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Nee jouw goede vriend 5.1.2e begrijpt er niet zoveel van, dat is wat er aan de hand is.  
 Kennelijk baseert hij dit besluit mede op ergernis over een overleg tussen de minister en de staatssecretaris waar hij niets van wist... Het moet niet gekker worden.

Maar eens, morgen maar verder naar kijken.

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Ik ben te moe maar toch weer met stomheid geslagen.  
 Besluit van SXM: 5 weken interval voor gezonde 18-59  
 Maar handhaven drie weken voor ouderen.  
 Morgen maar eens over nadenken....

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Dear Minister Panneflek and 5.1.2e 5.1.2e , 5.1.2e ,

Please find below and attached the result of the special VMT held today pertaining anticipatory actions in view of the risk of increased Covid-19 infections on Sint Maarten.

I trust that you will let me know should you have any questions.

With warm regards,

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Urgentie: Hoog

Dear All,

Based on:

1. The expected increase in Covid-19 positive cases on Sint Maarten as a result of high infection rates on Curacao, Bonaire and Aruba,
2. The updated data and graphs in the PPT presentation shared with you this morning,
3. The discussion and your inputs during the special VMT meeting this afternoon,
4. The fact that a discussion has taken place between VWS SG Blokhuis of the Netherlands and Minister Panneflek of VSA during the Easter weekend (without my knowledge and presence) where it has apparently been decided to introduce an increased interval period between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination on Sint Maarten,

in the interest of providing maximum protection against Covid-19 to the population of Sint Maarten,

I have decided the following:

1. Increase the interval period between 1st and 2nd vaccination from 3 to 5 weeks for the general 18-59 public without underlying conditions, effective as of Monday April 12th, until further notice.
2. Prepare for implementation of this decision by Friday April 9th.
3. Maintain the current 3 weeks interval period between 1st and 2nd vaccination for the vulnerable population (60+ and persons with underlying conditions).
4. Prepare a press release announcing and clearly explaining the upcoming vaccination policy change, to be published on Thursday April 8th.
5. Prepare VAL management staff and [REDACTED] 5.1.2e for implementation of the vaccination policy change.
6. Create a pool of essential VAL staff for CPS and Belair.
7. Prepare for increased vaccination capacity at Belair from 6 to 8 lines (768 persons per day).

Thank you all for your kind understanding and cooperation in the matter.

The slightly revised presentation is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Immediate actions to be taken:

- @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e; please start drafting a press release (point 4 above)
- @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e; please explore and propose the most practical options to adjust the CRM system to implement the policy change above
- @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e; 1) Point 5 above to be discussed in our weekly Thursday 10:00 a.m. VAL coordination meeting and 2) communicate the above to your VAL staff.
- @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e; you are invited to the Thursday 10:00 VAL coordination meeting at CPS
- @ [REDACTED] 5.1.2e; communicate the above to Envoy [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and Minister Panneflek

Have a very good evening!

Best regards,

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**Onderwerp:** Presentation in preparation of Special VMT meeting this afternoon at 14:00

Dear All,

Attached please find a presentation with the latest update and prognosis regarding our Vaccination Campaign on Sint Maarten.

You will see that we will hit the ceiling of registrations within two weeks if we accelerate vaccinating persons for their first vaccination if we prolong the interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination, assuming that registrations do not substantially increase this week and the next.

If we postpone all persons for their second vaccination as of today we would be able to vaccinate a total of 2.756 additional persons for their first vaccination before hitting the registration ceiling on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

The big question to be answered this afternoon is whether this advantage outweighs the possible negative side effects such as;

1. Public confusion about the delay
2. Public concern that *uitstel* is going to be *afstel*, fear that delay for the second vaccination will lead to no second vaccination at all
3. Negative public sentiments about the vaccination campaign, affecting our credibility, reducing vaccination acceptance rates and registration

Looking forward to meet you at 14:00.

I strongly urge all of you to carefully check out the attachment in your preparation of the meeting.

Best regards,

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