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Ha (10)(2e)

Goed om te weten, inderdaad niet echt handig gecoördineerd.
 Ik heb een verzoek om deelname uitgezet binnen het CIB, maar gezien de drukte en meestal matig enthousiasme op dit soort 'lessons learned' meetings, verwacht ik er niet veel van. Mocht er iemand deelnemen, dan laat ik het jullie weten.

Groeten,

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Hallo (10)(2e)

Ik heb een link gekregen idd, en hoewel het lastig te lezen is, heb je gelijk en lijkt deze meeting een andere dan die zodirect begint.

Dus twee meetings vandaag vanuit china. Niet heel handig, me dunkt

Doen jullie aan deze tweede meeting mee?

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Hii (10)(2e)

Ik dacht dat het om een andere meeting ging, omdat deze meeting om 20.00 Beijing tijd plaatsvindt, en degene waar wij over communiceerden in 'afternoon Beijing time'. Ook zag ik de naam van de host van de videoconference die jij stuurde, Mr. (10)(2e), MFA, niet in het programma hieronder terug.

Maar wellicht heb jij inmiddels een uitgebreider programma (en tijdstip) ontvangen en lijkt dat toch wel verdacht veel hierop?

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Hallo (10)(2e)

Ik geloof dat dit de meeting is waar ik en Lisa al over hebben gecommuniceerd. Ik sluit uit Nederland aan en zal de beschikbare materialen achteraf delen.

Groet

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Hi (10)(2e)

Nog alles goed in China?

We kregen gisteren bijgaande uitnodiging van de WHO. Is deze bijeenkomst bij jou bekend?

Mocht je een reactie hebben nav deze oproep dan hoeren we het graag. We proberen een RIVM expert aan te laten sluiten .

Groet

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Dear (10)(2e)

Thank you again and I thought this experience from China may be of interest to you or your colleagues. Please note you need to register, but it will only take 2min.

Warmly (10)(2e)

On behalf of the **China National Health Commission's** Health Human Resources Development Center (HHRDC) and **China Primary Health Care Foundation**, I'd like to seek for your assistance to invite members in the global health community to join a preeminent knowledge exchange with the leading experts of COVID-19 in China.

On March 19th 2020, in Beijing, a cross section of China's most leading experts on COVID-19 are gathering for a panel discussion to share the important lessons learnt from China's fight against COVID-19 with their counterparts around the world who are currently battling the pandemic. Below please see the event agenda:

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Time: 05:00 GMT -7 (West Coast, United States)/08:00 GMT -4 (East Coast, United States)/13:00 GMT +1 (Central European Standard Time) /20:00 GMT +8 (Beijing, China)

Time (Beijing Time)	Topic	Speaker
20:00-20:05	Opening & introduction of speakers	Dr. Zhang Jiumei, Director General, HHRDC
20:05-20:20	General briefing on China's key learnings of	Dr. (10)(2e), renowned epidemiologist and

	COVID-19	pulmonologist, (10)(2e) China National COVID-19 Expert Team
20:20-20:35	Briefing on China's Protocol for Diagnosis & Treatment of COVID-19	Dr. (10)(2e) leading epidemiologist and hepatologist, Member of China National COVID-19 Expert Team
20:35-20:50	Briefing on obstetrical care management during COVID-19	Dr. (10)(2e), (10)(2e) Peking University No. 3 Hospital, leader of the hospital's aiding team to Wuhan
20:50-21:05	Briefing on severe cases management during COVID-19	Dr. (10)(2e), (10)(2e) of Zhongshan Hospital, leader of the hospital's aiding team to Wuhan
21:05-21:25	Q&A, discussions	All
21:25-21:30	Closing	Dr. (10)(2e), HHRDC

This gathering of the leading expertise in the country is response to an urgent call by the WHO of sharing COVID-19 experiences across the globe. It is an extraordinary opportunity to hear from a breadth of COVID-19 knowledge in China, covering government, hospital, medical, research and front-line expertise. This is also a great opportunity for China to continue learning from the world as our battle of COVID-19 is yet to be completed.

The HHRDC of the China National Health Commission is responsible for health talent development and capacity building in China. It is a WHO Collaborating Centre for human resources for health, as well as the organizer of The INSIGHT COVID-19 Global Public Health Management Training Program, together with China Primary Health Care Foundation.

This expert panel is a lead up to the INSIGHT COVID-19 Global Public Health Management Training Program, a multimedia English and Chinese language knowledge exchange program for sharing of theoretical and practical knowledge between Chinese and global experts in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic and building a stronger public health system globally. Launching in April 2020, INSIGHT COVID-19 is a free learning resource in answer to the WHO's call to use online learning as a weapon to fight COVID-19.

As the leading public health authority, we sincerely hope to work with you and your office to help those who are in urgent need of fighting COVID-19.

Please register [HERE](#) to receive link to the webinar.

Best regards,

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Subject: FW: question about essential services during COVID-19 response

Importance: High

Dear (10)(2e)

Due to an unexpected private event, (10)(2e) is off line for a few days.

On behalf of him, please find a general transcription of the RIVM approach on essential services for your information.

To be continued without delay:

Infection prevention and treatment e.g. Vaccination program, Serum depot services incl. Diphtheria/Tetanus, epidemiologic surveillance, EU batch release OMCL
Screening of new born on metabolic deficiencies
Medical devices services relating to the medical emergency needs e.g. safety of reuse of masks
Monitoring of air quality and radio activity
Maintaining the infrastructure of animal facilities and cell cultures
Food safety activities, administrative parts (from workplaces "at home")
Scenario planning acute medical care needs (from workplaces "at home")
Maintenance of the building including emergency power supply and cleaning

This is the list as is for the situation now in our country. Hope this list is of help. Please let us know if questions remain.

Best regards,

(10)(2e)

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Importance: High

Dear (10)(2e)

(10)(2e) asked me to work on your questions. I hope what I send you is useful, it is certainly not complete; I presume that you have to compile the information based on various sources from various countries. Hopefully this information has some added value.

1. As you may know, last Sunday 15 March, the Netherlands' government decided to close down schools and day-care facilities. Earlier, on Thursday 12 March, people were already asked to work from home where possible and only go to work if this is strictly necessary. This implies that people with jobs and small children should work at home as much as possible, take care of children simultaneously, and – according to other measures – not to have too much physical contact with others, notably older people, so grandparents should not automatically be asked to take care of the children in these times. Both employers and employees are now being asked to be very flexible and solve this in mutual understanding.

However, simultaneously, a list has been published with 'professions that are critical to keep the society running during the COVID-19 outbreak', as well as a list with 'vital processes', which already had been compiled for all sorts of circumstances by our 'National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism' NCTV. People working in those professions or processes can still call upon day-care in schools and day-care locations for their children, if needed. This day-care will logically receive much less children than in the normal situation. The lists are available (in Dutch) on:
<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/cruciale-beroepsgroepen>
 In the attachment I made an unofficial translation by google translate and my own editing work (my apologies for the quick work).

2. For the National Public Health functions at RIVM, our own RIVM Crisis Management Team made an overview of our tasks and processes, and has assigned priority labels to all elements of this list. One of the goals of this (but not the only one) is to be able to decide on declarations for employees that they are working in a 'critical profession' as defined under 1). The list contains a lot of things that are maybe not so relevant for your question (i.e. security staff at the entrance, ICT enabling our employees to keep working), but also all kinds of diagnostics and work for the national prevention programmes we carry out under normal circumstances. Tomorrow, I will get an updated version of this (classified) list, and hopefully also permission to send it to you in some form, be it abridged or complete.

I realise that this information is far from complete, but I hope it will be useful in some form already.

Best wishes,
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Onderwerp: question about essential services during COVID-19 response
Urgentie: Hoog

Hi (10)(2e), I trust you are all well.

I am reaching out as we are getting many questions from MSs about which 'essential services' they should prioritize during the COVID-19 response (especially in the 'community transition' phase).

There is no such defined list of essential services.

Some WHO HQ guidance is being developed on how to develop such a list given various considerations, but it is not yet published. Examples of clusters of services that will be mentioned in the document are such as (pls do not distribute this at this point in time just yet):

- ✓ essential prevention for communicable diseases, particularly vaccines;
- ✓ services related to reproductive health, including care during pregnancy
- ✓ care of vulnerable populations, such as newborns, young infants and older adults
- ✓ provision of medications and supplies for the ongoing management of chronic diseases;
- ✓ continuity of critical inpatient therapies;
- ✓ and management of emergency health conditions and common acute presentations requiring time-sensitive intervention;
- ✓ auxiliary services, such as basic diagnostic imaging and laboratory services and blood bank services.

Either way MS are asking for experiences from other countries including the Netherlands.

So I'm trying to source some documentation of how you in the Netherlands are defining 'essential services' and deciding how to prioritize/suspend the non-essential ones, particularly in public health and primary care setting (we have experience from Denmark on the hospital based ones).

I hope you can help? Its rather urgent as Italy is especially asking for this and their situation is quite critical as you know. I hope you can help or direct me to someone else I can connect with.

We have also offered for the Italians to directly connect with peers in other countries to speak this through, but at the moment they are keen for written documentation in the first place.

Warmly (10)(2e)

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