

## IEMAG

### Minutes of meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 12pm

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**Attendees:** Philip Nolan (Chair), Ajay Oza , Alan Barrett, Alan Cahill, Ann Barbar, Breda Smyth, Brendan Murphy, Cathal Walsh, Chris Brunson, Conor Keegan, Conor Teljeur, David McEvoy, Francis Butler, Guy McGrath, James P Gleeson, Jim Duggan, Justin Gleeson, Maire Connolly, Máirín Ryan, Malachy Corcoran, Megan O’Driscoll, Sean Lyons, Simon More

**Apologies:** Alan Smith, Darina O’Flanagan, Derval Igoe, Patrick Wall,

**Secretariat:** Rhona Gaynor, Martha Purcell, Sarah Glavey

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#### General Updates

- Noted that IEMAG work is being used to inform NPHET decisions
- MC and JD drafted an informal review of safe distancing measures in Austria and Sweden
- HIQA is looking at mortality in nursing homes and will keep IEMAG updated

#### Sub-Group Updates and Updated Actions

##### Working Group 1: Epidemiology Modelling

Actions:

1	Continue to refine SEIR models
2	Rerun models with high asymptomatic fraction
3	Consult with immunologists and get briefing next week
4	Follow up with international counterparts (serological work) and report back

##### Working Group 2: Demand/Supply Modelling

Actions:

1	Refine model
2	Agree 2 best estimates epi curves
3	Present to HSE operations
4	Send quantitative details for reduction in non-COVID demand to PN

##### Working Group 3: Geospatial Mapping/Modelling

Actions:

1	Continue efforts to secure relevant data, including Eircode data if at all possible
2	Proceed with work on Early Warning System
3	Ongoing development of internal facing Geohive portal which contains some geo-spatial representations. Access to internal facing Geohive portal will be made available for representatives of IEMAG
4	Generate and share CSV file of cases at PCT/CHO level

#### Misc. Actions

- Follow up on analytical requests
- Request mortality data from CSO

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Data and Modelling – Intersectoral Group

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- Secretariat to circulate request from EAG research sub-group for input on research priorities
- All to keep group informed of information gained through international contacts- relevant info can be saved to Sharefile sub- folder
- All to sign Terms of Engagement and return

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April