

## **Key Points from Covid LSP 28.05.20**

### **Hospital/NHS/Public Health:**

- Number of patients in hospital with symptoms down from 30 previous week to 25 now.
- Trends reported previous week still on decline.
- Critical care numbers dropping – ICU now has only 4 cases compared to previous week (8) and at the peak when it was over 20. Again, a successful shift in the right direction.
- 800 corona positive patients recovered, discharged and sent home. Fantastic news.
- So far, the hospital has had about 1124 positive tests
- Working with Trust and Public Health looking at underlying issues such as ethnicity, gender, BMI, socio-economic disparities, over representation of some of BAME people in frontline services, obesities etc and how they affect the impact of the disease.
- Studies from various sources will help to understand community most at risk and how public health practitioners can best help to target information into those communities. Try and reduce the inequalities.
- Hospital helping to restore full elective works e.g. operations now people are coming back to the hospital for non-corona virus treatments
- Key strands working on resilience and making acute beds ready and open in case of a second spike of the virus. Being proactive. There is a connection between different systems (an integrated agenda)
- Assure people that adequate steps are being taken to ensure people feel safe in coming to the hospital, practical steps all round are being taken e.g. separate entrance and exit points for non corona patients so there is no contact even with staff will give encouragement to the public to continue using the hospital.
- On-going massive operations to test, track and trace being ramped up – at a pace that will allow us move into a normal way of life.
- COVID is still around, so message remains the same – wash hands and follow government guidelines on physical and social interactions. .

### **Croydon Council:**

- Emergency services and provisions through the Council still running well.
- Council is still working effectively targeting services in an integrated way to people who need it most
- Managing and mobilising staff for re-entry – being clear how the Council opens its services is important. Expecting about 20% of staff to be gradually phased back into work places
- Planned going back to school from 1st June – about 35-45% parents taking up the provision
- Two tier system of schooling – classroom based for those who return and online based for those who choose to stay and study from home
- School children will be encouraged to walk or cycle in to school.
- Council being given more responsibilities by London and Central government.

### **Voluntary Sector:**

- CVA working alongside other voluntary groups and will present a report next meeting

### **GP Practice:**

- No updates this week

**Police:**

- No updates this week