

- SK to share contacts outside of IPC cell.
- Closed

Action 85: Questions around drive-through testing guidance

- SK shared SOP's on drive through with wales & Ireland
- Closed

Action 86: FFP2 language amendments in guidance

- LD has submitted back to primary care cell. To be published Monday.
- Closed

Action : Comment on ventilation query

- LD to pick up and review inbox for comments to collate and update cell.
- Closed

Action: Guidance and actions from IMT

- Linda raised with IMT
- Closed

Supply Chain Update

- SK noted that there is a healthy supply of FFP3 but there is a concern around FFP3 demand for swabbing patients. Model being looked at is that 10 000 patients will be swabbed a day from next week until number required is reached and process is stepped back. This poses a concern to supply.
- SK noted that supply chain are looking at releasing stock from pandemic stockpile however the model in that stockpile may not fit with people's current usage and there may need to be re fit-testing activities that align with new models.
- LD noted that pragmatic approach may differ. For HCW looking after patients who are confirmed, they should be the priority for wearing FFP3 rather than those in minimal/short contact with patients.
- JD noted that swabbing figure reflects the lab capacity for processing not whether we need to swab that many questions. CMO to consider strategy for testing in line with pandemic flu.

PHE updates on new guidance development

- CF provided an update to cell about increasing number of Covid19 cases in England and this group needs to prepare for a potential change in approach.
- HCID capacity exceeded and confirmed cases are being cared for outside this network.
- HCID classification remains but a meeting today may change this position. JD commented that the terms under which HCID's will be managed may be amended so care can occur in alternative locations. JD noted a phased movement from current position is likely.
- CF requested thoughts from IPC cell members on stepping down in a phased approach. Scenario one – Pandemic scenario IPC guidance or Scenario 2 – 'halfway house' position. Group to consider approach to this.
- CF noted that at this phase, confirmed cases should be isolated in single rooms. All agreed
- JD noted that providers will need to review ventilation systems when moving to cohort areas.