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Here is a reminder of some of the failings in the past 12 months that have led to so many infections & deaths-

1.The PM missed 5 cobra meetings at start

2. The Government ignored warnings about pandemic preparations

3. They allowed ppe stockpiles to run down (1/10)

4. Delayed lockdown number one

5. Delayed lockdown number two

6.Delayed lockdown number three

7. Ignored Sage advice on a circuit break lockdown for 6 weeks

8.Allowed people to enter the UK without checks

9.Stopped contract tracing in March (2/10)

10. Discharged people into care homes without testing

11.Allowed ppe to be exported

12. Ignored WHO advice to “test test test”

13. Couldn't track how many people were being tested each day

14.Didn't require private testing companies to report results to local councils (3/10)

15. Created an app that notification to self isolate from didn't count for claiming a self isolation payment

16. Recommended face coverings in May but didn't make it compulsory until July

17.Didn't join cross Eu ppe procurement (4/10)

18. Handed contact tracing to private companies with no record

19. Handed ppe contracts to companies with no record

20.Failed to support people to self isolate

21.Brought in scheme of support for self isolation that only 1 in 8 people qualify for (5/10)

22.Failed to increase testing capacity when known return of schools & workplaces would see increase in demand

23.Introduced a tiers system that didn't work

24.Introduced a tiers system experts said wouldn't work

25. Introduced another tiers system that didn't work (6/10)

26. Created new tiers that didn't work because tiers system didn't work

27. Had no plan to get areas out of higher tiers

28. Sent people 100's of miles to get a test

29. Missed 1000's of new cases because the spreadsheet was full (7/10)

30. Spent £670k on PR consultants for the vaccines taskforce

31. Facilitated mass gatherings of people by shutting all pubs at 10pm

32. Delayed rollout of routine testing for care home staff

33. Gave contracts to companies to provide PPE that didn't provide any (8/10)

34. Set up 119 hotline that missed 1000's of calls

35. Signed £10b worth of contracts on covid procurement without following usual rules

36. Refused to change the Xmas rules because it was "too late" to do so only to do it 3 days later anyway (9/10)

37. Said it was safe to return to school only to close them the next day

38. Didn't give police resources to enforce new rules

39. Created a scheme to help hospitality which helped the virus

40. Overpromised & undelivered every step of the way

This is a non-exhaustive list (10/10)