**Meeting:** National Crisis Management Team. Meeting #112 COVID-19.

**Date:** Tuesday1st February 2022 @ 08:30 hrs.

**Members:** Anne O’Connor, COO; Dr Colm Henry, CCO; Anne Marie Hoey, ND HR; Dean Sullivan, CSPO; John Swords, ND Head of Procurement; Joe Ryan, ND Operational Performance and Integration; Dr Martin Cormican, National Lead on Infection Control; Ray Mitchell, Parliamentary Affairs; Yvonne O’Neill, Community Operations; Tom McGuinness, AND Emergency Management; Dr Siobhán Ní Bhriain, National Lead Integrated Care; Dr Lorraine Doherty, CL HPSC; Geraldine Smith, Internal Audit; Mark Brennock, ND Communications; John Kelly, Head of Corporate Affairs.

**In Attendance:** Cahir O’Byrne, National Office for Emergency Management; Tara Rowe, National Office for Emergency Management.

**Apologies:** Paul Reid, CEO; Stephen Mulvany, CFO; David Leach, AND Communications; Damien McCallion, ND COVID Vaccination & Test & Tracing Lead; Liam Woods ND Acute Hospitals; Sean Bresnan, SRO Vaccine Supply Chain & Logistics; Dr Máirín Boland, National Clinical Lead, HTEPP; Robert Morton, Director NAS; Patrick Lynch, ND Governance and Risk; Fran Thompson CIO; Dr John Cuddihy, Director of HPSC.

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| **1. INTRODUCTION** |
|  | The COO opened NCMT **#112.** |  | Anne O’Connor |
| **2.** **PREVIOUS MINUTES** |
|  | Minutes of NCMT #111 approved. |  | Cahir O’Byrne |
| **3. NPHET ACTION LOG** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Tom McGuinness |
| **4. NCMT ACTION LOG** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Tom McGuinness |
| **5. PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE**  |
|  | **LD**: Summary of the last 14-day period (up to 300122). **Case numbers** – 138,887 representing a significant decrease from 259,536 cases in the preceding 14-day period.5 day moving average: 4,747 compared to 16,406 in the previous 14-day period. **National incidence** –1,537 per 100k compared to 5,845 in the preceding 14-day period.**Outbreaks - Week 4 \***\*Provisional data may change, subject to validation. 109 new outbreaks in the last week.29 in nursing homes. 0 in community hospitals/long-stay unit.24 in residential care facilities.4 in other healthcare services.19 in acute hospitals.15 in vulnerable populations.1 in workplace. 18 in schools.0 in childcare facilities. There were 3,466 newly confirmed Covid-19 cases notified to CIDR on 30.01.22.Omicron variant remains the dominant variant at present.Booster vaccines administered – 2.69m.Additional dose vaccine administered – 2.58m.Immunocompromised dose vaccine administered – 114k.**MC:** Acute hospital staff cases has reduced to less than 1,000 for the week ending 23.01.22The number of hospital acquired cases remains high. This remains a challenge operationally.  |  | Dr Lorraine DohertyDr Martin Cormican |
| **6. COMMUNITY OPERATIONS**  |
|  | **YO’N:** The total number of new outbreaks has halved in the last 7 days across all community and residential facilities. There is a third less outbreaks in nursing homes compared to the previous 7-day period. |  | Yvonne O’Neill |
| **7. ACUTE OPERATIONS** |
|  | **AO’C:** Hospitals continue to be extremely busy. There are increased activity levels across most sites with high levels of unscheduled care. While Covid patient numbers are reducing, overall the hospitals continue to face service delivery challenges.  |  | Anne O’Connor |
| **8. TESTING & TRACING** |
|  | Update deferred. |  | Damien McCallion |
| **9. AOB** |
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| **NEXT MEETING** |
|  | **NCMT Covid 19 #113 Tuesday, 15th February 2022 @ 09.00hrs.** |  |  |