

## **A message from the Chief Executive – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Dear Colleague,

As we conclude another working week in lockdown, I want to reassure you that we continue to make good progress across all the areas I outlined earlier this week.

Our key risk areas continue to be PPE, testing, homelessness, infection control in care homes and managing a phased return to service provision. Each of these risks is being managed and addressed through continued monitoring by myself, CMT and the Cabinet.

I have attached a video message I recently received from the Cabinet Secretary for Local Government at the Cabinet Office. He outlines succinctly where we are as a nation and whilst there are some subtleties across Wales, the position remains broadly the same.

You will note he sets out 3 main messages:

- Stick with it! – keep the social distancing and lock-down going for a little longer
- Engage with managers to plan a phased return to a new model of public service delivery
- Testing – please get a test if you are symptomatic

I'm pleased to confirm we are very much in this space already and are in a really good place in continuing to protect our people and place.

As promised, here is the latest 'deep dive' update from Ed, who has given us an insight into life in the Education part of the Education and Corporate Services directorate. I'm sure you will be impressed with what is being achieved under the banner of Team Caerphilly.

Click on this link to view Ed's video - <https://youtu.be/dWJqJsulTlw>

Hope you enjoy a safe weekend.

Take care

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