Melanie Coghlan From: Wednesday 15 April 2020 16:53 Sent: To: Dcop Regulatory Support Team Cc: FW: NOT 0258961 **Subject: Subject: NOT 0258961** For the attention of Deirdre O Hara. Update on NOT 0258961 Deirdre As of today there are in the residents have tested positive for covid19. residents are symptomatic and awaiting swab results residents are asymptomatic residents have sadly died RIP staff have tested positive and are awaiting swab results. We are making every effort to maintain a safe level of care for all our residents. We have block booked agency nurses and Health care assistants through several agencies up to mid -may and so far we have managed to maintain staffing levels but with an altered skill mix. or myself are on site 7/7 and 4 senior Clinical nurses work on a rotational basis to provide support, advice and practical assistance to staff at ward level. 5 student nurses have commenced working here as HCAs and are inducted and supported by the CNS in Gerontology. 2 staff nurses commenced here this week and ADON in practice development commenced their induction programme. are supporting nursing colleagues by assisting with resident care under supervision, assisting residents at mealtimes, communicating and updating all family members re residents health status, assisting with visits and communication via skype when residents are at end of life. We are in contact with Public Health on a daily basis and following Infection control advice. We have a fulltime IPC lead nurse on site. We are also supported daily by DON, Hospital manager, General Manager and the HoSC. If you require any further information either or myself are here every day. Kind Regards,

