



National Public Health Emergency Team COVID-19

Meeting 58: Thursday 8th October 2020 from 10.00am (via video conference)

AGENDA

No.	Item
1.	Welcome and Introductions a) Conflict of Interest b) Minutes of previous meeting(s) c) Matters Arising
2.	Epidemiological Assessment a) Evaluation of Epidemiological data: (incorporating National Data Update, Modelling Report and International Update) (i) Update on outbreaks, current issues – Nursing homes, workplaces, vulnerable groups & prisons.
3.	Nursing Homes Nursing Homes - Update & Current Situation.
4.	Future Policy b) Overarching approach to testing for COVID-19 and Influenza in community & acute settings.
5.	Review of Existing Policy a) Sampling, Testing, Contact Tracing and CRM reporting.
6.	Advice from HIQA (incorporating EAG) a) <i>Rapid Health technology assessment of alternatives to laboratory based real-time RT-PCR to diagnose current infection with SARS-CoV-2.</i>
7.	Communications
8.	Meeting Close a) Agreed Actions b) AOB a. 3 rd level medical/clinical practicals b. Halloween c. Visors c) Date of next meeting Thursday 15 th October 2020, 10:00am via Zoom