



# UCD/HSE COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING CENTRE

## CLOSING ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 11 August 2021

Information Booklet

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## An Introduction

*The COVID-19 Contact Management Programme (CMP) was established in March 2020 to respond to the global pandemic in Ireland*

*The Contact Tracing Centre in UCD was established in March 2020 as the first satellite CTC nationally, initially with over 200 volunteers from a variety of backgrounds, including Public Health, Nursing, Physiotherapy Medicine, Dietetics, Laboratory Science.*

*Over the last 17 months under the leadership of Prof. Mary Codd and Prof. Patrick Wall, the UCD CTC has played a vital role in the State's contact tracing programme, including managing the specialised queue on behalf of the Departments of Public health and many of the complex, clinical and sensitive cases.*

**Over 500 days of service since March 2020**



**UCD CTC Belfield**



**UCD CTC Carysfort, Blackrock**

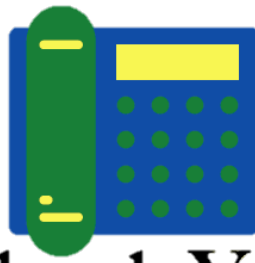




## PROGRAMME



<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
2:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Prof. Cecily Kelleher
2:10	<b>Message from HSE 'Test &amp; Trace' and CMP</b>	Ms. Niamh O'Beirne
2:15	<b>"How to fly and build the aeroplane (in that order!)"</b>	Dr. Greg Martin
2:25	<b>"A Leap into the Unknown"</b>	Prof. Mary Codd
2:35	<b>Emergence of UCD CTC as a Specialist Centre</b>	
	<i>On behalf of Public Health: Playing to our strengths in the SQ</i>	<b>Ms. Helen O'Riordan</b>
	<i>The unfolding Nursing Homes crisis: Early signs from Contact Tracing</i>	<b>Mr. Cian Kennedy</b>
	<i>Enhanced Investigation of Health Care Workers</i>	<b>Mr. Karl F. Conyard</b>
	<i>Lessons from Outbreaks in the meat factories: Disease Detectives</i>	<b>Dr. Shweta Rao</b>
	<i>Behaviours and Contextual factors of Workplace Outbreaks</i>	<b>Prof. Patrick Wall</b>
	<i>Speed and Competence of the Essence: Managing Erroneous (FP/FN) Results</i>	<b>Dr. Mark Roe</b>
3:10	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Prof. Mary Codd</b>
3:20	<b>Break with Refreshments outdoors</b>	
3:45	<b>Consolidation of UCD CTC as a Specialist Centre</b>	
	<i>Managing outbreaks in 3rd Level Colleges (UCD / RCSI)</i>	<b>Dr. Jwenish Kumawat</b>
	<i>Helping out with Complex Contacts</i>	<b>Mr. Niall Brennan</b>
	<i>Variants of Concern and all that followed</i>	<b>Mr. Conor O'Rourke</b>
	<i>Decision-making in a multivariable landscape: Repeat positive results</i>	<b>Mr. David Power</b>
	<i>Innovation in a closed system: Working with the CCT</i>	<b>Dr. Hannah Ryan</b>
	<i>ECDC UCCAIDE Project: A team effort to competency</i>	<b>Mr. David Flood</b>
4:20	<b>The value of Whole Genome Sequencing at UCD</b>	<b>Ms. Julia Barry</b>
4:30	<b>Post-vaccine cases / Vaccine breakthrough</b>	<b>Dr. Guerinno Macori</b>
4:40	<b>Rapid Antigen Tests: another tool in our Armory</b>	<b>Prof. Eamonn Gormley</b>
4:50	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Prof. Patrick Wall</b>
5:00	<b>Celebrating our People: The Tracers and the Traced</b>	<b>Prof. Mary Codd</b>
5:15	<b>Concluding remarks on behalf of UCDCTC</b>	<b>Dr. Hannah Ryan</b>
	<b>Concluding remarks on behalf of SPHPSS</b>	<b>Prof. Catherine Blake</b>
	<b>Concluding remarks from Minister for Health</b>	<b>Min. Stephen Donnelly</b>
	<b>Close</b>	<b>Prof. Cecily Kelleher</b>



Thank You  
From  
UCD CTC

