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Dear all,

Enclosed please find the syndromic surveillance reports for epi wks 14,15 & 16 from 5.1.2a

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There have been so many updates and revisions that I am not sure whether you have all the updated versions, therefore the past three weeks from all of the islands we report and hopefully we are up to date now. COVID-19 is however still posing challenges of course..

In looking at the syndromic surveillance I think we are seeing a diminished communicable disease activity across the board reflecting the effects of the measures taken with regards to the COVID-19 response, social distancing and in most islands severe lockdowns.

While there is probably no wide spread COVID-19 on most of our islands 5.1.2a however is facing special challenges. We are not picking up the COVID-19 outbreak there in the syndromic surveillance.

This probably has to do with the specifics of the community in which the outbreak primarily is manifested, undocumented? lower social economic class? access to care? help seeking behavior on the French side of the island? All of the above?

There clearly is a need for strengthening the system island wide..

I hope to have informed you sufficiently,

Kind regards, 5.1.2e

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