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Good afternoon gents,

If you haven't already done so it may be helpful to draw the attention of clubs to the FM's [statement](#) of yesterday where she set out the current state of the pandemic. Her statement noted the very significant risks posed by Omicron, the continuing high and rising number of cases (11% in the last week) in Scotland, the decision not to lift any of the protections currently in place at this time and, crucially, the need to strengthen compliance with all of the existing protections. In particular, the FM stated that testing regularly and repeatedly with lateral flow devices is essential and that we are asking everyone to do a lateral flow test before mixing with people from other households, and on every occasion they intend doing so; and she also reiterated the critical importance of vaccination.

Any messaging the clubs can put out to their supporters to help increase compliance with current protections and promote testing and vaccination will be helpful as we seek to avoid the need for any additional protections.

Happy to answer any questions.

Thanks

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