



Coronavirus Media Briefing

8th September 2020



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Where are we now:

Group A, B & C countries



Group A

Self-isolate for
14 days



Group B

Test on day 7 and
self-isolation until
negative result



Group C

(Isle of Man)
No restrictions



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Phase 5b update since last briefing



IOM announced new
travel related positive case



Guernsey announced new
travel related positive case



Testing regime & self-isolation
is vital to manage the pandemic



Delivering the infrastructure
for Phase 5c

COVID-19 Myth busting



No connection between this newly identified case and the IOM case



No connection between identification of cases and decisions regarding group A&B countries



There is no second case in the Bailiwick

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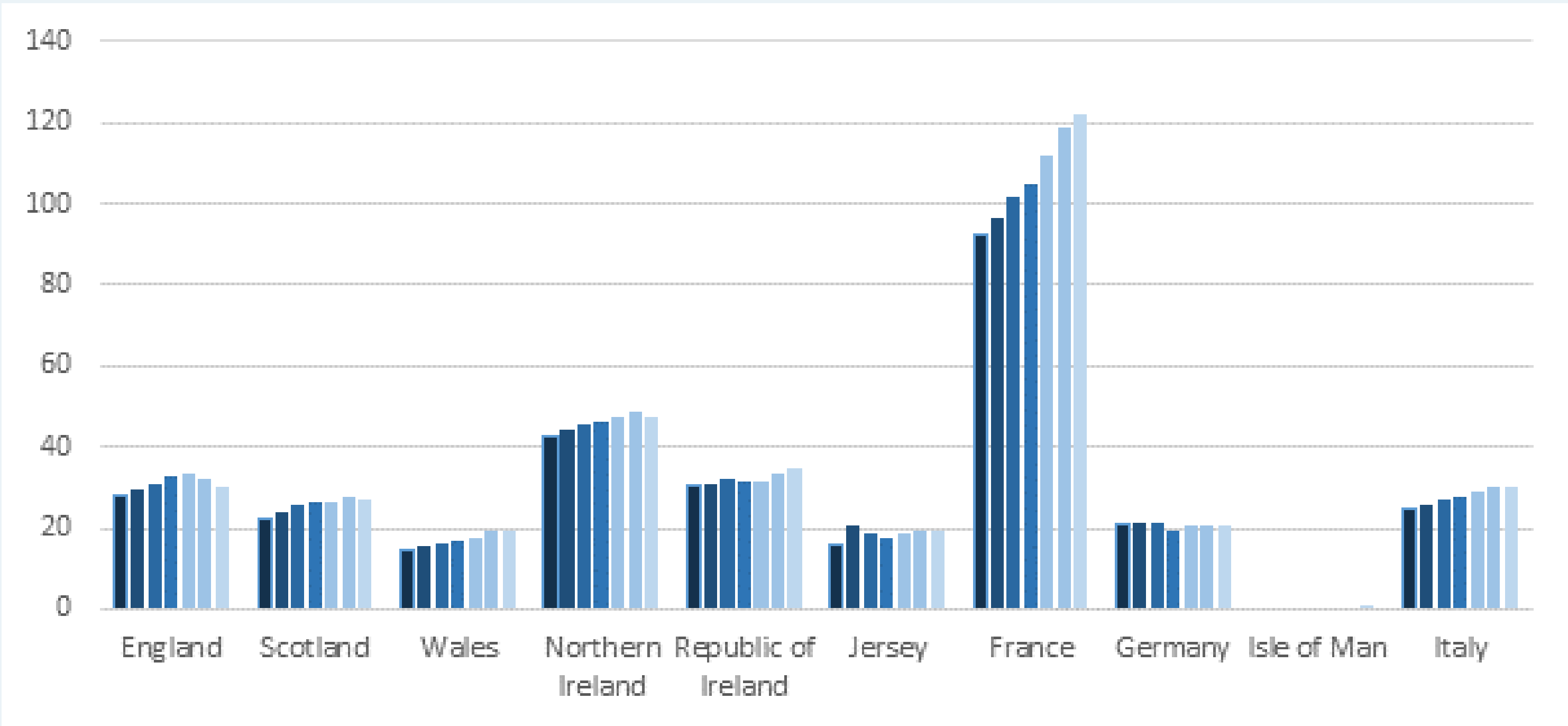
How are
A & B
countries
identified?



Prevalence data –
number of cases per 100,000 over a 7 day period



Countries of interest- our near neighbours or
destinations popular for travel



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England – and regional classifications



We know prevalence rates in England do differ between regions



CCA will be asked to consider introducing regional variations for travel with effect from 00:01 Tuesday 15th September



This could allow travel from areas with lower COVID-19 prevalence to stay as a Group B classification



The same approach is being considered for regional variations in Wales, Scotland and France

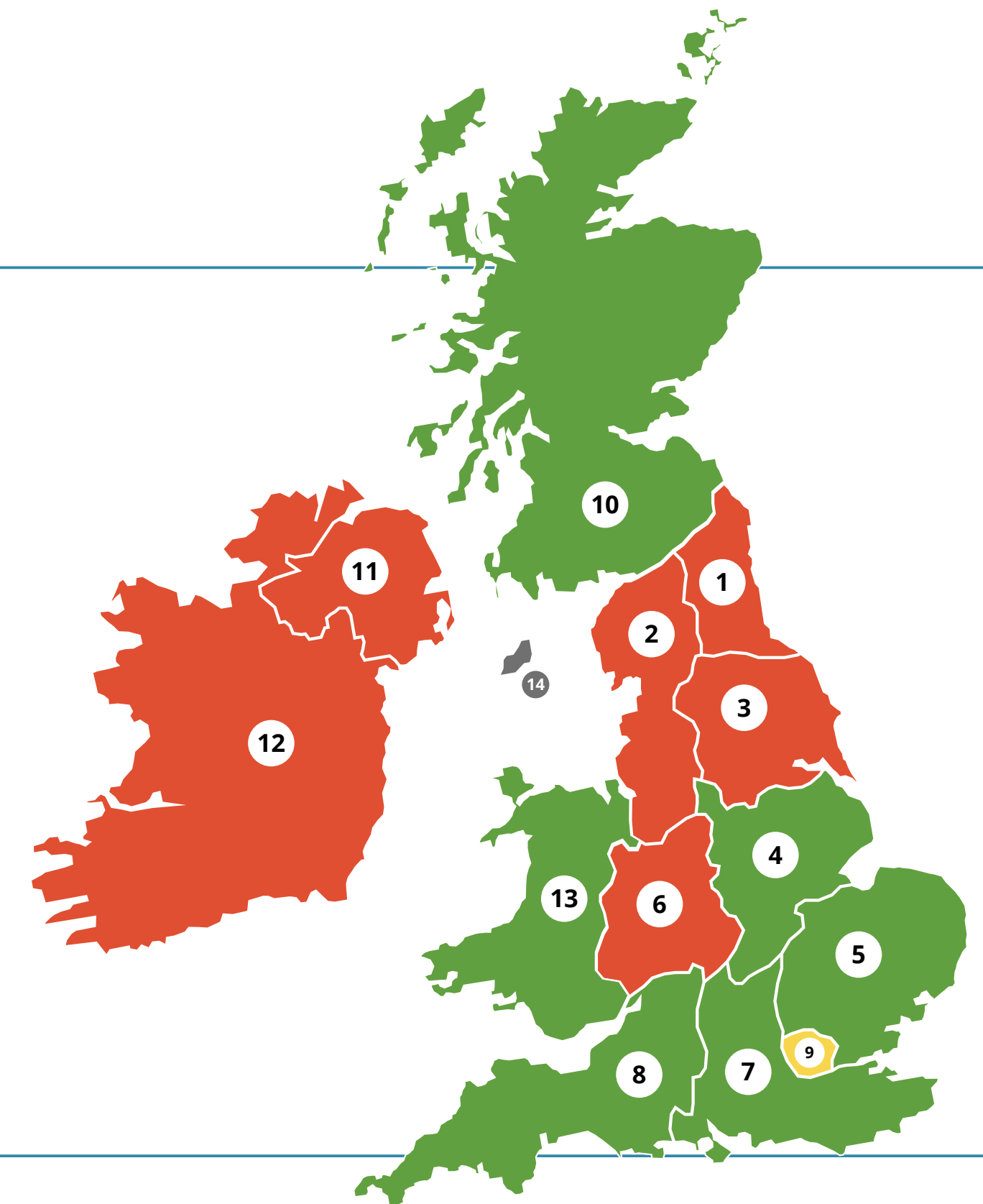
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England – and regional classifications cont.

Indicative map

COVID-19 | UK and Ireland

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 North East | 10 Scotland |
| 2 North West | 11 Northern Ireland |
| 3 Yorkshire & The Humber | 12 Republic of Ireland |
| 4 East Midlands | 13 Wales |
| 5 East of England | 14 Isle of Man (Air bridge) |
| 6 West Midlands | |
| 7 South East | |
| 8 South West | |
| 9 London | |



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|  Region of concern |  Watch list |  Group B region |
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COVID-19 Transit rules



If you have driven through any region in a private vehicle **YOU WILL NOT BE** classified as having travelled to that region



If you have stopped or been on public transport in any region **YOU WILL BE** classified as having travelled to that region

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Medical travel



Compassionate travel

