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**Subject:** RE: FM/MfE bilateral - secondary schools - advice from the CMO  
**Attachments:** Urgent Advice to MHSS.msg

Further to my email below, the FM has received the attached advice from the CMO which should be referenced in the advice to the Minister commissioned below.

Many thanks  
Carys

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**Subject:** FM/MfE bilateral - secondary schools

Helen, in light of the latest figures on the deteriorating covid situation, the FM and the Minister have agreed that she will issue an urgent Written Statement announcing that secondary schools will move to online learning from next Monday and would be grateful if you could commission please.

The figures mentioned by the FM are attached.

Many thanks

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