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## Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you for the update. No, we haven't had any contact with colleagues from SPF. We do, however, receive their weekly reports, as you also do, I assume. At the moment we have significant outbreaks on our Leeward Islands, forcing them into a lockdown to some varying extend. Despite shortage of vaccines our government has decided to speed up the immunization programs on these Islands considerably because of the deplorable stand of the local economical situation and the vulnerable curative capacity. We rely on the Dutch genoma sequencing capacity, which functions quite well. On the Leeward Islands the UK variant is dominant, on Sint Maarten we have not found this variant as yet. Also the incidence on Sint Maarten is relatively low.

We could do a quick catch-up before Easter.

Kind regards,



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Dear 5.1.2e

Please find the latest figures for COVID19 cases and deaths in the UKOTs.

Bermuda is experiencing some local transmission, which is amongst school children, none of whom has displayed significant symptoms (they mostly asymptomatic). Bermuda has also had a small outbreak amongst their football team, hence their increase in numbers.

TCI is the only one which continues to have more significant community transmission. We have a small senior team there at the moment (for a couple of weeks) to support their response but we have also strongly supported and facilitate the local, long term appointment of a very senior and experienced PH Professor, who should be taking up the post of Director of Public Health in mid April.

The vaccination campaign is proceeding with vaccination coverage of population varying between 30 and 50% so far. They obviously need to speed up before June!

One of our UKOTs is completing the setting up of their local whole genoma sequencing service (with the nano-pore technology) and will have their second technique equipment( MiSeq) will be probably ready in May.

PAHO has just confirmed that their discussion with CARPHA re the above has not been particularly exciting as CARPHA continues to not have their own service and relies still on the WI University lab (but the service is really slow and limited!)

I have not heard from SPF: have you heard from them?

Perhaps we could do with a quick teleconference /catch-up before Easter?

Kind regards

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find following the UKOTs/CDs COVID-19 case numbers as of 23/03/2021.

	Reported cases 23/03/21				
Country	Total cases as of 9am	New cases as of 9am	Total deaths	New deaths	
Guernsey	821	0	14	0	
Isle of Man	1503	17	26	0	
Jersey	3224	0	69	0	
Anguilla	22	0	0	0	
Bermuda	830	41	12	0	
British Virgin Islands	154	0	1	0	
Cayman Islands	482	7	2	0	
Falklands	51	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	4270	0	94	0	
Montserrat	20	0	1	0	
Turks and Caicos Islands	2294	0	17	1	

Total	13671	65	236	1

Kindest regards,

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