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Dear (10)(2e)

Thanks for this and sorry for the late response due to busy schedule. I would like to reiterate what (10)(2e) said regarding the self-isolation. For many individual with low SES particularly migrants, this will be very difficult to achieve. This is because many people hire rooms or don't have space or decent accommodation to practice isolation. This is particularly a problematic when it comes to non-documented people who are theoretical don't exits and have no source of income to isolate for 2 weeks and mostly depend on other people for survival. These people are also usually afraid of contacting officials if they have symptoms.

Most migrants depend on messages from friends rather than national guidelines such as those from RIVM. In fact, many don't even know what RIVM is let alone their using their guidelines. That is why it so important that we find new ways of reaching these people. We have started making programmes for these people in collaboration with these communities. For example, we will be making a documentary to provide information to the African community.

Many of the challenges facing ethnic minority and migrants have discussed in our just published Commentary in the Lancet providing a comprehensive analysis of why there are ethnic variations in COVID-19 with a focus on the UK and the US, entitled 'Sharpening the Global Focus on Ethnicity and Race in the Time of COVID-19': [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)31102-8/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)31102-8/fulltext). You have probably seen it.

Many thanks and look forward to talk to you on Thursday.

Have a nice evening!

Best Regards,
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