

[08/07/2020, 07:10:48] Gregor Smith: I note the less than helpful equivocal statement from WHO this morning on airborne spread. Will no doubt become focus of attention until they produce something more definitive.

[10/07/2020, 15:17:47] Gregor Smith: Afternoon everyone. I'm going to try and take a little bit of rest next week: Marion is acting for me whilst I'm away but I'm contactable if anyone needs to speak at anytime.

[10/07/2020, 16:31:35] Chris Whitty: Have a v good rest Gregor

[10/07/2020, 17:36:57] Frank Atherton: Enjoy; don't forget the mask when you go for the new inking

[10/07/2020, 17:43:14] Michael McBride: No orange parades please. Enjoy - well earned.

[10/07/2020, 17:46:43] Gregor Smith: Thanks everyone - see you all soon. Michael

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[10/07/2020, 18:02:24] Gregor Smith: Still a little early for us here - some second-sitting detail on Asclepius to get finished before move on to Apollo. 🙄

[17/07/2020, 11:47:00] ~ Nicola Steedman: Frank, Michael- just touching base on where you both are with the change to isolation period (10 days for mild infection, 14 for severe or for care homes)- have you submitted to ministers yet? We are hoping to send something up today...

[17/07/2020, 12:02:32] Chris Whitty: We will also send today

[17/07/2020, 14:06:57] ~ Luke CF: Have sent

[17/07/2020, 14:11:34] ~ Nicola Steedman: Thanks Luke, Chris.

[17/07/2020, 15:01:00] Michael McBride: We will also sending up today. Are we still aiming for 31st?

[17/07/2020, 15:25:03] ~ Nicola Steedman: Thanks Michael! We've not finalised a date for release yet I don't think- just said by end of month and aligned as 4 nations. N.

[17/07/2020, 16:59:39] Gregor Smith: My view is it's a clinical decision between us. The submission to ministers is just for info, Nicola. Once we've agreed a date between us we should announce together.

[17/07/2020, 17:11:54] Michael McBride: Agreed

[17/07/2020, 17:13:30] Chris Whitty: Agree ( tho just possible Minister takes a different line but that will be my advice)

[17/07/2020, 17:18:06] ~ Nicola Steedman: Absolutely, agreed.

[19/07/2020, 15:34:03] Chris Whitty: Ministers a bit cautious of how to announce this and v keen not to rush it. To be aware on timings.

[19/07/2020, 15:39:33] ~ Nicola Steedman: Thanks Chris.

[20/07/2020, 13:40:55] Gregor Smith: Are any of your administrations reviewing their approach to exemption for Spanish travellers? The latest data we have on point prevalence appears much improved (almost surprisingly good) but I'm uneasy about the volume and number of current