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Dear CANUK Leaders & Elders

Re: Covid-19 new strain faster infection rate and lockdown.

We wish to greet a happy new year to all our elders and leaders. We have all seen the statements from the UK government regarding C19 new strain with faster infection rate and as a consequence a new national lockdown. In the first lockdown we were extremely proud and thankful for the response of various association leaders regarding checking up on their members. We wish to encourage this good practice. Some associations have already sent out simple health audit message to check their members.

We have lost some prominent members of our community as you have seen on social media and many more in the background. We pray for their soul to rest in peace. We therefore want to encourage members in leadership positions to ask their members to:

- Be **extremely vigilant** and protect each other by following the government protocols. This is only for these three or four months before mass vaccination.
- Be **alert and ask questions** regarding the well-being of vulnerable members of your association, in terms of their regular food delivery and general care.
- Members to follow government protocols regarding vaccination mask wearing, social distancing and hand washing.

Again thank you for all efforts and vigilance. With the help of God we will physically meet again face to face by the end of this year. Have a happy new year.

Kind regards
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