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**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Laura Imrie  
**Subject:** RE: Daily On Call Fri 22nd Request  
**Date:** 22 December 2023 08:51:00  
**Attachments:** [redacted]

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In another email Jacqui has sent on meetings details plus an RCN letter about the variant, and in a separate email where I asked if she was also looking for a HFS technical person she said no that wasn't required.

Thanks.

Paul



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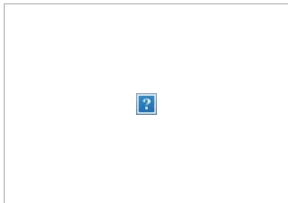
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Thaks [redacted].

I've asked for the meeting details to be shared and also to check she is not also looking for a technical HFS ventilation person, so will come back to you.

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Of course Paul, that's fine. I've spoken with Julie C this morning. She said Jacqui also looking for someone to talk to ventilation. It's likely to just be the IPC aspects but can you check with her to be sure its not a technical person from HFS she needs.

Cheers,

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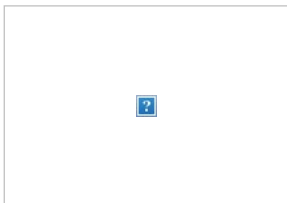
Thanks [redacted].

The following has come through from Jacqui and the meeting with the Scottish Government is at 1000 til 1030:

- Sg spoke to Laura earlier this week. Ideally someone who knows the manual well with respect to what we say re masks and ventilation and the situation re the new variant of interest.
- Also need the ipc person to have the PHS position re the variant of interest and if additional measures are needed

[redacted], are you happy I go back to Jacqui and say you will attend?

Paul



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**To:** Paul Chapple <[redacted]>; [redacted] @nhs.scot>  
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Hi Paul,

My understanding is that earlier this week the 4 Nations CNOs discussed the new COVID-19 variant JN.1, which is currently a variant of interest ([worldhealthorganizationdepartmentofcommunications.cmail20.com/t/d-e-vkkyud-ivyhcddb-f/](https://www.who.int/news-room/feature-stories/new-variant-jn1)). They wanted to ensure that IPC guidance aligned. [redacted] emailed Laura and I yesterday and I have attached the trail for information. As it stands there is no change to current guidance within NIPCM, unless of course tomorrow's meeting changes things.

I attended the PHS TouchPoint meeting this morning and there was nothing said about this, nor have we had any other correspondence. I also attended the UK IPC Leads meeting today, where we discussed the above and were all content that the guidance in our respective NIPCMs captured the IPC requirements at this stage and no further action.

[redacted]/Paul – I'm in tomorrow if you want to catch up. Thanks.

Kind regards,

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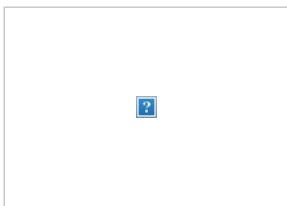
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As NCIC daily on call Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> this is advance notice that Julie C just spoke to me and said Jacqui R is having a meeting with the Scottish Government on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> about COVID 19 and a new variant (didn't say if this was of concern or interest). She has asked that a NCIC joins her in the meeting and so when I get the details I will send them on if that is ok.

Julie also said Jacqui would like to know if we have any information on what PHS may be thinking/saying about the new variant and so [REDACTED] as Daily NCIC on call today (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>) have included you in this email in case you may have heard anything from PHS today about this?

Thanks.

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