



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group
Friday, 11th May 2020

Attendees: HSE: Prof. George Mellotte, Ger Flynn, Brendan White, Martin Quinlivan
HPRA: Niall MacAleenan, Nicola Hickie, Judith Martin
DoH: Colm O'Loughlin, Mary Hyland, Breifne O'Rourke, Karen McNamara

Apologies: HSE: Sean Bresnan, John Griffin, John Hennessy, Prof. Ross Morgan, Emma Benton, Dr. Vida Hamilton (connection issues)

- Ventilators: HSE remains satisfied that the gap between the current stock of ventilators and estimated requirements in the event of a surge scenario will be bridged by mid-June. Sufficient stocks available to meet clinical needs.
- Infusion pumps: target to service anticipated surge requirements expected to be exceeded following next week's deliveries. Hospitals have remained fully serviced with infusion pumps while contingency stocks have been built up.
- Syringe drivers:
 - There remains a significant gap as regards the targeted stock to service anticipated surge requirements.
 - Deliveries are ongoing, with further orders being sought.
 - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- CRRT and haemodialysis: HSE to hold strategic discussions with primary supplier; goal is to establish contingency of supplies.
- Testing: capacity will be in place by the end of next week to complete 15,000 tests daily.
- Gowns:
 - Deliveries over coming week to keep supplies ahead of schedule.
 - First delivery from newly sourced additional Asian supplier of gowns due in coming days.
- Surgical masks: pending anticipated deliveries, targeted stock level may be achieved by the end of next week.