g. on health, income, benefits, education, childcare, wellbeing, medical treatment, food supply, leisure activity?
 - On public service delivery (e.g. on welfare, health and social care, education, policing?)

There will clearly be interaction between these e.g. the effect on vulnerable elderly person in receipt of social care at home, would intersect with the wider effect on social care provision, through measures affecting the workforce.

These impacts should be quantified wherever possible in terms of the numbers affected and the level of risk.

- Where relevant, please break these down by impact on particular cohorts, including by age, household type (including care homes) and income;
- Are there specific regional impacts?
- Are there specific implications for devolved policy areas and the Devolved Administrations?

We want to create case studies to illustrate the impacts on individuals and households. To enable this, please consider the impacts for specific cohorts, for example:

- Over 70 years old single household with care needs
- Over 70 in good health and still working or volunteering
- Working age adults cohabiting
- Family (eg two parents two children school age)
- Multi-generational household (over 65, working age, children)
- Low income households (children on free-school meals)

Mitigations

- What actions could be taken to mitigate each of these impacts, including public sector, private sector and voluntary sector options?