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Hi Kathleen

I will ensure that we get this information to you as soon as possible - in line with discussions at the meeting can we include the community hospitals (we can provide a list) that are not designated centres.

Should we include someone from HSE (operations) in providing some of this information?

Regards

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Dear Colleagues

As an urgent follow up to the meeting this morning can you please information or inputs that you have with regard to 1-7 below as **early as possible**? We intend to pull together to have a paper to circulate tomorrow lunchtime with a view to bringing a paper to NPHE on Tuesday.

Public Health Considerations

- Disease control aims - minimise patient, staff and community spread

Scope

Longterm Care Settings: To include nursing homes, long term older people residential, long term disability residential, long term mental health residential

Framework of Information

1. **Data:** COVID-19 positive cases; proportion of overall COVID-19 positive cases; age profile; mortality; number of staff in settings; number of patients in settings; hospitalisations; reporting of KPI suite as a subgroup of data for these settings vs overall KPI
2. **Definition of settings:** type; size; accommodation lay out; patient / client cohort (e.g. care of the elderly, disabilities, mental health etc)
3. **Risk assessment:** those setting with known infection; have infection but not yet known; no infection but at risk; low risk

4. **Guidance/Standards:** IPC; testing; visitors; staff; respite and activities
5. **Preparedness:** IPC training and competence; PPE supply; contingency plans in place for staff
6. **Assurance:** set of KPIs to be reported
7. **Strengthened outbreak control and supports required:** national; regional; local

Many thanks

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