



## Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Agenda

1. Risks & Issues
  2. Review of Open Actions
  3. India export restrictions
  4. AOB
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- Ventilators:
  - Ventilator target will be met with an additional delivery due next week.
- Syringe drivers:
  - Deliveries continue as gap in target number falls.
  - All ICUs remain fully serviced. Additional supplies sought amount to surge contingency, rather than immediate need.
- Testing kits:
  - Stock remains strong.
- Gloves:
  - Group to maintain a watching brief on potential shortages of raw materials until update received from Commission and/or supplier.
  - Alternative supply options being considered.
- PPE:
  - Stocks continue to grow.
  - Current supply levels vary across items from 3-months to approximately 6 weeks supply.
  - 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 at 12:00.**