**Meeting:** National Crisis Management Team. Meeting #113 COVID-19.

**Date:** Tuesday 15th February 2022 @ 09:00 hrs.

**Members:** Paul Reid, CEO; Anne O’Connor, COO; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Anne Marie Hoey, ND HR; Liam Woods ND Acute Hospitals; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; Fran Thompson CIO; Damien McCallion, ND COVID Vaccination & Test & Tracing Lead; John Swords, ND Head of Procurement; Joe Ryan, ND Operational Performance and Integration; Sean Bresnan, SRO Vaccine Supply Chain & Logistics; Dr Martin Cormican, National Lead on Infection Control; Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Yvonne O’Neill, Community Operations; Tom McGuinness, AND Emergency Management; Robert Morton, Director NAS; Dr John Cuddihy, Director of HPSC; Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Dr Lorraine Doherty, CL HPSC; Geraldine Smith, Internal Audit; John Kelly, Head of Corporate Affairs.

**In Attendance:** Cahir O’Byrne, National Office for Emergency Management; Tara Rowe, National Office for Emergency Management.

**Apologies:** David Leach, AND Communications; Dr Máirín Boland, National Clinical Lead, HTEPP; Patrick Lynch, ND Governance and Risk; Mark Brennock, ND Communications.

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| **1. INTRODUCTION** |
|  | The CEO opened NCMT **#113.** |  | Paul Reid |
| **2.** **PREVIOUS MINUTES** |
|  | Minutes of NCMT #112 approved. |  | Cahir O’Byrne |
| **3. NPHET ACTION LOG** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Tom McGuinness |
| **4. NCMT ACTION LOG** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Tom McGuinness |
| **5. PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE**  |
|  | **JC**: Summary of the last 14-day period (up to 130222). **Case numbers** – 72,560 representing a decrease from 73,190 cases in the preceding 14-day period.5 day moving average: 5,006 compared to 4,747 in the previous 14-day period. **National incidence** –1,524 per 100k compared to 1,537 in the preceding 14-day period.**Outbreaks - Week 6 \***\*Provisional data may change, subject to validation. 98 new outbreaks in the last week.20 in nursing homes. 4 in community hospitals/long-stay unit.23 in residential care facilities.10 in other healthcare services.15 in acute hospitals.15 in vulnerable populations.1 in workplace. 9 in schools.Booster vaccines administered – 2.75m.Additional dose vaccine administered – 2.62m.Immunocompromised dose vaccine administered – 122k.**JC:** There has been a decrease in the number of outbreaks week on week.There has been a decrease in the number of self-reporting antigens tests. Activity on HSE live has significantly reduced. |  | Dr John Cuddihy |
| **6. COMMUNITY OPERATIONS**  |
|  | **YO’N:** reaffirmed reported numbers and consistency with outbreaks in public health update.Serial testing positivity rates have reduced.Staff on Covid leave reduced significantly two weeks ago, however this has now plateaued. |  | Yvonne O’Neill |
| **7. ACUTE OPERATIONS** |
|  | **LW:** Covid cases in hospitals: 600. The rate of hospital acquired infection has plateaued. **AO’C:** Hospitals continue to be extremely busy and challenged with high attendances and non Covid activity. Systems are under pressure. Bed capacity is limited both due to high rates of activity, but also due to DTOC. |  | Liam WoodsAnne O’Connor |
| **8. TESTING & TRACING** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Damien McCallion |
| **9. AOB** |
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| **NEXT MEETING** |
|  | **NCMT Covid 19 #114 Tuesday, 1st March 2022 @ 09.00hrs.** |  |  |