

# OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

## MEETING NOTE (28 February 2020)

INV Number:

<b>TITLE/ORGANISATION:</b>		Ministerial meeting re COVID management	
<b>VENUE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> e.g. PB	Via Zoom	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER:</b>
<b>LIST OF ATTENDEES:</b>		FM, DFM, Health Minister	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minister	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS	
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	Mark Goodfellow – PPS FM Deirdre Griffith – PS FM June Ingram – PPS DFM CMO Chris Stewart		
<b>OTHERS:</b>	Philip Weir Stephen McGlade		
<b>KEY DISCUSSION POINTS:</b>  CMO updated Ministers on first case in NI – test verification underway. No community transmission in UK – all cases so far brought in from other countries. H&SC Board preparing for enhanced hospital and community care cases. PHA tasked to identify alternative testing options. Based on impact of Flu pandemic, plan on 20% employee absence and possible fatality rate of 1.25%. Impact is not just for DoH – also for DoJ, DfC and others. CCG stood up by HOCS and exercises will test our capability. Preparing for every eventuality and regularly			

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review and rehearse plan – focus on proportionate response and one that reassures the public.

Ministers discussed more detailed aspects of planning, resilience and availability of specialist medical requirements and agreed that CMO should attend Monday's Executive meeting.

### ISSUES AGREED:

### NOTE WRITTEN BY:

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### DATE:

28 February 2020