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; Meena Naidu (DHHS)

Subject: FW: Governance of mandatory detention implementation

Hi

They have put me down for this however will respond back to say in interim till **REDA** work completed

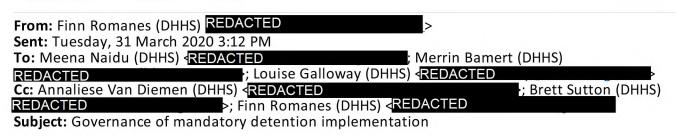
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FW: Governance of mandatory detention implementation

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Date: Sat. 05 Sep 2020 18:52:27 +1000

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Re: Governance of mandatory detention implementation

From: "Louise Galloway (DHHS)" <REDACTED

To: "Merrin Bamert (DHHS)" <REDACTED

Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 15:30:58 +1100

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From: Merrin Bamert (DHHS) < REDACTED > Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:28:17 PM To: Louise Galloway (DHHS) < REDACTED > Subject: RE: Governance of mandatory detention implementation

Louise I will try and call you in a minute to explain what has been happening. Just on teams teleconferences.

Not sure I have your mobile

Thanks

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Finn

Is this about just the travellers in hotels or others?

Also re those in hotels fro. Airport I have requested info on locations and level of care needed twice today and I really need it to get a solution. Anything you can do to unstick that would be welcome Louise

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FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

| From: | REDACTED | |
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| | Nathan Pinskier <mark>REDACTED</mark> Tue, 07 Apr 2020 16:12:19 +1000 | |

Hi Nathan,

Another one for you, with many apologies.

As a look down this email trail will indicate, there seems to be some variable practice relating to the reporting of positive COVID-19 test results back up through the department so we can relocate them etc.

I'm wondering if it's possible for you to implement a process whereby your GPs notify our team leads at each site of positive results **but particularly** seek your advice on whether such a process is in keeping with medical best practice around ethics and privacy.

Thanks for your help!



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| From: Katherine Ong | g (DHHS)REDACTED | |
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| Sent: Tuesday, 7 Apr | | |
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Katherine

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FromREDACTED

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:55 am To: Katherine Ong (DHHS); REDACTED Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Hi REDACT

I have forwarded your email as I genuinely do not know the answer. Perhaps Katherine or REDAC have some advice.

Kind regards REDAC

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| Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 11:38 AM | |
| To: REDACTED | |
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Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS) REDACTED

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From: SEMC <<u>semc@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u>> Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 5:31 PM To:**REDACTED**

Subject: Fwd: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals



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Deputy State Health Coordinator:

For your information/relevant action.

Thanks Andrea

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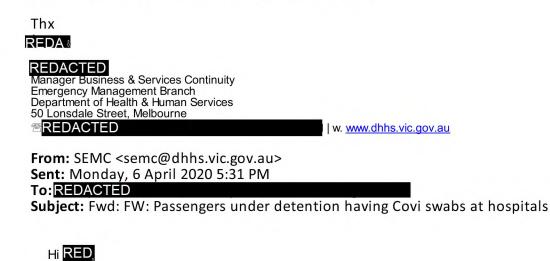
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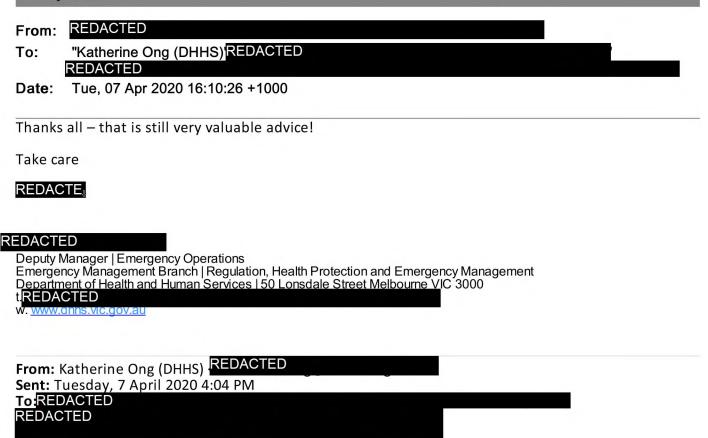
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RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

From: "Maria Bubnic (DHHS)" REDACTED

To: "Braedan Hogan (DHHS)" REDACTED

Date: Wed, 01 Apr 2020 11:28:15 +1100

With Finn, I will resend to you

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I don't think we have seen it

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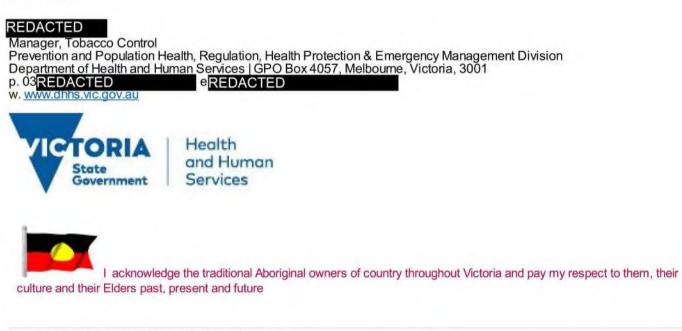
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Hi Finn

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further to what we provided yesterday.

Kind regards

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I think they need to take a hard line around smoking in quarantine and prohibit relations for bringing cigarettes. I had assumed that they would only be allowed to access food and medicines provided. Smokers are notorious for pushing for their right to smoke which is why I included something about Human Rights in the paper. We probably should have been consulted earlier but it does seem very chaotic. It will be hard to change the policy midway.

Hope everything good with you. Have a relaxing day off \bigcirc



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I managed to find a document on the f drive so I've sent it through to Maria, RED & you to discuss. I think it's going to get messy if smokers have got a supply of tobacco coming in as they'll just smoke in their rooms & annoy their neighbors!

It all sounds very ad hoc as I had a conversation with someone about me helping with EHO work & they mentioned the issue of people smoking but were unaware we'd developed some info. My reading was that Annaliese would be endorsing some sort of policy but I think the reality is that it will be more of a case by case situation depending on how angry the smokers get! Hope you enjoyed your walk. Take care if yourself. X

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Haha, glad you found our meeting so stimulating. Yes, unfortunately, I am not super across what has been happening with the hospitals or how NRT is supplied in these circumstances. The hospital work has been the first thing to be neglected in the context of low resourcing.

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Would you mind emailing

REDAC I was assuming that the policy paper we developed yesterday would inform the decision and then we would work with the COVID-19 team to put the action in place. However, I am getting nervous that people are just coming up with their own plans.

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Hi,

I was thinking about this while we were talking to RED, and Maria earlier. I think that the Alfred would have developed guidelines for providing NRT to patients as part of the work we have funded them to do. I couldn't find anything in TRIM but we could probably email **REDACTED** directly to see if **RED** has something **RE**, can share. It sounds from Noel's email that there are nurses there so even if it's a document designed for health professionals it may be useful to assist given it sounds like we need to come up with an alternative to letting smokers out of their room regularly to smoke. I can follow up with **REDA**, if you are happy to look into this futher.

Kind regards,

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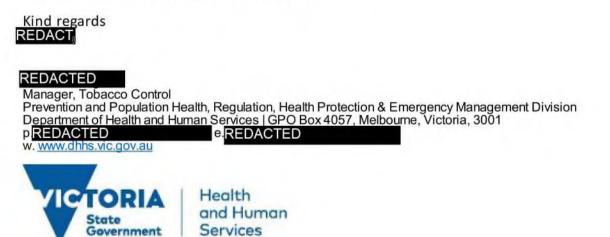
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Thanks Noel

We provided advice on smoking yesterday. Our recommendation is that people remain confined to their rooms but be provided with nicotine replacement therapy and counselling via the Quitline to manage cravings. As you describe, allowing people to leave to smoke and moving them around the hotel, undermines the quarantine and is not manageable or sustainable. There is also the issue that smoking increases the health risks associated with COVID-19.

A lot of facilities are now smoke-free, including mental health facilities and prisons, and this is not a new issue although understandable that people are very stressed in the circumstances.

While hotels can legally allow smoking in the rooms, this is not recommended as the smoke enters ventilation systems and lands on surfaces etc.



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Hi to all,

I can add that the Crown Promenade has some smoking rooms (4 or 5 from memory) they are located on a different floor. To move a smoker to that floor, potentially many times a day, requires a security guard wearing PPE to escort them to that floor. We felt that the smoker needs to also wear some PPE so that don't potentially cross-contaminate surfaces that a security guard or other people then touch. We couldn't see how we could manage that process on a regular basis so as far as I'm aware we haven't used it.

It is pretty likely that there are smokers smoking in their rooms in the bathrooms etc but obviously that runs the risk of a fire alarm being triggered. We have had a complaint from one room at the Plaza that they could smell tobacco smoke in their room.

I haven't heard anything about smoking rooms at the other two hotels.

I am aware that some of our AO's have made the call to allow two people to leave the Plaza hotel with a security guard to smoke to reduce an escalating situation.

I have also seen nicotine patches and gm at one hotel (Metropole) that is administered on request by the nurses.

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Thanks REDA,

We have prepared some advice that we will be sending through any second now. Our recommendation is that people will be supported to manage cravings through the provision of nicotine replacement therapy and telephone counselling.

REDACTED

Manager, Tobacco Control Provention and Reputation Health Regulation Health Prot

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I acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Victoria and pay my respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future

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Hi I'm advised that the key issue is really about people leaving their rooms securely. With the hotel's cooperation establishing a designated smoking room/s (such as how high roller room operates) would be the best solution that has appropriate density and hygiene parameters. (There is exemption under s5A(2) I've copied in **REDACTED** the tobacco manager and those involved in compliance and enforcement.

REDACTE

Principal Regulatory Policy Advisor Health Protection

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HiREDAC

I have started today monitoring the COVIC directions inbox. Nice to e-meet you.

RED advised you may be able to assist with this or point me in the direction of someone that may be able to assist?

Regards,

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Prinicipal Community Recovery Officer Emergency Management and Health Protection South Division Department of Health and Human Services 8-12 Seymour Street (PO Box 1661), Traralgon, Victoria, 3844 m.REDACTED e.

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Thanks - do we have a health prevention person that can develop this?

We don't have anyone

Braedan Hogan

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There is in principle support in here for allowing a person – if monitored in some way – to have a smoking break on a balcony or outdoors if that is the lesser harm option.

Can you put a proposal up with parameters / strict parameters and I will ask Annaliese to endorse as a policy?

Finn

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Hi – we need to develop a policy position on allowing smoking at the hotels.

I think this need to be considered with input with AO on the ground and how this can be operationalised.

Braedan

Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy **Emergency Management Branch** Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 pREDACTED

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Yes, agree. I haven't head of it happening yet – perhaps smokers grabbed cartons on the way through the airport.

Noel Cleaves

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If that's the case I'm sure someone like Uber would happily pick up anything that people wanted to order. It sounds like the alcohol supply may dry up with bottle shops closing but there will still be plenty of places that could buy a packet of cigarettes to deliver to the hotels.

Kind regards,

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Very good question....there's a vague arrangement to allow friends and family to send goods in via taxi's or couriers but until today we haven't had a nice way of receiving it and getting it to the room but that's how I'd imagine it to work. Some people though won't have either in this state so we might have to cope with a different way of them requesting it.

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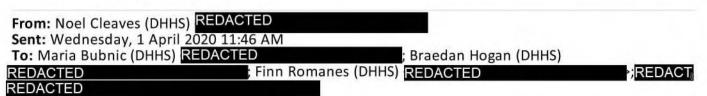
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Hi REDAC

Could you send through the smoking advice for people in detention - I can place it in the plan ASAP

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I managed to find a document on the f drive so I've sent it through to Maria, RER & you to discuss. I think it's going to get messy if smokers have got a supply of tobacco coming in as they'll just smoke in their rooms & annoy their neighbors!

It all sounds very ad hoc as I had a conversation with someone about me helping with EHO work & they mentioned the issue of people smoking but were unaware we'd developed some info. My reading was that Annaliese would be endorsing some sort of policy but I think the reality is that it will be more of a case by case situation depending on how angry the smokers get! Hope you enjoyed your walk. Take care if yourself. X

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Haha, glad you found our meeting so stimulating. Yes, unfortunately, I am not super across what has been happening with the hospitals or how NRT is supplied in these circumstances. The hospital work has been the first thing to be neglected in the context of low resourcing.

I think I need to go out for a walk as I have serious brain fuzz today. Would you mind emailing **REDAC** I was assuming that the policy paper we developed yesterday would inform the decision and then we would work with the COVID-19 team to put the action in place. However, I am getting nervous that people are just coming up with their own plans.

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Kind regards,

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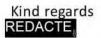
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A lot of facilities are now smoke-free, including mental health facilities and prisons, and this is not a new issue although understandable that people are very stressed in the circumstances.

While hotels can legally allow smoking in the rooms, this is not recommended as the smoke enters ventilation systems and lands on surfaces etc.



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Hi,

I was thinking about this while we were talking to **RE** and Maria earlier. I think that the Alfred would have developed guidelines for providing NRT to patients as part of the work we have funded them to do. I couldn't find anything in TRIM but we could probably email **REDACTED** directly to see if **RE** has something**RE**, can share. It sounds from Noel's email that there are nurses there so even if it's a document designed for health professionals it may be useful to assist given it sounds like we need to come up with an alternative to letting smokers out of their room regularly to smoke. I can follow up with **REDA** if you are happy to look into this futher.

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Yes it did. We plan to finalise the physical activity policy advice today.

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Hi all - did this progress yesterday?

Keen to land this and the physical recreation policy today as a priority.

Braedan

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Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency

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Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 16:52:11 +1100

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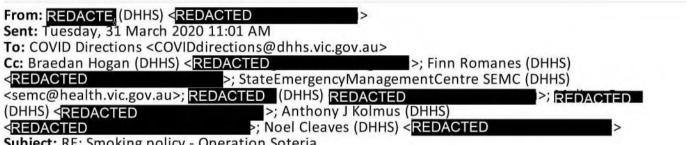
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Staying active during quarantine

Being physically active is fun, enjoyable and good for our body and mind. It can help to relieve feelings of stress and make us feel happier and healthier. Our normal physical activity routines have changed and for those in quarantine additional challenges may exist through having limited physical space to be active. Despite these challenges it is still possible, and it is important that we find ways to be active while indoors.

Being active involves two main components - reducing the amount of time we spend in sedentary positions (such as sitting or lying down) and then looking for opportunities to move more across the day. Activity can be accumulated in small blocks so moving regularly and making small changes can really add-up over the course of a full day.

Some useful tips and hints about how you can be active whilst in quarantine are provided below:

- Hide the TV remote instead of using the TV remote, get up and change the TV channel by hand
- Stand when you talk or scroll make a point of standing-up and waking around your room each time you make a phone call or scroll through social media
- Put an alarm on your phone set an alarm on your phone to remind you to move more. Aim to set an alarm at 20-30-minute intervals to help avoid prolonged periods of sedentary behavior. Breaking up this behavior could be as simple as doing some light stretching for a couple of minutes or walking within your room.
- Can you build activity into the everyday tasks you are still completing? still brushing your teeth twice a day, consider adding some squats or lunges to this routine
- Can the furniture in your room help to complete different exercises? use the chair in your room to complete sit-to-stand exercises which are great to maintain leg strength or try some standing wall push-ups for your upper body. Your age, fitness levels and prior experience with being active can all influence your ability to undertake certain exercises, as such consider your current personal health and fitness levels.
- Try to make activity fun playing music and dancing can be a fun way to stay active and can help to engage children and others who may find traditional forms of physical activity unappealing.
- Seek out an online class there is a wealth of free, online content that can support you to be active indoors. These online classes can help you engage in different types of activity, such as strengthening exercises, dance, yoga or Pilates. The <u>World Health Organization provides advice for being active during self-quarantine</u>. Further Premier's Active April has a range of online workout videos that help to provide inspiration just log in and look under the workout tab.
- Consider a healthy living app VicHealth reviewed over 300 apps to determine if they were likely
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This information is general in nature and is provided for people who are in quarantine but otherwise healthy and well. If you have a medical condition, feel unwell or have not been active before, please seek medical advice before beginning a physical activity program.

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Hi all – did this progress yesterday?

Keen to land this and the physical recreation policy today as a priority.

Braedan

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Hi REDAC

Could you send through the smoking advice for people in detention - I can place it in the plan ASAP

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency

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Thanks **REDA**

We have prepared some advice that we will be sending through any second now. Our recommendation is that people will be supported to manage cravings through the provision of nicotine replacement therapy and telephone counselling.

REDACTED

Manager, Tobacco Control

Prevention and Population Health, Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division

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RED advised you may be able to assist with this or point me in the direction of someone that may be able to assist?

Regards,

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Prinicipal Community Recovery Officer Emergency Management and Health Protection South Division Department of Health and Human Services 8-12 Seymour Street (PO Box 1661), Traralgon, Victoria, 3844

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| And thanks for the heads up re: physical activity, we are onto that one too. | | | | |
| Maria Bubnic Assistant Director, Population Health | | | | |
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Just following are the nurses at the hotels allowed to swab the passengers should they require it this is not clear.

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From: Braedan Hogan (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 5:23 PM To: Merrin Bamert (DHHS) REDACTED REDACTED REDACTED

Cc: COVID Directions <<u>COVIDdirections@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u>>; StateEmergencyManagementCentre SEMC (DHHS) <<u>semc@health.vic.gov.au</u>> **Subject:** Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

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FW: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

| From: | "Maria Bubnic (DHHS)" REDACTED | |
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| To: | REDACTED | |
| Cc: | REDACTED | |
| Date: | Tue, 31 Mar 2020 07:58:38 +1100 | |

Would be good to use material from Quit for this. I got a message from **REDACTED** to say she had been contacted by our command centre to ensure quitline was available to people in hotel quarantine.

Maria Bubnic Assistant Director, Population Health

Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division

50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3040. REDACTED

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From: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 7:36 AM To: Finn Romanes (DHHS) REDACTED Cc:REDACTED REDACTED Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Morning, yes, it is **REDACTED** who I have ccd here.

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From: Finn Romanes (DHHS) < REDACTED Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 11:03 PM To: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED Subject: FW: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Hi Maria

Are you able to get the lead for tobacco control to give me a call on **REDACTED** so we can discuss a policy for smokers who are detained under quarantine?

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes

Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency REDACTED

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Thanks - do we have a health prevention person that can develop this?

We don't have anyone

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There is in principle support in here for allowing a person – if monitored in some way – to have a smoking break on a balcony or outdoors if that is the lesser harm option.

Can you put a proposal up with parameters / strict parameters and I will ask Annaliese to endorse as a policy?

Finn

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Fwd: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

From: "Andrea Spiteri (DHHS)" REDACTED

To: "StateEmergencyManagementCentre SEMC (DHHS)" <semc@health.vic.gov.au>

Date: Mon, 06 Apr 2020 16:59:50 +1000

FYI - NFA at this point. A

Andrea Spiteri Director Emergency Management Department of Health and Human Services REDACTED

From REDACTED Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 16:40 To: Brett Sutton (DHHS) REDACTED Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS); Annaliese Van Diemen (DHHS) Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Thanks Brett,

Would it be reasonable for RE, to communicate to the nurses that:

A nurse or other HCW in appropriate PPE would not be a close contact; only a 'casual contact', required to self-monitor but not quarantine.

There is a process for all positive cases.

Thanks, REDA

| From: Brett Sutton (DHHS) REDACTED | |
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| Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 4:37 PM | |
| To:REDACTED | |
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| Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS) REDACTED | Annaliese Van Diemen (DHHS) |
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| Brett | |

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Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 4:35 PM To: Brett Sutton (DHHS) REDACTED REDACTED

Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS) REDACTED

>; Annaliese Van Diemen (DHHS)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

The nurse rang to say she couldn't find out. If there is a process by which the nurses are informed of a positive result that's great.

Is a nurse in PPE considered a close contact?

| From: Brett Sutton (DHHSREDACTED | |
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| To:REDACTED | |
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Hi REDA,

All the close contacts (including these nurses) would be made aware of any positive swabs, for any case, anywhere. So I don't understand what the issue is here. They're effectively asking for **all** results, which is not something we would do, or is helpful. Does that make sense?

Brett

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Also, of interest, does the 14 days start again if they come back positive?

Thanks, REDAC

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| Date: | Mon, 06 Apr 2020 16:28:16 +1000 |

Deputy State Health Coordinator:

For your information/relevant action.

Thanks Andrea

Andrea Spiteri

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Date: Wed, 08 Apr 2020 10:34:18 +1000

Hi REDACTE

Nathan and I have spoken re your earlier conversation re protocols and process and as the program grows it is definitely needed.

Also the logistical process which I am covering off as well as comms with the Doctors etc which i am covering off

Can the 3 of us speak at 2;00.

I want to be able to ensure that again as the demand/need grows i am ahead of the game in managing that.

Regards REDACTED

On 7 Apr 2020, at 5:30 pm, Nathan Pinskier REDACTED

Begin forwarded message:

From: REDACTED Date: 7 April 2020 at 4:12:29 pm AEST To: Nathan Pinskier REDACTED Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Hi Nathan,

Another one for you, with many apologies.

As a look down this email trail will indicate, there seems to be some variable practice relating to the reporting of positive COVID-19 test results back up through the department so we can relocate them etc.

I'm wondering if it's possible for you to implement a process whereby your GPs notify our team leads at each site of positive results **but particularly** seek your advice on whether such a process is in keeping with medical best practice around ethics and privacy.

Thanks for your help!

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From: Katherine Ong (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 4:04 PM

ToREDACTED

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Subject: Re: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Hi REDACTE

Sorry we are not able to answer this question.

It needs to be posed to the doctors who are ordering the tests what intstructions/processes they have in place to receive results back from the lab and follow up when they order them and how this will be conveyed back to the patients.

So suggest you speak to the ordering doctors or those who are overseeing them in the first instance.

Thanks,

Katherine

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From:REDACTED

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:55 am

To: Katherine Ong (DHHS);REDACTED

Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

HIREDACTE

I have forwarded your email as I genuinely do not know the answer. Perhaps Katherine or **REDAC**, have some advice.

Kind regards

REDACTED

COVID-19 - Health Sector Consumables and Equipment Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000 pREDACTED

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Sent: Tuesday, 7 April 2020 11:38 AM

To: REDACTED

Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

HIREDAC

Sorry to besiege you – this one is more for advice.

Looking through the email trail below, it appears there is some variable practice around how we (the royal we) are notified of positive COVID results for residents in enforced quarantine.

We have nurses on site, as well as GPs available, however a bit of a rotating roster.

What would you suggest is the best approach for ensuring pathology results are communicated both to the patient as well as their caregivers to ensure appropriate action is taken?

Thanks heaps

REDA

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From: REDACTED

Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 7:13 PM ToREDACTED

Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS) REDACTED

Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

REDA

Can you follow up this please.

I understand yesterday that the results of (positive) swabs were phoned through to the nurses yesterday. The nurse then informed the team leader.



REDACTED

Manager Business & Services Continuity Emergency Management Branch Department of Health & Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

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From: SEMC <<u>semc@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u>> Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 5:31 PM

To: REDACTED

Subject: Fwd: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals



Please see the below request from Andrea.



----- Forwarded message ------From: Andrea Spiteri Date: 06/04/2020 16:28 Subject: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals To: "StateEmergencyManagementCentre SEMC (DHHS)"

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Deputy State Health Coordinator:

For your information/relevant action.

Thanks Andrea

Andrea Spiteri

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RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

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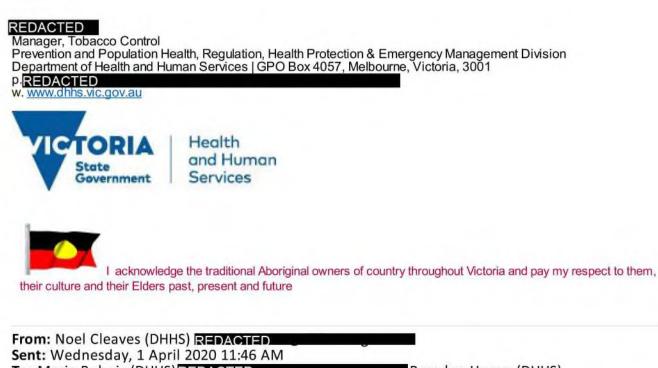
Thanks Noel

We provided advice on smoking yesterday. Our recommendation is that people remain confined to their rooms but be provided with nicotine replacement therapy and counselling via the Quitline to manage cravings. As you describe, allowing people to leave to smoke and moving them around the hotel, undermines the quarantine and is not manageable or sustainable. There is also the issue that smoking increases the health risks associated with COVID-19.

A lot of facilities are now smoke-free, including mental health facilities and prisons, and this is not a new issue although understandable that people are very stressed in the circumstances.

While hotels can legally allow smoking in the rooms, this is not recommended as the smoke enters ventilation systems and lands on surfaces etc.

Kind regards



To: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED REDACTED; Finn Romanes (DHHS) F

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Hi to all,

I can add that the Crown Promenade has some smoking rooms (4 or 5 from memory) they are located on a different floor. To move a smoker to that floor, potentially many times a day, requires a security guard wearing PPE to escort them to that floor. We felt that the smoker needs to also wear some PPE so that don't potentially cross-contaminate surfaces that a security guard or other people then touch. We couldn't see how we could manage that process on a regular basis so as far as I'm aware we haven't used it.

It is pretty likely that there are smokers smoking in their rooms in the bathrooms etc but obviously that runs the risk of a fire alarm being triggered. We have had a complaint from one room at the Plaza that they could smell tobacco smoke in their room.

I haven't heard anything about smoking rooms at the other two hotels.

I am aware that some of our AO's have made the call to allow two people to leave the Plaza hotel with a security guard to smoke to reduce an escalating situation.

I have also seen nicotine patches and gm at one hotel (Metropole) that is administered on request by the nurses.

Noel Cleaves

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Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Yes it did. We plan to finalise the physical activity policy advice today.

Maria Bubnic

Assistant Director, Population Health

Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3040 tREDACTED w. www.dnns.vic.gov.au

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| Hi all – did this progress yesterday? | |
| Keen to land this and the physical recreation policy today | / as a priority. |
| Braedan | |
| Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy Emergency Management Branch Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Divisior Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 p.REDACTED e. | 1 |
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| Could you send through the smoking advice for peopl ASAP | e in detention – I can place it in the plan |
| Finn | |
| Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency REDACTED | |
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Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria



We have prepared some advice that we will be sending through any second now. Our recommendation is that people will be supported to manage cravings through the provision of nicotine replacement therapy and telephone counselling.

REDACTED

Manager, Tobacco Control

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Noel Cleaves (DHHS) REDACTED

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Hi I'm advised that the key issue is really about people leaving their rooms securely. With the hotel's cooperation establishing a designated smoking room/s (such as how high roller room operates) would be the best solution that has appropriate density and hygiene parameters. (There is exemption under s5A(2) I've copied in REDACTED the tobacco manager and those involved in compliance and enforcement. REDAG

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Principal Regulatory Policy Advisor Health Protection

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Subject: FW: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria



I have started today monitoring the COVIC directions inbox. Nice to e-meet you.

RED Act advised you may be able to assist with this or point me in the direction of someone that may be able to assist?

Regards,

REDACTED

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Thanks Noel, these are useful insights and a reminder of how challenging the current situation is for all concerned. I gather the nurses are screening all persons under quarantine to identify preexisting health conditions, management and risks as well as those who may need further assessment for COVID etc. It would be good to include the advice re: smoking cessation options in the protocol to make this available wherever possible. We acknowledge access to smoking areas will still need to be carefully managed on a case by case basis taking account of individual needs, social distancing measures and environmental constraints.

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It is pretty likely that there are smokers smoking in their rooms in the bathrooms etc but

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I haven't heard anything about smoking rooms at the other two hotels.

I am aware that some of our AO's have made the call to allow two people to leave the Plaza hotel with a security guard to smoke to reduce an escalating situation.

I have also seen nicotine patches and gm at one hotel (Metropole) that is administered on request by the nurses.

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Hi Finn

I am happy that we support the setting up for of the cell and role for welfare cell, and will talk to Louise about that and the health care sector

However this will not be long term, I need to go back into the EM and HP structures and regional responsibilities required of me as I have not been able to attend to any of those over the last three days.

We will be working on a future lead for this cell going forward

Regards

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- Deputy Public Health Commander Planning initial advice to DCHO/PHC on exemption requests where allowed or relevant;
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Thanks Finn

The other issues that we need sorted is access to swabbing equipment and processes for the nursing staff should a person start showing symptom for COVID, that is those who aer well enough to remain at the hotel not those who are very unwell and need a transfer to hospital.

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Thanks Finn

The other issues that we need sorted is access to swabbing equipment and processes for the nursing staff should a person start showing symptom for COVID, that is those who aer well enough to remain at the hotel not those who are very unwell and need a transfer to hospital.

Thanks

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There is in principle support in here for allowing a person – if monitored in some way – to have a smoking break on a balcony or outdoors if that is the lesser harm option.

Can you put a proposal up with parameters / strict parameters and I will ask Annaliese to endorse as a policy?

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I think this need to be considered with input with AO on the ground and how this can be operationalised.

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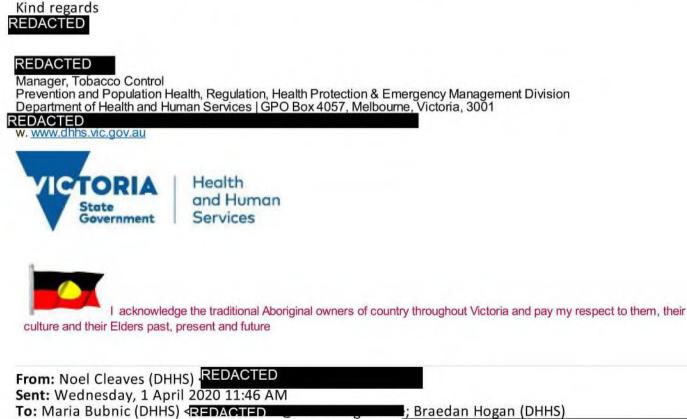
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Thanks Noel

We provided advice on smoking yesterday. Our recommendation is that people remain confined to their rooms but be provided with nicotine replacement therapy and counselling via the Quitline to manage cravings. As you describe, allowing people to leave to smoke and moving them around the hotel, undermines the quarantine and is not manageable or sustainable. There is also the issue that smoking increases the health risks associated with COVID-19.

A lot of facilities are now smoke-free, including mental health facilities and prisons, and this is not a new issue although understandable that people are very stressed in the circumstances.

While hotels can legally allow smoking in the rooms, this is not recommended as the smoke enters ventilation systems and lands on surfaces etc.



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Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Hi to all,

I can add that the Crown Promenade has some smoking rooms (4 or 5 from memory) they are located on a different floor. To move a smoker to that floor, potentially many times a day, requires a security guard wearing PPE to escort them to that floor. We felt that the smoker needs to also wear some PPE so that don't potentially cross-contaminate surfaces that a security guard or other people then touch. We couldn't see how we could manage that process on a regular basis so as far as I'm aware we haven't used it.

It is pretty likely that there are smokers smoking in their rooms in the bathrooms etc but obviously that runs the risk of a fire alarm being triggered. We have had a complaint from one room at the Plaza that they could smell tobacco smoke in their room.

I haven't heard anything about smoking rooms at the other two hotels.

I am aware that some of our AO's have made the call to allow two people to leave the Plaza hotel with a security guard to smoke to reduce an escalating situation.

I have also seen nicotine patches and gm at one hotel (Metropole) that is administered on request by the nurses.

Noel Cleaves

Manager Environmental Health Regulation & Compliance | Environmental Health Regulation & Compliance Unit Health Protection Branch | Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services | 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000

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Yes it did. We plan to finalise the physical activity policy advice today.

Maria Bubnic

Assistant Director, Population Health

Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division

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Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Hi REDACTE

Could you send through the smoking advice for people in detention - I can place it in the plan ASAP

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency

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Thanks REDACT

We have prepared some advice that we will be sending through any second now. Our recommendation is that people will be supported to manage cravings through the provision of nicotine replacement therapy and telephone counselling.

REDACTED

Manager, Tobacco Control Prevention and Population Health, Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services I GPO Box 4057. Melbourne, Victoria, 3001 REDACTED

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Hi I'm advised that the key issue is really about people leaving their rooms securely. With the hotel's cooperation establishing a designated smoking room/s (such as how high roller room operates) would be the best solution that has appropriate density and hygiene parameters. (There is exemption under s5A(2) I've copied in **REDACTED** the tobacco manager and those involved in compliance and

enforcement. REDACTED

Principal Regulatory Policy Advisor Health Protection REDACTED

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REDAC

I have started today monitoring the COVIC directions inbox. Nice to e-meet you.

RED advised you may be able to assist with this or point me in the direction of someone that may be able to assist?

Regards,

REDACTED

Prinicipal Community Recovery Officer **Emergency Management and Health Protection** South Division Department of Health and Human Services 8-12 Seymour Street (PO Box 1661), Traralgon, Victoria, 3844 REDACTED

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Thanks - do we have a health prevention person that can develop this?

We don't have anyone

Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy **Emergency Management Branch** Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 REDACTED

From: Finn Romanes (DHHS REDACTED Sent: Monday, 30 March 2020 5:53 PM To: Braedan Hogan (DHHS) REDACTED

Merrin Bamert (DHHS)

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There is in principle support in here for allowing a person – if monitored in some way – to have a smoking break on a balcony or outdoors if that is the lesser harm option.

Can you put a proposal up with parameters / strict parameters and I will ask Annaliese to endorse as a policy?

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency REDACTED

Department of Health and Human Services State Government of Victoria

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Subject: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Hi – we need to develop a policy position on allowing smoking at the hotels.

I think this need to be considered with input with AO on the ground and how this can be operationalised.

Braedan

Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy Emergency Management Branch Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 REDACTED

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Re: Hotels, Protocols, Needs management and Comms

| From: | REDACTED |
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| То: | REDACTED |
| Cc: | Nathan Pinskier REDACTED |
| Date: | Wed, 08 Apr 2020 10:52:28 +1000 |

OK 2PM locked in

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On 8 Apr 2020, at 10:44 am, REDACTED wrote:



Let's do that.

Also, we are expecting to stand up four more hotels tomorrow. By my estimation, this would require two extra GPs online.

By 2pm I should have a much clearer picture about the timeline, but we're planning for all four going live tomorrow.

Cheers

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Can the 3 of us speak at 2;00.

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Regards

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| Thanks for your help! |
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Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:55 am

To: Katherine Ong (DHHS); REDACTED (DHHS)

Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

Hi REDACTED

I have forwarded your email as I genuinely do not know the answer. Perhaps Katherine or **REDAC.** have some advice.

Kind regards

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Thanks heaps

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From REDACTED

Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 7:13 PM

To:REDACTED Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS)REDACTED

Subject: FW: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals

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Can you follow up this please. I understand yesterday that the results of (positive) swabs were phoned through to the nurses yesterday. The nurse then informed the team leader. Thx REDACTED Manager Business & Services Continuity Emergency Management Branch Department of Health & Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne REDACTED w. www.dhhs.vic.gov.au From: SEMC <<u>semc@dhhs.vic.gov.au</u>> Sen<u>t: Monday, 6 April 2020 5:31 PM</u> To:REDACTED Subject: Fwd: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals Hi RE Please see the below request from Andrea. REDA (SDO) ----- Forwarded message ------From: Andrea Spiteri Date: 06/04/2020 16:28 Subject: FW: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals To: "StateEmergencyManagementCentre SEMC (DHHS)" Deputy State Health Coordinator: For your information/relevant action. Thanks Andrea Andrea Spiteri **Director Emergency Management** Emergency Management Branch, Regulation, Health Protection and Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services. 50 Lonsdale Street. Melbourne Victoria 3000 REDACTED w. www.dhhs.vic.gov.au From: REDACTED Sent: Monday, 6 April 2020 4:07 PM To: Brett Sutton (DHHS) REDACTED REDACTED Cc: Andrea Spiteri (DHHS) < Subject: Passengers under detention having Covi swabs at hospitals Hi Brett,

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Also, of interest, does the 14 days start again if they come back positive?

Thanks, **RED**

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RE: Hotels, Protocols, Needs management and Comms

REDACTED From:

"Merrin Bamert (DHHS)" REDACTED To:

Date: Wed, 08 Apr 2020 11:38:22 +1000

Thanks Merrin, all good!

Cheers

REDAC

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From: Merrin Bamert (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Wednesday, 8 April 2020 11:37 AM

To:REDACTED

Subject: FW: Hotels, Protocols, Needs management and Comms

I assume you don't need me for this one, of course happy to support you if needed but figure you have all this under control.

Yell out if you need any help, advise or an ear.

Thanks

Merrin

Merrin Bamert Director, Emergency Management and Health Protection South Division Department of Health and Human Services Level 5 / 165-169 Thomas Street, Dandenong, 3175 PREDACTED

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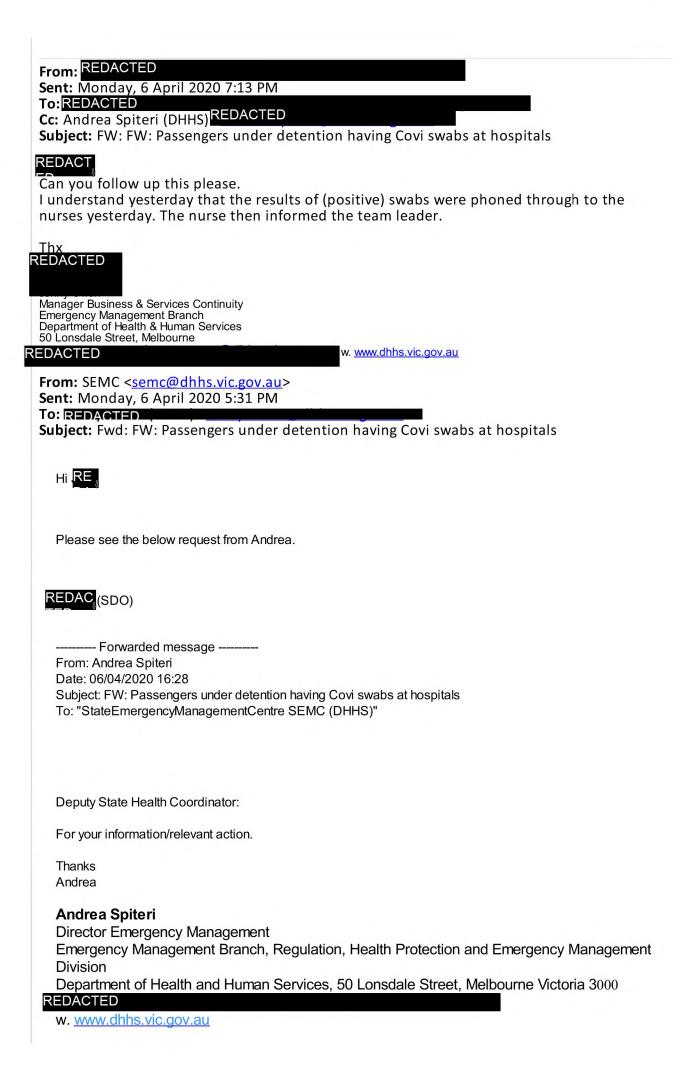
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RE: Physical Activity policy - Operation Soteria

From: To:

Date: Wed, 01 Apr 2020 15:25:09 +1100

Ok no worries RED. Will try update before my next meeting at 4.

From: REDACTED Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 3:07 PM To:REDACTED

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REDACTE

Subject: RE: Physical Activity policy - Operation Soteria

HiREDAC

I think the leave policy is still relevant to the AO, but maybe reference the physical policy also.

Additionally, I should have directed you to the **direction and detention notice** for greater context as this is applicable to the hotel situation. Apologies. This notice can be found on the website below. FYI, see clause 4. I understand the D/CHO can grant permission to leave based on the three criteria, for example treatment for cancer.

https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/state-emergency

I think the key points for AOs;

- They need to be informed D/CHO has granted permission and under what circumstances (such as routine and urgent medical treatment)
- What to do in emergency situation (as discussed in the temporary leave policy)
- What to do if D/Cho has granted permission (such as monitoring leave and ensuring infection control)
- Recording any leave

It might be worth including these brief points, but then we catch up with Meena for further advice on the way forward as things change. And also an operational plan as per NSW model.

Rachel, I'll set up a meeting tomorrow morning.

I'll endeavour to look at some of the other policies you have been working on late today.

Cheers

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Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor Strategic Projects & Regulatory Policy Team Health Protection Branch Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Department and Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000 REDACTED

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| To:REDACTED <su< th=""></su<> |
| Subject: RE: Physical Activity policy - Operation Soteria |
| RED this is the policy that was drafted yesterday to facilitate short breaks for exercise/smoking etc. Is this no longer required? Noting tobacco teams comments to support quitting rather than cigarette breaks. Will all physical activity be undertaken by people in quarantine within the room? |
| Thanks |
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| From: REDACTED |
| Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 1:38 PM |
| To: REDACTED REDACTED |
| Subject: FW: Physical Activity policy - Operation Soteria |
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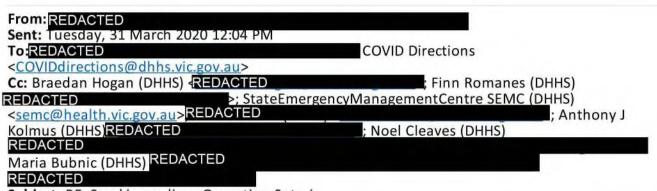
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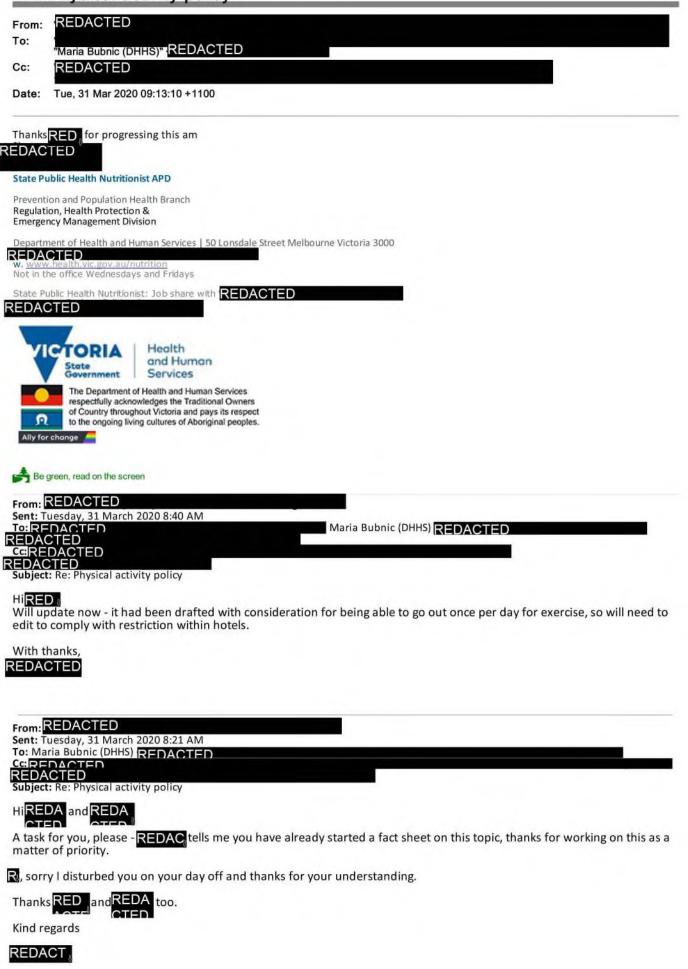
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RE: Physical activity policy



From: Maria Bubnic (DHHsREDACTED

Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:13 AM

To: REDACTED Cc:

Subject: RE: Physical activity policy

Thanks **RE** - **REDA** is on leave today. **RED** is covering have ccd.

Maria Bubnic Assistant Director, Population Health

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Dear REDAC

For your team's action, please

Call me to discuss further, please. Maria is on another phone call now.

Thanks

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Melbourne VIC 3001 REDACTED

From: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:06:48 AM

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Jason Helps (DHHS) REDACTED

Just for background the room do not have balcony or outside access so will need to be escorted out by security.

This flows into the next issue of a physical activity policy the will also need to be developed

Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy **Emergency Management** Department of Health and Human Services REDACTED

From: Finn Romanes (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:00:36 AM

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To: Jason Helps (DHHS) Cc: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) **∢REDACTED**

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Please link up - grateful - unless Braedon you are still leading.

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Public Health Physician Department of Health and Human Services

From: Finn Romanes (DHHS) Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 7:59 am To: Braedan Hogan (DHHS); Maria Bubnic (DHHS) Cc: REDACTED Annaliese Van Diemen (DHHS) Subject: Fwd: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Dear Maria, **REDA** and Braedon

Could you work quickly together to provide an assessment and written proposal for smoking cessation options for people detained in their rooms please.

I'm sorry to make this request by email however there are some emergency issues happening here - I'll engage as soon as I can.

Can you provide a proposal that can have a chance to keep a person in their room, and only as a last resort allowing a person to leave for a monitored break.

Your urgent help Maria and REDA is appreciated. I can present the proposal to the Deputy Chief Health Officer at midday.

Finn

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Morning, yes, it is **REDACTE** who I have ccd here.

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Hi Maria

Are you able to get the lead for tobacco control to give me a call on **REDACT** so we can discuss a policy for smokers who are detained under quarantine?

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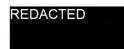
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To: "Maria Bubnic (DHHS)" REDACTED

Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 08:26:46 +1100

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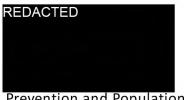
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| Yes it did. We plan to finalise the physical acti | vity policy advice today. |
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| Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Managemen 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3040 | t Division |
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| Hi all – did this progress yesterday? | |
| Keen to land this and the physical recreation polic | cy today as a priority. |
| Braedan | |
| Braedan Hogan Deputy Director, Strategy and Policy Emergency Management Branch Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Managemen Department of Health and Human Services 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 | t Division |
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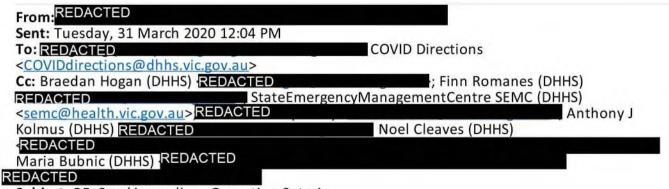
HI REDACTE

Could you send through the smoking advice for people in detention – I can place it in the plan ASAP

Finn

Dr Finn Romanes Deputy Public Health Commander - Planning Novel Coronavirus Public Health Emergency REDACTED

Department of Health and Human Services State Government of Victoria



Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Thanks REDAC

We have prepared some advice that we will be sending through any second now. Our recommendation is that people will be supported to manage cravings through the provision of nicotine replacement therapy and telephone counselling.

REDACTED

Manager, Tobacco Control Prevention and Population Health, Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division Department of Health and Human Services | GPO Box 4057, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001



I acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Victoria and pay my respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future

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Subject: RE: Smoking policy - Operation Soteria

Hi I'm advised that the key issue is really about people leaving their rooms securely. With the hotel's cooperation establishing a designated smoking room/s (such as how high roller room operates) would be the best solution that has appropriate density and hygiene parameters. (There is exemption under s5A(2) I've copied in **REDACTED** the tobacco manager and those involved in compliance and enforcement.

REDACTED

Principal Regulatory Policy Advisor Health Protection

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HI REDACT

I have started today monitoring the COVIC directions inbox. Nice to e-meet you.

RED advised you may be able to assist with this or point me in the direction of someone that may be able to assist?

Regards,

REDACTED

Prinicipal Community Recovery Officer Emergency Management and Health Protection South Division Department of Health and Human Services 8-12 Seymour Street (PO Box 1661), Traralgon, Victoria, 3844 REDACTED

w. www.dhhs.vic.gov.au

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Re: Physical activity policy

From: To: Date:

REDACTED

Attachments:

Wed, 01 Apr 2020 08:37:51 +1100

Physical activity in quarantine_V1.docx (19.26 kB)

HiR

It is drafted and RED, and RED, reviewed. SRV got approval last night to release their Active April workout videos, I am just waiting for them to go on the website (checked about 30 minutes ago and they aren't up yet). RED gave me 24 hours to hold to put the links in. Given it is 1 April I am think it'll be any minute

From: REDACTED Sent: Wednesday, 1 April 2020 8:28 AM

To: REDACTED Subject: RE: Physical activity policy

That's great REDA Did it end up going out yesterday?

What did it sav REDACTED

Manager, Healthy Eating and Active Living State Public Health Nutritionist APD Prevention and Population Health Branch **Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management**

Department of Health and Human Services | 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne Victoria 3000

REDACTED .vic.gov.au/nutrition

State Public Health Nutritionist: Job share with Sharon Laurence 9095 5664 Not in the office Thursday



The Department of Health and Human Services respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays its respect to the ongoing living cultures of Aboriginal peoples.

Ally for change 🦾

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| Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:40 AM | And the second |
| TOUREDACTED | Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED |
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Subject: Re: Physical activity policy

HIRED ,

Will update now - it had been drafted with consideration for being able to go out once per day for exercise, so will need to edit to comply with restriction within hotels.



From: REDACTED Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:21 AM To: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED

Subject: Re: Physical activity policy

Hi REDA and REDA

A task for you, please - REDAC, tells me you have already started a fact sheet on this topic, thanks for working on this as a matter of priority.

sorry I disturbed you on your day off and thanks for your understanding.

Thanks RED and REDA too.

Kind regards

REDA &

| From: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) REDACTED Sent: Tuesday, 31 March 2020 8:13 AM | |
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| Subject: RE: Physical activity policy | |
| ThanksRE,-REDA, is on leave today. RED, is covering have ccd. | |
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| Dear REDAC | |
| For your team's action, please | |
| Call me to discuss further, please. Maria is on another phone call now. | |
| Thanks | |
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| EDACTED Prevention and Population Health 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne VIC 3001 REDACTED | |
| From: Maria Bubnic (DHHS) | |
| Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 8:06:48 AM To:REDACTED | |
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| Additional info | |
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| Department of Health and Human Services REDACTE |
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FW: Physical activity policy

From: "Maria Bubnic (DHHS)" < REDACTED

To: REDACTED

Cc:

Date: Tue, 31 Mar 2020 08:21:30 +1100

Hi **REDACT**, do we have existing guidance that we can adapt, in consult with VicHealth for this purpose?

Maria Bubnic

Assistant Director, Population Health

Regulation, Health Protection & Emergency Management Division 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3040 REDACTED

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