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Some minor comments from us in red  
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Hi Brian

FYI - This is what we're looking to get out of MoH which is to be commissioned from my middle office to other Ministers' offices this afternoon. Happy to hear of anything else you think important for us to flag.

COVID-19 Protection Framework

What does the COVID-19 Protection Framework mean for disabled people? The COVID-19 Protection Framework relies on vaccine status as a means of protection. Framework is explicit in that additional protections are necessary for "at-risk populations". How can we ensure a disability lense on each level of the framework? Looking for explicit risks and mitigations for disabled people and each traffic light level.

- Indication Tristram got from DPMC was that they were going to work with MoH to address these concerns but have not seen development. Steve Waldegrave, GM COVID-19 Policy, and Amanda Smith, Chief Advisor, Disability Directorate, said their teams could connect with DPMC to ensure this work is underway.
- Final result – an A3 COVID-19 Protection Framework model catered to disabled people **(which sits alongside and complements the mainstream A3, and is available in alternate formats).**

COVID-19 Care in the Community

Need to ensure this model is responsive to the needs of disabled people. We cannot yet say that the COVID response is for disabled people. We need as much real time data on impact of disabled people – how many are affected? How many are in isolation? What's their experience? Live evidence of what is occurring can influence adjustments being made over time. Is this what the 'surveillance strategy' is looking to accomplish?

This information would be able to inform a 'journey' for disabled people. Same as the *Manaakitanga journey to getting vaccinated for disabled people*. What does this look like from

contracting COVID up until no longer being required to self-isolate? What tailored support is available and how can this be accessed?

- Final result – a COVID-19 Care in the Community journey catered to disabled people, available in alternate formats
- Final result – data collection on disabled peoples' experiences/issues in the COVID-19 Care in the Community model

Face coverings

- Steve Waldegrave, GM COVID-19 Policy
- Work being done in regard to reports of disabled people being victimised when not wearing face coverings. DPA been overwhelmed with requests for exemption cards. MoH working on comms going out over holidays to help alleviate expectations of people without exemption cards being obligated to wearing face coverings. Policy reset following Christmas will look at how to strengthen exemption arrangements.

Thanks,

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