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Subject: Coronavirus: actions agreed at FM/MHSS meeting 22 March

Dear all

As discussed with the FM and Minister HSS this afternoon, in light of emerging SAGE advice on rate of disease transmission, the following actions were agreed:

- Emphasise to No 10 that we must have a predictable schedule for COBRA and its sub-groups – Jane Runeckles
- Clarify advice on visits to social care settings – Andrew Goodall/Albert Heaney
- Shielding letter – when finalised to be shared with AMs and MPs -Madeleine Brindley
- Food – advice needed on scope for action against panic buying so that MEERA can raise in COBRA PSG group tomorrow -Tim Render and LS
- Military support – Reg to start process for requesting military aid – to include planning and logistical support, co-ordination of LA and voluntary sector support, as well as direct help with local deliveries to vulnerable groups
- CV testing - Andrew G continuing work on WG plans – will update Ministers if action is needed.
- Lockdown plan- Reg and team to prepare first cut so that we are ready either to respond to UKG or move separately

3 measures to potentially include in step-up package to be signalled tomorrow with implementation from Thursday:

- Caravan parks – agreed to move early to close caravan parks – probably using powers in CV Bill. Direction required from CMO – his advice required first. Probably exempt those where the park is main domicile. LS to advise further on powers, Reg to speak to police and LAs re enforcement.
- Footpaths – in principle decision to announce (GM and LS to advise on powers.) Need to inform Las (Reg) and National Parks
- Pubs – announce action on enforcement of regs made on Saturday – probably designate LAs to enforce through licensing regime, with loss of license as potential penalty. Reg to alert Las.

Other decisions

Cllr Andrew Morgan, WLGA leader to join the CV Core Ministerial Group on Wednesday morning (FM office/Will Whiteley).

A local authority Chief Exec to be seconded in to support LA related activity and ensure effective comms with Leaders and Chief Execs. (Reg)

Copied to all Private Secretaries and Special Advisers: please ensure Ministers are aware ahead of Cabinet tomorrow.

Thanks
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