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Subject: RE: Testing update

Hi Giri

Certainly no intention here to update anything without agreement of the policy position in Wales.

Best wishes

[NR]

Dr [NR]

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Hi [NR],

I have not been involved in any discussions with CMO on this. I have copied Alison in this email so that I want to be very clear that

1. Just because PHE have changed their guidance, it does not mean we have to
2. If we were to follow the English guidance, we certainly do not have the testing capacity to meet that revised requirement.

I suggest we hold off issuing any guidance this afternoon, until we are clear on the approach we wish to take here in Wales.

regards

Giri

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Subject: FW: Testing update

Importance: High

Hi

We have had the request below from WG as we might have anticipated. I know this was discussed yesterday at IMT. Have discussed with [NR], will obviously need to respond but suggest that we need one or more of you to be involved? Giri, do you know if Frank has discussed this with us.

[NR]

Dr [NR]

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Hi [NR]

Just to alert you that CMO and Albert Heaney want a revised approach to testing in place asap which will include testing on hospital discharge to care homes and more general testing for care home residents and staff. I'm working on this with [NR] (cc'd). I wanted to let you know because it will mean updating the testing section of the PHW guidance.

Albert and Frank want to write tomorrow afternoon.

Can we discuss asap?

Thank you

Alison

[I&S]

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