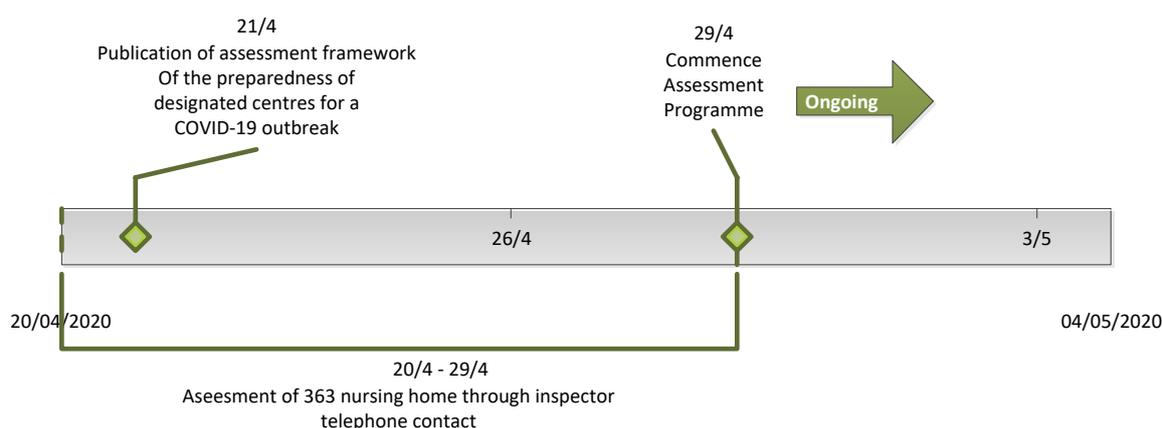


Chief Inspector of Social Services

Health Information and Quality Authority

Regulatory Assessment Framework of the preparedness of designated centres for older persons for a Covid 19 outbreak

Timeline



Phase 1 - Initial assessment of **363 nursing homes**¹ without Covid 19 confirmed cases

All 363 designated centres spoken with confirmed at this point in time they had:

- adequate deputizing arrangements for Person in Charge
- adequate contingency plans to increase staffing levels in response to changing resident's needs
- sufficient staff and skill
 - 47% of private and 22% of statutory nursing homes had to supplement their current staff numbers through the use of agency nursing and support staff
- adequate medical support
 - Whilst 97% private nursing homes identified good medical support - 40% of those identified that this is primarily by phone contact.
- 99% of statutory and 75% of private nursing homes had adequate PPE.

¹ Of the 363 nursing homes: 282 were private and 82 were statutory nursing homes.

Phase 2 (ongoing) - commencement of on-site assessments on Wednesday 29th

Thus far, all regulations assessed against shows good compliance levels indicating that the non covid nursing homes visited have made adequate preparatory arrangements and most importantly know who and how to contact the required HSE and public health supports should they have a Covid 19 positive resident and/or staff.

Where significant non-compliances have been identified; the provider must provide an action plan to address these identified risks to the Chief Inspector

Figure 2 shows overall level of compliance by regulation.

Compliance at regulation level

