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Meeting: National Crisis Management Team. Meeting #119 COVID-19.

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2022 @ 08:30 hrs.

Members: Paul Reid, CEO; Anne O'Connor, COO; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Anne Marie Hoey, ND HR; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; John Swords, ND Head of Procurement; Joe Ryan, ND Operational Performance and Integration; Damien McCallion, ND COVID Vaccination & Test & Tracing Lead; Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Yvonne O'Neill, Community Operations; Dr Máirín Boland, National Clinical Lead, HTEPP; Tom McGuinness, AND Emergency Management; Robert Morton, Director NAS; Patrick Lynch, ND Governance and Risk; Mark Brennock, ND Communications; Derval Igoe, Director of HPSC; Brian Murphy, Corporate Affairs.

In Attendance: Tara Rowe, National Office for Emergency Management.

Apologies: Liam Woods ND Acute Hospitals; Fran Thompson CIO; Dr Lorraine Doherty, CL HPSC; Dr Eimear Brannigan, CL on Infection Control; Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Cahir O'Byrne, National Office for Emergency Management.

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1. INTRODUCTION			
	The CEO opened NCMT #119. NCMT – due to the improved epidemiological position the Covid-19 NCMT will be paused at this time. Any Covid-19 related matters will be dealt with through the normal governance (BAU) process.		Paul Reid
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES			
	Minutes of NCMT #118 approved.		Cahir O’Byrne
3. NPHET ACTION LOG			
	Update deferred.		Tom McGuinness
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5. PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE			
	<p>MB: Summary of the last 14-day period (up to 080522).</p> <p>Case numbers – 11,462 representing a significant decrease from 19,057 cases in the preceding 14-day period.</p> <p>5 day moving average: 566 compared to 1,180 in the previous 14-day period.</p> <p>National incidence – 241 per 100k compared to 416 in the preceding 14-day period.</p> <p>Outbreaks - Week 18 *</p> <p>*Provisional data may change, subject to validation.</p>		Dr Máirín Boland

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	<p>31 new outbreaks in the last week. 7 in nursing homes. 2 in community hospitals/long-stay unit. 12 in residential care facilities. 2 in other healthcare services. 7 in acute hospitals. 1 in vulnerable populations.</p> <p>There were 463 newly confirmed cases notified to CIDR and 668 self-reported antigen test results uploaded on 08.05.2022.</p> <p>Omicron BA2 remains the variant of concern.</p>		
6. COMMUNITY OPERATIONS			
	<p>YO’N: Significant reduction in the number of outbreaks in older person’s services and community.</p> <p>The number of staff on Covid-19 related leave has reduced substantially.</p>		Yvonne O’Neill
7. ACUTE OPERATIONS			
	<p>JR: Hospitals numbers are at 261.</p> <p>AOC: Hospitals remain busy with some congestion and high attendance for the >75s. Patient flow is improving.</p>		<p>Joe Ryan</p> <p>Anne O’Connor</p>

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	<p>CH: Health care associated infections among health care workers has fallen significantly.</p>		Colm Henry
8. TESTING & TRACING			
	<p>DMcC: Community referrals continue to reduce by 5 to 10% day by day. Vaccinations: There is low up take on the booster for older persons. Monitoring in place in terms of communications and impact.</p>		Damien McCallion
9. AOB			
NEXT MEETING			
	<p>Meetings paused until further notice. NCMT can be reconvened if required.</p>		