Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group  
Thursday, 18th June 2020

Attendees:  
HSE: Fergal Collins (Chair), Emma Benton, Ger Flynn, Martin Quinlivan  
DoH: Colm O’Loughlin, Karen McNamara, Breifne O’Rourke, David Bolger  
HPRA: Nicola Hickie, Judith Martin

Apologies:  
HSE: Brendan White, Dr. Vida Hamilton, Prof. George Mellotte  
DoH: Mary Hyland  
HPRA: Dr. Niall MacAleenan, Sinead Duggan

Agenda
1. Risks & Issues  
2. Review of Open Actions  
3. India export restrictions  
4. AOB

- Ventilators:  
  o Ventilator target will be met with an additional delivery due next week.

- Syringe drivers:  
  o Deliveries continue as gap in target number falls.  
  o All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.

- Testing kits:  
  o Stock remains strong.

- Gloves:  
  o Group to maintain a watching brief on potential shortages of raw materials until update received from Commission and/or supplier.  
  o Alternative supply options being considered.

- PPE:  
  o Stocks continue to grow.  
  o Current supply levels vary across items from 3-months to approximately 6 weeks supply.  
  o Given strength of current stocks, looking to transition from Aer Lingus flights from July onwards and move to sea shipping as it is more cost-effective.

- HPRA are awaiting update on Indian export restrictions and will communicate with MDCAG once received.
Decision reached to move to fortnightly meetings. Next meeting to be held Thursday, 2nd July 2020 at 12:00.