Subtitles are available for this media briefing. If you require subtitles please ensure you activate them on the device you are using.
We currently have **4 active cases** in the Bailiwick with one individual in Hospital.

Any reintroduction of the virus causing community seeding will not only impact on community health and wellbeing, it will impact on our ability to roll out the vaccine programme as efficiently as possible.
COVID-19

Day 13 Diagnoses

Last 20 travel-associated infections reviewed

3/20 detected on Day 13

Rest Day of arrival positive or diagnosed because they became symptomatic
COVID-19 Vaccination Update

A total of 968 vaccines were delivered over 5 days

A successful initial roll out
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<th>Analysis of cases in the UK has identified a new variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus</th>
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<td>It is not uncommon for a virus to mutate</td>
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COVID-19

The New Variant

Testing

**Testing for the virus is key** to our response to the pandemic as part of our ‘Test, track and isolate’ programme.

We always anticipated that variants of SARS-CoV-2 were likely. We already test for 2 different gene targets with a further two for confirmatory testing.

Review of the mutations in the variant of SARS-CoV-2 indicated that the tests we use in the Bailiwick will **pick up the variant virus**.
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The New Variant

Reducing Transmission

It is still extremely important that we continue to follow the basic principles to reduce the transmission of viral infections:

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This is extremely important for the control of the SARS-CoV-2 variant
**COVID-19**

**Next Steps**

**Agreed by the CCA:**

- **A** Mandatory isolation exit tests on day 13 testing for anyone entering the Bailiwick from category 4 countries or regions will take place with immediate effect.

- **B** Any traveller who declines a Day 13 test will be required to do another 7 days of self-isolation (meaning 21 days in total) with immediate effect.

- **C** Anyone choosing to isolate with incoming travellers will be required to take a Day 13 test with immediate effect.

- **D** Travellers isolating with non-travellers will have to formally register and all persons isolating with the traveller will need to agree to this and the isolation exit test on Day 13.