Simulation Exercise 3: An Evolving Emergency





Day 9

Lab Results:

Northland: SARS

Central Land: SARS variant

Central City control measures:

3000 under voluntary quarantine

Summary

Central Land:

Suspected Cases: 60 (50% tourist / 50% local)

Deaths: 4

"Worried well": 300

Northland:

Suspected Cases: 12

Deaths: 1

"Worried well": 150

Emerging controversy

- Rumors of unequal treatment
- Allegations of different advice for tourists / locals
- Tourism worker frustration with lack of financial compensation and job security

Ministry of Health Strategy

Organize a public meeting open to the media

Workgroup Task:

1) Groups will act as EITHER:

Ministry of Health – complete "Developing Key Messages"

OR

Media/Citizens – complete "Developing Difficult Questions"

2) Be prepared to participate in the Public Meeting

Ministry of Health – deliver key messages in short statement

Media/Citizens – ask the questions you have prepared