

COL MARSHALL

Good afternoon. Welcome and thank you for tuning in to our latest covid-19 Facebook town hall. I'm Col. Will Marshall, Commander of the 48th Fighter Wing along with my teammate down the road Col. Pananon, Commander of the 100th Air Refueling Wing. This afternoon we'd like to take a few minutes to say a couple things and take your questions. With that, as we both addressed on Saturday afternoon, we have our first two positive cases of COVID-19, one active duty military member and one dependent from the two wings. Public health experts have completed the tracing process necessary to identify those individuals who they have been in contact with and are stepping out containment measures to make sure we can contain the spread of this disease.

COL PANANON

With that in mind, what is really important and what we've always addressed with all of our Airmen and their families is really to be conscientious to enforce the in-place preventative measures that the CDC has instructed us on being important to prevent the spread of this virus.

COL MARSHALL

One of the things that's come up both in the questions and as we've been around the base is the balance between protecting the force and continuing our mission. With that, a couple things to say, and we'll address this later on in the questions, both of us, our wings have a combat mission that we continue to execute. So the projection of combat air power remains one of our must do's for both of those wings. Additionally there are those essential services on base, the commissary, the BX, those kind of life, safety, and health services that we have to maintain for our forces. So as we go through how we mitigate and slow the spread of this disease and how we do some kind of reduced manning, we are making sure we are maintaining our combat mission while taking care of folks and that remains one of those balancing factors that we have to take into account.

COL PANANON

We're both really looking hard at how we can reduce the hours and reduce the risk to the individuals who work on our installation so it's really important that we get the information, process it and take deliberate measures to ensure the safety of everybody that calls Mildenhall and Lakenheath home.

COL MARSHALL

With that, it's on all of us to continue to abide by the things our Med Group and Public Health officials have asked us to do. From personal hygiene such as making sure we are washing our hands to abiding by social distancing and limiting groups, those are the kind of things that we all can do in order to help our health officials slow the spread of this disease and we'll be making sure that we step out and we are closely monitoring those folks in quarantine and isolation and we'll talk a little more about that later. With that we are ready to start addressing some of the questions that came in beforehand and we'll take questions as they come in on the line.

COL PANANON

So the first question that came in was are there any plans to close the commissary or FSS facilities on base?

COL MARSHALL

So with that, as I alluded to before, many FSS facilities have already closed or are reducing hours. A couple of minor differences between the two wings as we have looked at things like the gyms, and I think you'll see a bit more reduction in the 48th Fighter Wing gym at Lakenheath within the next day. We have looked at how we have minimize risk by closing a lot of facilities, reshuffling some of the workers around in those facilities, and outright closing others or reducing hours. As for the commissary, there are no plans to close the commissary right now. I have every intention of keeping that open because to me that is one of those vital services on base in order to provide a safe environment for our families to come in and procure food from.

Next question was any plans for use or lose leave?

COL PANANON

This is something that big Air Force is going to be responsible for and is looking at. Right now they are reviewing special leave accrual and how they can implement that. The guidance is coming so I would say standby and your command will get the answers as soon as possible.

What are we doing to ensure members are socially distancing themselves?

COL MARSHALL

I try to socially distance myself from the 100th every opportunity I get. The main thing I would say is we are counting on grownups and professionals to be grownups and professionals. We've issued the direction of all those things that folks need to be doing, we've done a lot of things like putting footsteps out in the BX and commissary and trying to enforce that, but ultimately we are relying on grownups and professionals to be grownups and professionals and for our parents to be parents. I say that a little bit tongue in cheek but at the end of the day we all need to be aware of how this virus spreads and mitigate and reduce our own personal risk.

If a member has PCS orders for right after the stop movement i.e. 12 May should they anticipate leaving on time?

COL PANANON

I think right now that has yet to be seen, the current status is 11 May, that could get extended depending on conditions surrounding the world and where we stand. We can anticipate some delay. I think I've already seen some traffic where report no later than dates have been slipped to the right. Again, this is a highly dynamic situation and as things continue to improve, hopefully, we will see some of those dates roll back to what you are accustomed to. Stand by, information is flowing. This all comes back to making sure we have those good practices to stop the curve and mitigate any risk that presents itself to our families and our force.

Will contractors still be allowed on base?

COL MARSHALL

Short answer: yes. So to our point before where we talked about continuing our mission of projecting combat air power, providing essential services and goods on base, our contractors, both our regular folks and folks who come in for special projects are a key part of that so there's no intention right now for closing or reducing access to those contractors

Are there plans to cancel flying?

COL PANANON

There are no plans to cancel flying. We have reduced some flying operations but both of us have a deliberate and purposeful mission that we need to go out and execute and as the sole air refueling wing in USAFE and Africa we provide a lot of support to customers that are external to this location and so we are going to continue those missions and operations and I'm sure the 48th is as well.

COL MARSHALL

Absolutely correct. So you will probably see a reduction in the flying schedule as we are moving our manpower around to mitigate risk with how we have people in the flying squadrons at the same time, or people in the control tower or air traffic control. We're trying to spread them out to mitigate their risk. You will most likely see a reduction in the amount that we are flying but a cancellation of flying at this time is not planned because we have to get after the projection of combat air power.

COL PANANON

If Boris puts the UK in lockdown, where does that leave LNDH?

COL MARSHALL

As Col Pananon talked about before, all of our different categories of government service civilians, local national direct hire, ministry of defense, there's a little bit of a different rule set amongst each of those. What I would say for our LNDH employees, if the prime minister puts the country in lockdown, then as always we will abide by the host nation rules, regulations and laws so we would expect all of our LNDH employees to stay home and we will work through the entitlements for that after this.

COL PANANON

That's all the questions we had from before, let's go online to see the questions you have for us

COL MARSHALL

What steps have been taken to sanitize the area that the two individuals may have touched?

I'll talk about the 48th side first. In the workplace where our positive active duty member worked, we actually brought a contract team in and cleaned that building professionally with that

team over the weekend. Additionally, that building is currently closed for the next couple days while we work through the follow-on part of that.

COL PANANON

For the member that was assigned to RAF Mildenhall, we obviously did the trace analysis and the good news is that family was under self-quarantine already, they went to isolation and then when the symptoms developed more, they sought medical help and that's where the test was conducted and they found out they were positive. From a standpoint of trace analysis, there was limited exposure to the outside populace, they stayed within their house and my estimation and the medical group's estimation is there was very low risk to external agencies, personnel and families.

COL MARSHALL

That's a great point Troy and I think that both of these are good cases where we had individuals that became symptomatic, immediately identified themselves, contacted our medical authorities, put themselves in quarantine while waiting for test results to come back and mitigated and minimized the number of individuals they could have infected with the disease during that time period. Actions like that are critical in as you said, flattening the curve.

MODERATOR

What is currently being done in common areas to help clean and look after sanitation for additional guests that are coming through?

COL PANANON

We do have contract cleaning companies that know the proper protocols to ensure the safety and disinfect and remove the chances of the virus being spread or placed onto surfaces and the areas we've noticed is when we've reduced our manning, there isn't as many areas that need to be cleaned as often as normal so right now what we're trying to do is vector our cleaning staff to those areas where they can focus attention on commonly operated and common areas that we usually utilize and we also have done a large bulk purchase of proper cleaning supplies and protective equipment to ensure that even us as individuals are able to take care and clean up after ourselves.

COL MARSHALL

Likewise and I would say for areas like our dining facilities, the gym, those areas where we have folks come through on a more frequent basis, we have stepped up the cleaning throughout that while continuing to emphasize personal hygiene for everybody involved.

MODERATOR

The next question is about the fitness centers, with the RAF Mildenhall gyms being closed as of this afternoon, will 24 hour access still be permitted?

COL PANANON

So for [the 100 ARW] it is closed permanently or until further notice. No 24/7 access. We did have the gyms open for 24/7 access for an extended time but now we have stopped that so right now both of our gyms on RAF Mildenhall are closed.

COL MARSHALL

On RAF Lakenheath, I recognize that the fitness facility is a key part of resilience for many of our folks. I will try to keep that open for as long as possible. Based upon the recommendation from public health and our own recognition of the procedures, starting tomorrow [24MAR2020], the weight room will be closed because we discovered the social distancing was becoming a problem in there to include making sure the equipment was staying clean, we really couldn't stand behind that. However, at this time, based upon the great work that the FSS has done by spreading out the machines and my own personal anecdotal evidence of watching folks in there doing a good job of cleaning machines before and after use, I intend to leave the cardio room open at this time and potentially some other areas of the gymnasium so folks have an opportunity particularly in the sometimes bad weather here in the UK, some folks might not be able to go out and run in the outside based on health issues, so they have a chance to come in and exercise. We will however, as this disease continues to develop and based on our low risk profile based on the cases here (cases on base, cases in the local community) and as we watch the users and our own staffs ability to maintain the facility, we will continue to evaluate that and should that risk become [too high], we'll lose the cardio room and the other facilities there as well. As for now, I intend to maintain it during duty hours only. We too shut down our 24 hour access because in the off hours, it was less possible for us to make sure that we were policing it and staying up to standard.

MODERATOR

Next question, considering how easy it is to work from laptops and potentially work from home, why are there still individuals who have to come into the base to work?

COL PANANON

So I think for the most part, that we want to ensure that people understand that some of the tasks that we assign to our personnel aren't really capable of being performed on a home-enabled or work-issued device. Things like working on the aircraft themselves, doing the maintenance that is required to sustain the base, those things must continue to occur because again, we go back to how do we project combat air power and we need this base operating in order to do that.

COL MARSHALL

One hundred percent agree. Defenders still have to be at the gate, patrols have to be in a patrol car patrolling the area, you can't replace a stab actuator on a F-15 through a laptop and then because of all those folks who have to be here doing things and the families that live with them, there are certain essential support activities as well that require in-person touch in order to deliver that service. So we will continue to do that to support both the mission and our families.

COL PANANON

We are obviously going to stress this, what we have both done and what a lot of bases have done, is try to find creative ways to minimize contact. Minimize the amount of people that need to come in. Change the stab actuator, do we need ten people? No. We might only need two. Obviously monitoring and ensuring that they both have taken the proper precautions and follow safety measures.

MODERATOR

What about air crews that are TDY or maybe transient? Are they required to stay on base or self-quarantine at any point? Is it different if they are coming from a level two country versus a level three country?

COL PANANON

RAF Mildenhall does tend to be more of a transient base and so what we have is direct guidance on how we basically take care of the aircrew members and honestly speaking, for the most part can control the process and mitigation and ensure the safety of the crew, we are looking at housing pretty much all of those air crew members on our installation and from there we are taking proper measures to ensure that they are, if needed, delivered the food and essentials to limit the contact that they have and they can continue on their global mission, which is really what occurs more times than not is individuals that are transiting our base are here no longer than a day.

MODERATOR

With select facilities like the commissary staying open, how are they accommodating social distancing?

COL MARSHALL

We are largely relying on our customers to help us out with that. If you go to the BX or Shopette, you'll see the little red steps on the floor encouraging people where to stand and you'll see employees throughout are doing things like wearing gloves. As you enter the commissary you'll see an attendant there, they aren't just checking IDs to enter the store but also handing out sanitizing wipes so you can wipe down your cart or your basket. We're largely relying on once you are inside the store, I'm asking our customers to help each other out and give each other a little bit of distance. Particularly where this becomes a problem is once you get into the checkout line. From my own interactions, I have two teenage boys so I'm at the commissary pretty much every day, from my own interactions seems like people are doing a pretty good job with that and giving each other a little bit of space.

COL PANANON

One of the things we're looking at on our installation, we do have a smaller facility, and so we've asked the commissary director about how can we limit the amount of people that are going into the actual facility. We are going to try to keep it so that people in a small contained area, that we don't exceed a certain amount of individuals in that small confined space. We're taking

measures, we're trying to make sure that we're falling in line with exactly what Col Marshall is doing with his team.

MODERATOR

With the CDCs closing, is there a plan to help dual-working parents?

COL MARSHALL

As a dual mil couple myself, I am highly attuned to this, and closing the CDC was a really hard decision for us because I recognize it's not just dual-mil couples but it's also our single parents and dual-working couples. Closing the CDC was a hard decision for us, we did so in order to get in front of this and mitigate a risk. We are looking at if there is a way that we can provide some kind of limited service to those most mission essential and critical parents we just haven't quite figured out what that might look like yet or if we can do that and stay within the risk tolerances.

COL PANANON

It really comes down to the mission and how we are able to support it. At our wing we are making every effort to ensure that we provide a little bit of offset between, if the case may be, two military parents, two working parents, to provide them some coverage when the children need it and make sure they aren't left alone. We are making every effort and the commanders and the leadership in squadrons and units, they are trying to directly address that. If there's concerns or things that we need to do at our level, they are told to bring it to us so that we can find a good solution.

COL MARSHALL

Absolutely. We definitely need squadron and front line supervisor help with this, because it's not just the kids in the CDC, there is also a bunch of elementary school kids that we have in remote learning starting this Wednesday that will need direct parental supervision as well. Based on the guidelines that our two installations have on when kids can be left at home, its coming down to the best option we have right now is working with supervisors to try and work some kind of offset work schedule or telework, whatever the case may be to provide a parent to be at home.

MODERATOR

Are you aware that housing has stopped the health inspections? Essentially if you are in TLF, and are trying to move into a house on the economy, if the house isn't inspected you can't move out of TLF and into your house. Is there something that can be done to address this issue?

COL MARSHALL

The immediate answer was no I was not aware that we had stopped those inspections to get folks into housing off base. This is causing a lot of problems throughout the PCS process at large and I am very attuned to the fact that moving off base and getting a house here when you first move in is a difficult process. I was not aware of my housing office stopping those inspections so I'll go back and look at that

MODERATOR

The follow-up to that is some individuals in pet friendly TLF were told they might have to vacate and then find a kennel to put their pets in, is there any additional guidance on that?

COL MARSHALL

I would be surprised if we were forcing people out of a TLF room that are already there. We are extremely short in the amount of pet-friendly TLFs that we have. Likewise, since the pcs-ins have stopped, that tide should turn. I was not aware of anyone being told they have to move out of TLF, pet friendly or not.

COL PANANON

Again, not something that we're tracking but I do know that one of the things we are looking at on our installation that we talked about earlier is that we are a heavily transited base and we do need to try and ensure the safe movement of our aircrew as they transit this theater going onward to the next so there may be some instances where mission will dictate us asking individuals to potentially move out of lodging but we are not at that point yet. We are constantly reviewing that, and if that were to be the case, we would be responsible for funding them an alternate location. I don't think we are there yet. We will follow up.

MODERATOR

Can you reiterate when somebody is told to self-quarantine under what circumstances might they be asked to self-quarantine?

COL MARSHALL

In essence, if someone believes that they are at risk for COVID-19, whether they be symptomatic or because they have been in contact with someone as in these two individuals who tested positive this week, we will tell them to go into quarantine for 14 days.

COL PANANON

The other measure that I think has been brought from public health is when they are doing the trace analysis, they follow through and identify an individual, they ask them who they've been in contact with and then the medical staff is reaching out to those families and informing them "hey there is a potential risk, we'd like you to self-monitor and in some cases if you have any symptoms, self-quarantine and wait and see if you need to go further". This is important that under a trace analysis, identifying individuals that you may have come in contact with so that they can be informed by public health staff so that they're aware and can stop the spread.

COL MARSHALL

Another condition would be, since we are now a CDC level three country, by definition anybody who has PCS'd in and been through a level three country, putting in that fourteen day quarantine period.

COL PANANON

The awesome 48th medical group is going to take an opportunity to answer any medically related questions in the feed of this Facebook live town hall. We are planning another town hall later this week to address civilian personnel-specific areas and concerns. We'll send out a notification for those that are interested.

COL MARSHALL

I would just like to say that I know this is an extremely challenging time and this situation has caused a lot of stress for our airmen, whether they be military, civilian, LNDH, MOD, all the folks who make up our two wings and their families. A tremendous amount of change has happened over the last month. If you look back at where we were last month and then to today, I want to say thank you for your patience. Our medical professionals are doing their very best in order to help us identify the risks, help us mitigate this disease, get out guidance in a timely fashion, to allow us to do this with a minimal amount of disruption to you and your family and the mission. There's no doubt that there will be more changes as we go forward. I ask for your patience with that and we'll try to return to some kind of normalcy when we can.

COL PANANON

One thing I want to reiterate is that we are thankful for the local community. We are guests here and we cherish that opportunity to continue to strengthen the relationship. One of the wonderful things about it is we get calls from our local community and they usually ask "what can we do to help you?" And in turn we're like "no, what can we do to help you?" Really it's working together, hand in hand, those relationships that we fostered prior to this crisis, they're even stronger now so we really appreciate the assistance that we're receiving from the local community, because this is going to be a fight that we will win but it's going to be done together. We appreciate your help.

Thank you

QUESTION/ANSWER FROM COMMENTS

1. You have stated that the dependent had been self-isolation but public health told me the last possible contact my child had with the positive case was Friday 20 March. Please confirm the last time the dependent was in contact with other people.
 - a. Individual case questions should be directed to the COVID-19 hotline. We cannot discuss individual cases in this forum.
2. Do we have the ability to test between the 2 different strains of covid-19 L and S? Do we know which strain the member and the dependent had?
 - a. Thank you for your question. The test used at the 48 MDG identifies any patient with COVID-19, but does not delineate specific strains. Due to privacy laws we cannot discuss any specific cases.
3. Will immunization be open still?

- a. Thank you for your question to reduce the possible spread of the COVID 19 virus a number of our clinics have reduced operations. Please contact the Allergy and Immunization clinic via the appointment line for current hours of operations.
4. Is the labor and delivery going to continue to allow the spouse for delivery? Or will the mother be alone?
 - a. Thank you for the question Adam Michael Currently the OBGYN and Labor & Delivery teams are allowing only one person to accompany the mother into the birthing suite to limit exposure risks to patients and staff.
5. Will the CDC staff be able to stay home to prevent the spread and/ or risk of getting infected?!We are currently told to either come to work or use up our leave (If we are a risk group/ have children that need care or even if we would get tested positive) Coming in to decorate room doors doesn't seem like a necessity at this point especially if there are no children in the building that require care!
 - a. We will have a town hall later this week to address specific civilian personnel policies. Until then, your supervisor and chain of command can address each category of employee and the rules under which we operate. Currently for our NAF employees if there isn't a reason to require you to stay away (such as quarantine or isolation) then if you don't come to work we can't pay you. We closed the CDC due to the number of personnel in close quarters, and coming in to clean or do other tasks around the CDC allows us to continue to pay you while minimizing the risk to you and others.
6. I understand that certain flights are mission essential and these cannot be reduced. However, what about the training flights? Will these be reduced to help aircrew and maintainers??
 - a. Thanks for the opportunity to clarify that. We have reduced our schedule somewhat to allow us to manage personnel to reduce risk. However, our training flights are mission essential-those flights are how we train our new personnel, upgrade instructors, and maintain our combat readiness.
7. Will playgrounds be closed off to prevent children from continuously entering and using the equipment?
 - a. RAF Lakenheath and Feltwell parks are closed
8. Will the commissary stay open? How are they accommodating social distancing?
 - a. We have no plans to dictate to families how they can do their shopping as each family dynamic is different, sometimes even from one day to the next. Please continue to give social distance to others in all facilities-whether a single or a family of a parent and two kids...and we all must continue to stay home if sick and use the sanitization products provided at the door.
9. With the CDC's closing, is there a plan to provide relief to dual working parents? Either both active duty or dependents working?
 - a. Col. Marshall: As a dual-mil couple myself, I am highly attuned to this, and closing the CDC was a really hard decision for us because I recognize it's not just dual-mil couples but it's also our single parents and dual working couples who one might be a military member and one works off base. Closing the CDC was a

hard decision for us, we did so in order to get in front of this and mitigate a risk. We are looking at if there is a way that we can provide some kind of limited service to those most mission essential and critical parents we just haven't quite figured out what that might look like yet or if we can do that and stay within the risk tolerances.

10. I have suffered the past few weeks with the symptoms of the virus. As a LNDH employee I have spoken to the NHS and they can't guarantee that after 14-day isolation my virus will be out of my system. They just don't know enough about the virus yet. How do I know it's safe to return to work among fellow the employees and the troops.

- a. You are welcome to call the COVID-19 Medical Hotline from 0600-2100 daily at 01638528556 should you have concerns about symptoms or contact with COVID-19. We are using CDC guidance in which you would be considered in isolation due to symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19. The CDC recommends to stay home until you are fever free for at least 72 hours (without medication) and it has been at least 7 days since your symptoms first appeared. The CDC guidance is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>. In addition, please like the 48 MDG Facebook Page for the most current information and updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>

11. If a dependent or a spouse has been asked to self-quarantine because they "may" have come in contact with a carrier, even though asymptomatic, will the active member be asked to remain home as well, since he/she will have had contact with their dependent(s)? Or do you expect them to come in?

- a. Thank you for your question. The 14-day quarantine applies to anyone who has had direct contact with someone with (or suspected to have) COVID-19. Using your example, if a spouse is placed on quarantine because of suspected direct contact with COVID-19, the active duty member is not under quarantine because he or she did not have contact with COVID-19. Contact with someone who has had contact does not require quarantine at this time. If you have concerns about symptoms or contact with someone with COVID-19, please call the Medical Hotline at 01638528556 from 0600-2100 daily. Please note, regardless of their formal status, everyone should limit interactions with those outside their family/household and practice social distancing. For updates, please like the 48 MDG Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>

12. Are we following U.K. guidelines in regards to when we should be staying at home? For example, are expectant mothers supposed to be contacting their healthcare provider to obtain a note to stay home for 12 weeks as the U.K. has implemented this? Or will it fall under our own supervisor rules and guidelines.

- a. Thank you for your question. We are following CDC guidance related to COVID-19. The recommendations for pregnant mothers from the CDC are: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/pregnancy-breastfeeding.html> Should you have questions, you can call the appointment line at 01638528010 or use secure messaging via Relay Health to contact your treating

provider. If you have concerns about symptoms or contact with someone with COVID-19, please call our Medical Hotline at 01638528556 from 0600-2100 daily. Also, we recommend you like the 48 MDG Facebook page for the most current information and updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>

13. Why does the COVID19 test take so long to confirm?
 - a. Thank you for your question. Testing for COVID-19 at the 48 MDG is sent to a reference laboratory. We are actively looking into enhancing our capabilities to provide faster results. Please like the 48 MDG Facebook Page for updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>
14. As it stands now, people call the hotline and are told to isolate/quarantine accordingly (symptomatic person isolate for 7 days/all cohabitants quarantine for 14 days); will testing increase to mitigate the effects on essential personnel?
 - a. Thank you for your question. We are actively testing patients based upon CDC guidance. There is no clinical indication for testing asymptomatic individuals to release them from quarantine status. Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19 should remain isolated for at least 72 hours until fever free (without medication) and at least 7 days since the start of symptoms. It is recommended that symptomatic individuals not return to work if they are still having symptoms. Members' chain of command determine mission essential personnel and have avenues to communicate that to the 48 MDG to see if testing is indicated. Please like the 48 MDG Facebook Page for updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>
15. How many military members and dependents from RAF Lakenheath and RAF Mildenhall are we testing for Covid-19 per day?
 - a. Thank you for your question. We have been actively monitoring our process and we currently are testing every 10-20 minutes, 7 days a week, from 0800 to 1640 daily. Please like the 48 MDG Facebook Page for updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>
16. What happens after the 14 days of quarantine? Back to usual? Being able to leave the house?
 - a. Thank you for your questions. Anyone who is in quarantine who remains asymptomatic after 14 days, they are release from quarantine. However, we expect the current situation to continue for the foreseeable future, so we recommend limiting interactions with those outside your home, limiting travel and practicing social distancing. Please like the 48 MDG Facebook Page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>
17. Will you be bringing spouses with medical experience on at the hospital to help or get ready for what may be coming with this virus?
 - a. Thank you for your question. The 48 MDG remains dedicated to meeting the current and future needs of those we serve. We have been in close contact with our medical mission partners in USAFE and across Europe, as well as the US. We are making the necessary adjustments to our daily operations to ensure we

will have both the equipment and personnel available to meet the future needs of our population. Please like the 48 MDG page for updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>

18. Did the two people with COVID-19 travel recently, or have they not left the local area at all?
 - a. Thank you for your question. There have been reported cases across the UK for some time now. The location of positive cases in the UK can be found here:
<https://www.gov.uk/.../covid-19-track-coronavirus-cases>
 - b. Since the spread of COVID-19 is now worldwide, travel history is no longer of benefit in determining exposure. Please like the 48 MDG Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/AFMSRAFLakenheath/>