

Meeting: National Crisis Management Team Meeting. **Meeting #45, COVID-19.**

Date: Tuesday 21st July 2020 @ 09:00am.

Attendance:

Members - Paul Reid, CEO HSE; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Martin Dunne, Director National Ambulance Service; Yvonne O'Neill (for David Walsh), Community Operations; Angela Fitzgerald, Acute Operations; Tom McGuinness, AND National Emergency Management; Anne Marie Hoey, ND Human Resources; Fran Mollen, Procurement (For Sean Bresnan); Dr Paul Connors, ND Communications; Niamh O'Beirne, HSE EMT; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Health; Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Dr Lorraine Doherty, CL HPSC; Ann O'Connor, COO; John Kelly, Corporate Affairs.

In Attendance - Amanda Prior, HSE National Office for Emergency Management; Cahir O'Byrne, HSE National Office for Emergency Management; David Keating, DoH.

Apologies:

Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs.

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| <u>INTRODUCTION:</u> | The CEO Mr Paul Reid, opened the 45 th meeting of the NCMT. | | |
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| <u>MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:</u> | Minutes from NCMT #44 were approved. | | |
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| <u>NPHET ACTION LOG:</u> | The CEO requested an update on NPHET actions. | 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>Workstream Updates:</u> | <p><u>Public Health:</u> An update was provided by Lorraine Doherty, Clinical Lead HPSC. Cases continue to rise with data showing 267 cases detected between the 5th and 18th July 2020. The median age of cases is 33 years, with 69% of cases being less than 45 years of age. There have been further outbreaks in the Dublin region with one at a construction site and a further outbreak in a Direct Provision Centre. Clusters in the Dublin region account for up to 50% of cases, with</p> | <p>The CEO requested a high-level summary of key public health information be submitted for inclusion in the CEO report. Lorraine Doherty to forward summary document to John Kelly for review and inclusion.</p> | Lorraine Doherty – CL HPSC/ John Kelly – Corporate Affairs |

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| | <p>10% in of cases in Kildare and 5% in Cork. Over 40 million cases of the virus have been notified globally with the US, Brazil, India and African continent being worst affected.</p> <p>Test & Trace: An update was provided by Niamh O’Beirne, HSE EMT. The take up of testing of close contacts of confirmed cases is becoming an issue. Non-take up rates on day one are at 20%, increasing to 50% on day 7. This may be due to the age and demographics of persons identified for testing, and the increasing rate of cases in the Dublin region.</p> <p>There are two streams progressing at present:</p> <p>1. Testing of Passengers at Airports/Ports: Currently awaiting a formal recommendation from NPHE to set up testing site for symptomatic persons at airports. This has been issued in a memo to government for discussion by the cabinet committee.</p> <p>2. Passenger Locator Form: The HSE CIO and his teams are engaging with Microsoft to digitize the passenger locator form. Work is ongoing between</p> | <p>The CEO requested contact tracing data, including information from KK, be forwarded in advance of and for inclusion in upcoming press briefing by Niamh O’Beirne.</p> <p>Niamh O’Beirne to share data with Health Committee members.</p> | <p>Niamh O’Beirne – HSE EMT/ Kevin Kelleher – HSE Public Health</p> <p>Niamh O’Beirne – HSE EMT</p> |
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| | <p>the department of transport and airline companies to create access for passengers to the digitised version of the form. Discussion is then required as to which department will receive and follow up on completed forms.</p> <p><u>Operational Update:</u> An update was provided by Ann O'Connor, COO. The INOH is currently focused on business continuity and supporting services.</p> <p><u>Clinical Coalition Update:</u> An update was provided by Colm Henry, CCO. The clinical coalition is focused on service continuity.</p> <p><u>General Surge Preparedness:</u> An update was provided by Angela Fitzgerald, Acute Operations, regarding private hospital agreements. There are 4 key areas of discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A response has been received from the PHA inviting the HSE on a Surge Agreement. The HSE Negotiation Team is scheduled to meet today. 2. The Procurement Framework Document is due to issue this week. 3. Discussions are ongoing regarding the [REDACTED] | <p>Angela Fitzgerald to send summary note to CEO regarding private hospitals.</p> | <p>Angela Fitzgerald – Acute Operations</p> |
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| | 4. Awaiting funding agreement on PH form DoH. | | |
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| <u>AOB</u> | The CEO advised the COVID committee is due to meet today and the HSE will be represented by Public Health, Human Resources and Operations. | | |
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| <u>NEXT MEETINGS</u> | The next meeting of the NCMT will be as follows: NCMT #46 Tuesday 28th July 2020 @ 09:00am. | | HSE National Emergency Management – Amanda Prior |