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Dear Lewis

I am writing to you in your capacity as Convener of the Health and Sport Committee to inform you that the Scottish Government has today published its position statement on “**Covid-19 Surveillance and Response**”. This document sets out how existing planning arrangements, structures and national Health Protection guidance will be applied to address the challenges of any COVID 19 outbreak.

This paper can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781839608698>

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