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- Public Relations Branch Monthly Update video.
- General Staff update from the 26th of April.
- Dept of Def and Defence Forces Strategic Statement 2021-2023.
- Photo Album: Air Corps Fire Fighting, CBRN Ex, Catering School Accreditation, City West Vaccination Centre.
- Job Vacancies and opportunities.

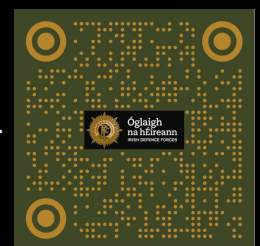
Joint Task Force update for the week 26th Apr - 3rd May 21

- **Resource Summary:** 2036 DF personnel, 502 Vehicles, 14 Aircraft Commitments (flown) and 21 RDF personnel were deployed over this period.
- **DF Testing assistance:** DF MFRs were deployed to 9 different test centres throughout the country as well as 8 days testing between 2 Meat Plants. There was on average 22 MFRs deployed each of the 8 days.
- **Vaccination programme:**
 - The DF supported 9 National Vaccination Centres in Galway, Limerick, Sligo, Cork x2, Dublin x2, Waterford and Athlone as well as supplying 3 pers to support a vaccination centre in Castlebar.
 - The DF supplied 3 vaccinators to both Galway and Pairc Ui Chaoimh and 10 to City west.
 - An AC Snr NCO is supporting the HSE on lessons learned, systems and processes used at City West to be implemented in other VCs.
- **Mandatory Quarantine Scheme:**
 - DF pers were deployed at national Points of Entry at Cork, Dublin and Shannon Airports as well as Rosslare and Dublin Port.
 - 2Bde pers were deployed at three Mandatory Quarantine Facility (MQF) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Santry), Holiday Inn Express (Santry) and the Red Cow Hotel.
 - 1Bde pers were deployed at three MQFs at the Clontarf Castle Hotel, the Croke Park Hotel and the Hard Rock Hotel (operational pause since 30Apr)
 - DFTC pers were deployed to the MQF at the Radisson Golden Lane Hotel.
 - Naval Service pers were deployed to the eight MQF at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Blanchardstown.
- **Logistics:**
 - Air Corps are planning for a Vaccine Delivery flight to Inishturk, Mayo and Inishbofin, Galway the third week of May.
 - 1Bde and 2Bde continued to conduct convoys to transport medical supplies, personnel and equipment.
 - DFTC and AC pers provided logistical and inventory management support to HSE test facility site in Punchestown and City West.
 - DF pers provided logistical and inventory management support to HSE vaccination centres in City West, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Athlone and Waterford - 6 to 8 pers were provided on a daily basis to each MVC when operational.

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