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LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD

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SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD

The following papers have been added to the agenda for the above meeting.

These were not available for publication with the rest of the agenda.

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Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.	

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Temporary COVID measures

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Changes to travel

Change

Day 2 PCR test required for all those returning to the UK from abroad, with self-isolation pending result (from 30 November)

Red List countries: those returning to the UK who have been in any of the red list countries in the previous 10 days must quarantine at home for 10 days (from midday on 26 November to 4am on 28 November)

[Countries – South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe]

Red List countries, those returning to the UK are required to enter mandatory hotel quarantine in a MQS hotel for 10 days (from 4am on 28 November) [Countries – Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe]

* All measures to be reviewed in 3 weeks

Changes to contact tracing

Change

Close contacts of confirmed Omicron cases will be required to self-isolate for 10 days, regardless of age or vaccination status

No change to contact tracing arrangements in schools for Omicron cases. Children will not be exempt from isolation if close contact of Omicron cases

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Face coverings

Change

Return of mandatory face coverings in shops and other settings, such as banks, post offices and hairdressers as well as on public transport (from 4am on 30 November). Support will be in place from the Public Protection Partnership

No mandatory requirement for face coverings in hospitality or workplaces

Return of mandatory face coverings for students (secondary and college only), staff and visitors in communal areas in education settings, including Early Years



Testing

Change

Targeted testing has been announced in those areas where Omicron cases have been identified so preparation underway to review lessons learnt from our last operation

Vaccination

Change

The NHS is working on plans to offer:

- a booster dose to everyone aged 18 years old and over
- a booster dose to people aged 16 years old and over with a severely weakened immune system
- booster doses from 3 months after the previous dose - currently it's from 6 months after the previous dose
- a 2nd dose to all children aged 12 to 15 years old who are not already eligible

Please note that this is not yet available so check the NHS website for up to date information.

