

AHPPC Teleconference 17 February 2020

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- The meeting discussed the revised cruise ship policy discussed by CHBO's on 17 February 2020. It was noted that CHBO's suggested further edits, with comments to be provided via AHPPC.
- Members noted the proposed updates from Prof. McVernon to the risk assessment tables. It was noted the risk assessment would continue to look at travel volumes, including connections, as a primary driver of risk.
 - The next CDNA risk assessment will be undertaken on Thursday 20 February 2020.
 - The revised draft will also include specific information related to regions of Indonesia.
- Members endorsed The Australian Health Sector Response Plan for COVID-19; with the caveat that a glossary be attached.
- Dr Chant requested an update on the return of students to Australian Universities.
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- A question was raised if other vocational organisations (TAFE/English colleges) had been considered to receive the same messaging. Prof Kelly to consider.
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- Members briefly discussed the return of secondary school students; these students will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and approval will be sought from members prior to their return.

- Members discussed the exclusion of health students (medical, dental, nursing, etc); agreed that there was no reason to treat health students any differently.
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- Professor Kelly informed members that the Chief Health Biosecurity Group have a meeting scheduled for later today and members would be informed of outcomes.
 - Next meeting Tuesday 18 February 2020
 - Meeting closed 15:05

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