

Meeting: National Crisis Management Team. **Meeting #29, COVID-19.**

Date: Tuesday 5th May 2020 @ 09:00am.

Member - Paul Reid, CEO HSE; Ann O'Connor, COO; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; Martin Dunne, Director National Ambulance Service; Tom McGuinness, AND National Emergency Management; David Walsh, ND Community Operations; Geraldine Smith, ND Internal Audit; John Kelly, Head of Corporate Affairs; Fran Thompson, CIO; Dr Stephanie O'Keefe, ND Strategic Planning and Transformation; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Anne Marie Hoey, ND Human Resources; Niamh O'Beirne, Executive Management Team HSE; Patrick Lynch ND QAV; Dr Paul Connors ND Communications.

Subject Matter Experts - Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Health; Ciaran Browne, Acute Operations; Dr Lorraine Doherty, National Clinical Director HPSC; Annmarie Part, Environmental Health.

In Attendance - Dr Trish Markham, HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Cahir O'Byrne HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Amanda Prior, National Emergency Management; Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Denise Long HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Dr Siobhan, Ní Bhriain National Lead Integrated Care.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Owner
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<u>INTRODUCTION:</u>	<p>The CEO Mr Paul Reid, opened the 29th Meeting of the NCMT.</p> <p>The CEO expressed sincere thanks to all in relation to supports provided to Private Nursing Homes.</p>		
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<u>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:</u>	Minutes from NCMT #28 were approved.		
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<u>NPHET ACTION LOG:</u>	The CEO requested that an update on NPHET actions be presented at NCMT #30.	The action list will be updated as necessary to include new actions and status of existing ones.	HSE National Emergency Management – Tom McGuinness
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<u>NCMT ACTION LOG:</u>	The CEO was provided with an update on NCMT actions.	The action list will be updated as necessary to include new actions and status of existing ones.	HSE National Emergency Management – Cahir O’Byrne
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<p><u>NATIONAL INTEGRATED OPERATIONS HUB:</u></p>	<p>An update was provided by the Chief Operations Officer, Anne O'Connor.</p> <p><u>Community Operations:</u> Testing in Nursing Homes is near completion. Testing will be extended to other long term residential care (LTRC) facilities this week.</p> <p>The stabilization of the situation within LTRC facilities remains a key priority. The challenge now is the reintroduction of health services which have been on hold/suspended due to COVID19, while continuing to support a range of other services. Work is underway to identify what "the new normal" is or needs to be, and examine how to implement this over the weeks and months ahead.</p> <p><u>Clinical Update:</u> An update was provided by the Chief Clinical Officer, Dr Colm Henry. There are a range of services that need to restart or reboot including areas such as health promotion and screening. Clinical priorities have been identified and work is underway in order to leverage the private hospitals to address some of these priorities.</p> <p><u>Testing & tracing:</u></p>		
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	<p>An update was provided by Niamh O’Beirne HSE EM. 12k in tests were processed this week (including high volumes from LTRC facilities). The contract with the German Laboratory is now active providing an additional daily capacity of up to 4000 tests. The Irish labs are currently performing in the range of 10,000 – 12,000 tests per day. Lab capacity is in place to meet the 15k per day target.</p> <p>The case definition for COVID19 is due to change 06/05/2020. Engagement is ongoing with PH regarding the prioritisation of additional testing in LTRC facilities.</p> <p>The current focus is on turnaround times and how to improve those as well as ways to facilitate efficient reporting of testing statistics in a standard way.</p> <p><u>PPE:</u> An update was provided by ND Procurement, Sean Bresnan and ND QAV Patrick Lynch.</p> <p>Inter-governmental discussion took place between the Taoiseach and Korean president, Mr Moon. It is hoped to open a supply line from South Korea</p>		
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	<p>of 7m surgical facemasks per week, with the first shipment commencing May 15th 2020.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing with IDA and Aer Lingus examining options for an air bridge for transportation of the PPE from South Korea to Ireland.</p> <p>Increased volumes of surgical masks were distributed to the system over the weekend (increase of 200,000 per day).</p> <p>PPE forecast modelling information V1.0 has been received from PWC. Some final adjustments are required. Once the draft report is completed it will be presented to the CEO & EMT for approval prior to submitting it to DoH and DPER for funding approval. The increased costs are as a result both of market pressures on price and the increased volume of supply required. It is anticipated that 60% of demand will be for non-hospital environments (both HSE and non HSE)</p> <p><u>OoCIO:</u> An update was provided by the Chief Information Officer, Fran Thompson. The app is progressing and while both Apple and Google are slightly behind where they should be, it is expected</p>	<p>Financial approval required for PPE from CEO, DoH & DPER.</p>	<p>ND Quality Assurance Verification – Patrick Lynch/ HSE CEO – Paul Reid/ HSE Chief Financial officer – Stephen Mulvany</p>
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	that the app will be available to be released on schedule. This will be subject to Government approval and CIO continues to engage with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DoH to ensure that Memo is submitted to Government.		
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<u>NEXT MEETINGS</u>	The next meeting of the NCMT will be as follows: NCMT #30 Thursday 7th May 2020 @ 09:00am		HSE National Emergency Management – Amanda Prior