

Meeting: National Crisis Management Team. Meeting #89 COVID-19.

Date: Tuesday 1st June 2021 @ 09:00.

Members: Paul Reid, CEO; Anne O'Connor, COO; Anne Marie Hoey, ND HR; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Damien McCallion, ND COVID Vaccination Lead; Joe Ryan, ND National Services; Dr Kevin Kelleher, AND Public Affairs; Liam Woods, ND Acute Operations; Lorraine Doherty, CL HPSC; Mark Brennock, ND Communications; Martin Cormican, National Lead on Infection Control; Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Robert Morton, National Ambulance Service; Sean Bresnan, ND Procurement; Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; Tom McGuinness, AND National Emergency Management.

In Attendance: Dr Trish Markham, National Emergency Management; Sinéad Fox, Office for Emergency Management.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Owner
1. INTRODUCTION			
	The CEO opened COVID-19 NCMT #89.		
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES			
	Minutes of NCMT #88 approved.		Sinéad Fox
3. NPHET ACTION LOG			
	Review of actions deferred.		Dr Trish Markham
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5. PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE			
	<p>LD: Epidemiological update.</p> <p>Limitations on data collection following the cyber-attack (14/5/21). Number of new cases appears stable. Highest case numbers predominately in the younger age groups.</p> <p>6,009 cases over last 14-day period. Median age 24yrs. 80.4% of cases <45yrs. National incidence rate of 126.2/100K. Counties with the highest 14-day incidence rate are Limerick at 346.8/100K, Donegal at 218.6/100K and Offaly at 183.4/100K. Hospitalisations, ICU and deaths data not available.</p>		Lorraine Doherty

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	<p>378 new cases reported in the last 24hrs.</p> <p>Outbreaks – Week 20*: *Provisional data, may change, subject to validation</p> <p>142 outbreaks notified in the last week. 59 in schools. 9 in childcare facilities. 3 in third level institution. 4 in vulnerable populations. Zero in nursing homes and community hospitals. Zero in hospitals. 2 were travel related. 2 in direct provision centres.</p> <p>Global Epidemiology: USA, India and Brazil have the highest number of cumulative cases and cumulative deaths.</p> <p>Variants of Concern: 72 cases of the South African (B.1.351) variant identified in Ireland. 28 cases of the Brazilian (P.1) variant identified in Ireland. 112 cases of the Indian (B.1.617.2) variant identified in Ireland, high transmissibility. 65 cases of the Indian (B.1.617.1) variant identified in Ireland, one cluster</p>		

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	<p>has been identified, public health monitoring same.</p> <p>B1.1.318 is a variant of interest, highly transmissible and identified across Europe.</p> <p>Thank you from Public Health to Test and Trace Team in assisting with the pop-up test centres.</p>		
6. COMMUNITY OPERATIONS			
	No update.		Ann O'Connor
7. ACUTE OPERATIONS			
	No update.		Liam Woods
8. TESTING & TRACING			
	No update.		Niamh O'Beirne
9. AOB			
	Nil.		
NEXT MEETING			
	NCMT #90 Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 09:00		