

Mark

I have been worrying a lot (as I'm sure you have) about the next 21 day review and my worrying has been compounded to an extent by listening to you talking about this over the last couple of days. So... I wanted to put some thoughts down on paper before we have another conversation with the world and his wife tomorrow afternoon.

As you know, I have been wrestling with a couple of big things:

- How do we / do we need to reconcile our 'following SAGE & the WHO' and doing 'one thing at a time' with schools reopening midway through the next review period; and
- Is the R value really changing enough to justify considerable relaxations.

On the second point, I think that the conversation with Rob, Frank, Fliss about the need to shift away from talking about R and towards other indicators is useful.

One the first, I can see an argument which says that we did one big thing last time and it has worked. R value hasn't gone up (neither have any of the other indicators) and we have some wriggle-room.

If we therefore have some 'money in the bank' to introduce further relaxations, how are we making these judgements? I know that there are a number of impact assessments being done but fundamentally the balance of these things will come down (as it has at every other point in this process) to very fine judgements.

- To that end, what do we know?
- TTP is getting better.
- Outdoors is safer than indoors.
- Gatherings anywhere are not great, indoors they are problematic.
- People want to see their relatives, however far away they are.
- Non-essential retail is going to open in England and the lobbying will be significant for us to follow suit.
- Tourism industry has the potentially to go under forever if we cannot give it some indication / hope.

There are also some significant dates that we have been talking about, including the question as to whether we change from 21 days to 28. Personally, I really don't think it matters. We are not going to be able to easily align with the UKG and to that end all we really buying are a couple of days for officials to try and pretend we will be better prepared.

I think, in reality, that another week won't change that and that we would actually be much better in thinking now about announcing our intentions for the next two or three reviews together. Obviously this would need to be caveated with a 'if risk of increased transmission (4 gatekeepers stuff show a significant rise) then we will need to reverse measures' line. It feels as though we are ready to do a longer term indication of intention this time - in a way that the UKG tried to do in the middle of

May – because the science is a lot more certain and we were unclear that our R value and community transmission / hospital admissions were all clearly in a downward trajectory. We also didn't have TTP up and running to any degree.

Options

Review date	CIF date	Option 1	Questions	Option 2	Questions
18 th June	22 nd June	Keep 5 miles Some outdoors (outdoor sports courts / outdoor markets) Open non-essential retail Outdoor weddings (max?) Elite sport Places of worship for individual prayer New build showhouses	<i>People seeing family/friends</i> <i>Outdoor museums and attractions (playgrounds?)</i> <i>Outdoor hospitality</i> <i>Estate agents</i> <i>No contact sport</i>	Stay Local but lose 5 miles Visit anybody outdoors (still 2 households?) All outdoor attractions (no indoor hospitality) Weddings (max 10?) Elite sport Places of worship for individual prayer Estate agents	<i>Non-essential retail</i> <i>Outdoor honeyspots?</i> <i>No contact sport</i>
29 th June		<i>Schools & childcare settings reopen to test new arrangements</i>			
9 th July	13 th July	Lose 5 miles Reopen self-catered accommodation All outdoor attractions (no indoor hospitality) Visit anybody outdoors (still 2 households?) Estate agents	<i>Hairdressers & beauty</i> <i>Gyms & swimming pools</i> <i>Indoor hospitality</i> <i>Outdoor honeyspots?</i> <i>No contact sport</i>	All non-essential retail Reopen self-catered accommodation Increase size of gatherings? 	<i>Hairdressers & beauty</i> <i>Gyms & swimming pools</i> <i>Indoor hospitality</i> <i>Outdoor honeyspots?</i> <i>No contact sport</i>

16 th July	20 th July				
24 th July		<i>Schools close for summer holidays</i>			
30 th July	3 rd Aug				
13 th Aug	17 th Aug				
20 th Aug	24 th Aug				
5 th Sept		<i>Schools return</i>			
10 th Sept	14 th Sept				
10 th Sept	14 th Sept				
25 th Sept		<i>Current regs cease to have effect</i>			

3 week cycle – 5 opportunities to review before current regs cease to have effect.

4 week cycle – 4 opportunities to review before current regs cease to have effect.

Ongoing questions

NHS services (dentists / opticians)

Accompanying people on hospital appts / visiting patients

Childcare (access to free childcare offer)

Informal childcare arrangements

Young Offenders / prisoners visiting

Building work on homes (non-essential)

Grassroots sports / contact sports

Couples who don't live together (breaking social distancing!)

Courts/law courts

Furlough – from beginning of August, employers made to pay for more. End at October.

4 harms

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