Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group  
Thursday, 07th May 2020

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

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HSE: Sean Bresnan, John Griffin, John Hennessy, Prof. Ross Morgan, Martin Quinlivan  
HPRA: Judith Martin,  
DoH: Fergal Goodman, Deirdre McCaughey

- **Ventilators:**  
  - By mid-June, pending delivery of orders in place, the targeted stock of ventilators will be achieved (note: this includes covering withdrawal of ventilators deemed unsuitable for use).  
  - HSE cancelling ventilator orders above anticipated surge requirements, where possible; some orders may be converted to additional supplies of PPE.

- **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.

- **PPE deliveries** are being scaled back from the 7-day schedule in operation over recent weeks, reflecting easing of infection rate.

- The FDA has reclassified KN95 masks to remove equivalency between these and FFPs.  
  - All KN95, previously categorised as FFP2 masks received by HSE were already quarantined and deemed unsuitable for use by HSE.  
  - These will be redirected to other State services not requiring FFP2 masks.  
  - European Commission has a significant stock of KN95 masks for supply to Member States. Discussion to take place offline to consider this offer.