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**PM call with SoS on COVID-19.**

- PM asked about data transparency.
- SoS noted that as the numbers go up we will publish regional breakdown on the day and then next day publish local county or city breakdown. [Name Redacted] confirmed this on his morning media round.
- SoS noted that most recent case number is 112 but this will come out at 2pm.
- SoS noted that Germany have moved from contain to delay so it would not be a surprise if we followed but this would be on the advice from SAGE, to CMO to PM so that the PM can take that decision on the advice of the CMO. SoS noted that we could do this as early as this afternoon if this is what CMO advises.
- PM asked GCSA for advice on this.
- GCSA noted that looking at the modelling he thought we would be close to saying this is the move from contain to delay at SAGE today. This would mean triggering some of the interventions that were spoken about yesterday e.g. 1) self isolation, 2) household quarantine (anyone in the household that is infected the whole household goes into quarantine for 14 days) , 3) protection for the elderly. GCSA thought that these seemed to be the most effective interventions.
- GCSA noted that you can be infectious for around 10 days but most infectious in the early days.
- PM asked about what he should say this morning.
- SoS advised that we should not be specific this morning until we have considered the SAGE advice.
- Chris Wormald agreed, we need scientific advice as well as social and economic impact and the operational advice alongside. Therefore there is a lot of work post the scientific advice to follow up.
- SoS noted that there has been a lot of discussion about how to support the elderly.

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