



**Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group**  
**Tuesday, 05<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Attendees:** **HSE:** Fergal Collins, Emma Benton, Prof. George Mellotte, Ger Flynn, Brendan White, Dr. Vida Hamilton, Martin Quinlivan  
**HPRA:** Niall MacAleenan  
**DoH:** Colm O'Loughlin, Mary Hyland, Breifne O'Rourke

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**HPRA:** Judith Martin, Nicola Hickie  
**DoH:** Fergal Goodman (DoH), Deirdre McCaughey

- Ventilators:
  - Following completion of testing, decision made not to use some sourced ventilator models in any clinical settings. Those currently on site at hospitals will be replaced through other supply lines.
  - Delivered ventilators of model deemed unsuitable for use by Irish pre-use testing were never used by any hospital.
  - All hospitals are currently fully serviced in terms of ventilator requirements. 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 in coming weeks.
- CRRT:
  - Clinical guidance on usage of CRRT facilities has been issued from HSE.
  - Continuous supply lines now open from a secondary supplier.
- Infusion pumps: it is anticipated that by the end of next week, the gap between stocks and target will have been closed.
- Masks:
  - A donation of over 2m masks were donated yesterday. Their certification is currently under review by HSE.
- HSE are working towards an anticipated daily demand of 1m surgical masks per day.