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Via email to: directorhpsc@hse.ie

Dear John

Following the teleconference of the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHET) today, I wish to bring to your attention, as Chair of the HSE NCMT, the followed actions, required of HPSC, as agreed by NPHET:

HPSC to develop national guidance on the matter of Healthcare Workers who are contacts of a confirmed case, in line with the advice of the Expert Advisory Group to date and further advice they will issue in the coming days.

This will be discussed at the NPHET meeting this coming Tuesday, 10th March 2020, and update will be required at the meeting.

I thank you for your ongoing support and contributions to the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency response.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tony Holonan Chief Medical Officer