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This report is designed to provide an overview of the various strands of activity being taken forward as a whole system in relation to Covid-19.

Issue	Update
1. Epidemiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases per 100,000 over past 7 days - 267.7 for Lanarkshire, 265.7 for North Lanarkshire, 269.9 for South Lanarkshire • 24.7 percent of newly tested individuals in last 7 days received a positive result • In a new measure announced by Scottish Government, 16.8 percent of tests sampled in last 7 days returned a positive result • Case numbers look to have stabilised in Airdrie, Bellshill, Clydesdale, East Kilbride, Hamilton, North Locality and Motherwell. Cases are decreasing in Cam/Glen • Case numbers in Coatbridge and Wishaw do not yet look to have stabilised, showing a continued increase over the past week • 5 Premises were investigated over the last 24 hours • 7 Schools were investigated over the last 24 hours
2. Public Health Surveillance	<p>A copy of the latest Public Health Surveillance report is being sent under separate cover, this contain sensitive management information and will not be formally added to the Board agenda as an attached paper.</p> <p>Also to be sent under separate cover on Monday will be a set of powerpoint sides that the Corporate Management Team review on a weekly basis around Covid data.</p>
3. Care homes – the day to day support from our Health Protection Team, and the enhanced system of assurance	There is a separate paper on the Board agenda.
4. Provision, utilisation and availability of PPE	There are no significant issues to highlight. Colin Lauder may wish to update the Board on a change to supply chain arrangements from January 2022 for FFP3 masks.
5. Flu Vaccination planning	Separate report on the agenda.

6. Workforce	<p>A paper on Covid related staff absences and Staff Testing requested at the last Board meeting is on the agenda.</p> <p>Targets for the recruitment of Contact Tracers have been met, and additional short term administrative support (8WTE) have been provided to the Public Health Department to bridge the gap between the appointment of permanent support staff and being available to take up post.</p>
7. Communications	<p>In addition to significant resources directed at the Monklands Replacement Project public engagement programme, which is coming to an end, the main focus of the department efforts have been around Covid and specifically around addressing concerns about the flu vaccination programme and Board Members have been provided with information separately about those efforts.</p> <p>The Department is gearing up for further communications activities around the five tier approach being announced by Scottish Government.</p>
8. Infection Prevention and Control	<p>There is a separate paper (attached) which contains updated HAIRT reporting validated data from April-June 2020 and the Update Progress Report on the response to the COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic for this month's NHSL Board Meeting. Apologies for the lateness of these documents.</p> <p>For noting both documents were ratified by the Infection Control Committee held on the 15 October 2020.</p>
9. Finance	Derek Yuille will provide an update under the Finance item on the agenda at item 13.
10. Digital	No significant issues to be flagged. A separate report on the replacement of the Community IT system is on the agenda at item 23.
11. Remobilisation Plan	On agenda at item 16.
12. Resilience and Brexit updates	Board Members have already been advised that following a review of the data and a discussion at CMT on 19 October the Corporate Management Team agreed that the Board should move into full Gold Command, and Strategic meetings are taking place three times per week, and a Brexit session will be incorporated every two weeks initially.