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Incident Command Update

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COVID 19 National Context

- February 22nd announcement confirms continued lockdown, but road map to eventual exit from restrictions by June 2021
- Pressure on Acute sector remains significant- Just below peak of wave 1
- Vaccine programme ahead of schedule
- Areas where infection rates are not falling as quickly-Reflects Health Inequalities

The Four Tests



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1. Success of vaccine deployment programme
2. Vaccines effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths
3. Infection rates do not risk surge in hospitalisations that would put unsustainable pressure on NHS
4. New Variants do not fundamentally change assessment of risk

Data not Dates will drive decision making at each key stage

Test Trace and Isolate



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- Responding to Variants
- Testing: going further
- Building a test, trace and isolation system for the future
- Measures at the border

COVID 19 Local Context

- Vaccination programme well underway
- Inpatient Services continue to experience significant pressure, although number of outbreaks currently under control
- Pressure greatest on children's services
- Staff wellbeing remains a significant concern
- Pressure reducing on acute sector however infection rates are stubborn
- Planning transition week
- Contract and quality assurance framework in place with for out of area admissions with the independent sector

EU Exit

- Now formally reporting through the Incident command structure
- No areas requiring additional action at this time