



Medical Devices Criticality Assessment Group
Tuesday, 14th April 2020

Attendees: **HSE:** Fergal Collins, Emma Benton, Prof. George Mellotte, Ger Flynn, Brendan White, Dr. Vida Hamilton, Martin Quinlivan.
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- Ventilators
 - Sourcing of ventilators continuing as part of preparations against risk of surge conditions.
 - Derogation request for specific emergency ventilator being considered by HPRA and HSE.
 - All hospitals remained fully serviced

- Test kits
 - Local manufacturer has confirmed that they can produce reagents for local supplier of testing equipment.
 - New testing kit from Asia currently being validated by NVRL.

- PPE
 - All hospitals remain supplied with surgical masks in the short-term. New type of surgical mask from an international source approved for use.
 - Respirator masks: domestic production now at 50k per day with daily consumption at 45k
 - Large deliveries of gowns and protective suits due this week, stocks currently low.
 - Second large batch of PPE deliveries via transport from China due to commence on 19 April. As with first batch, 3-4 daily flights for total of approx. 60 flights.
 - Notwithstanding ongoing short-term pressures, HSE is developing long-term, sustainable arrangements in place to reduce reliance on imported products (e.g. facilitating potential import of machinery to produce FFP2 masks)

- CRRT machines and consumables
 - Additional stocks of consumables delivered in past week, with additional orders due end of this week.
 - Clinicians examining intermittent haemodialysis as further contingency if necessary
 - Hospital system has been notified of additional training requirements, to manage stocks.
 - Orders have been placed for additional reverse osmosis machines.
 - All hospitals remained fully serviced