

**From:** Fiona Kenny  
**To:** [Phelim Quinn](#)  
**Cc:** [Eithne McCann](#); [Mary Dunnion](#); [Susan Cliffe](#); [Tadhg Daly](#)  
**Subject:** Covid 19 and support of the nursing home sector  
**Date:** Friday 3 April 2020 11:18:35

---

Dear Phelim,

Firstly, I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the conference call and I would like to particularly acknowledge and thank you for your reassurance that HIQA's role during this crisis is to support the nursing home sector and to assist in the daily challenges they are facing. Given the fact that HIQA is represented on the NPHE it is vital that the actions and supports agreed at last Tuesday's meeting are implemented and the commitments of Department of Health and HSE are delivered.

These include priority testing and results for nursing home staff, equipment (PPE and oxygen) and the funding commitments through the Covid19 financial support scheme.

I note on our call HIQA proposal to establish an infection control phonenumber and await further details.

Best regards,  
Tadhg

Kind regards,  
Fiona Kenny  
EA to the CEO  
Ph: [REDACTED]