



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group
Thursday, 07th May 2020

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- 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.