

# COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

*Week 10/06 – 17/06*

## EU Member States

- **German Ministry of Health announced that Germany, France, the Netherlands and Italy have signed an agreement guaranteeing the supply to the EU of 300 million doses of a vaccine developed by the University of Oxford**

13 June 2020

German Ministry:

<https://www.bundesgesundheitsministerium.de/ministerium/meldungen/2020/eu-ratspraesidentschaft-pk.html>

Euractiv: Belgium criticises vaccine buying solo-run

[https://www.euractiv.com/section/all/short\\_news/belgium-criticises-vaccine-buying-solo-run/](https://www.euractiv.com/section/all/short_news/belgium-criticises-vaccine-buying-solo-run/)

## EU Institutions

### *Council of the EU*

- **Video conference of ministers of health – main outcomes**

12 June 2020

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/epsco/2020/06/12/>

- **Joint statement of ministers responsible for the internal market and industry on the Recovery Plan for Europe**

12 June 2020

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/fr/press/press-releases/2020/06/12/joint-statement-of-ministers-responsible-for-the-internal-market-and-industry-on-the-recovery-plan-for-europe/>

### *European Commission*

- **Coronavirus: Commission unveils EU vaccines strategy**

17 June 2020

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1103](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1103)

- Pharmaceutical Strategy: European Commission launches open public consultation**  
 16 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1065](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1065)
- Coronavirus: Member States agree on an interoperability solution for mobile tracing and warning apps**  
 16 June 2020  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/coronavirus-member-states-agree-interoperability-solution-mobile-tracing-and-warning-apps>
- Consultation open to collect clinicians' views to prepare for a possible COVID-19 second wave - deadline for comments: 20 June 2020**  
 15 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/newsroom/news/15062020/index\\_en.htm](https://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/newsroom/news/15062020/index_en.htm)
- Coronavirus: European Commission backs international initiative to facilitate trade in healthcare products**  
 15 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1042](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1042)
- Coronavirus global response: EU Humanitarian Air Bridge to Afghanistan and further support**  
 15 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_20\\_1059](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_20_1059)
- Coronavirus: Commission Statement on consulting Member States on proposal to expand State aid Temporary Framework to further support micro, small and start-up companies and incentivise private investments**  
 12 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT\\_20\\_1054](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT_20_1054)
- EU adopts €55 million support package for Syrian refugees and local communities in Jordan and Lebanon to mitigate coronavirus pandemic**  
 10 June 2020  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_20\\_1013](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1013)
- Coronavirus: EU strengthens action to tackle disinformation**  
 10 June 2020  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/coronavirus-eu-strengthens-action-tackle-disinformation>

### ***European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)***

- Guidance on infection prevention and control of COVID-19 in migrant and refugee reception and detention centres in the EU/EEA and the UK**  
 15 June 2020

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-guidance-prevention-control-migrant-refugee-centres>

- **Download today's data (updated daily) on the geographic distribution of COVID-19 cases worldwide**  
15 June 2020  
<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/download-todays-data-geographic-distribution-covid-19-cases-worldwide>
- **Infographic: Infection prevention and control in primary care**  
15 June 2020  
<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/infographic-infection-prevention-and-control-primary-care>
- **Rapid Risk Assessment: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the EU/EEA and the UK – tenth update**  
11 June 2020  
<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assessment-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-pandemic-tenth-update>
- **Mobile applications in support of contact tracing for COVID-19 - A guidance for EU EEA Member States**  
10 June 2020  
<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-mobile-applications-support-contact-tracing>
- **COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings**  
9 June 2020  
<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-infection-prevention-and-control-primary-care>

## ***European Parliament***

- **Employment MEPs reach consensus with Commission on Protecting workers from biological agents: how to classify SARS-CoV-2**  
11 June 2020  
<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20200609IPR80804/employment-meps-reach-consensus-with-commission-on-workers-health-and-safety>
- **Mitigating the employment and social effects of the Covid-19 pandemic - Briefing**  
10 June 2020  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL\\_BRI\(2020\)652719](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_BRI(2020)652719)

- **NATO's response in the fight against coronavirus – Briefing**  
10 June 2020  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=EPRS\\_ATA\(2020\)651955](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=EPRS_ATA(2020)651955)

## ***European Economic and Social Committee***

- **EESC proposals for post-COVID-19 recovery and reconstruction: towards a new societal model**  
11 June 2020  
<https://www.eesc.europa.eu/en/news-media/press-releases/eesc-proposals-post-covid-19-recovery-and-reconstruction-towards-new-societal-model>

## **World Health Organisation**

- **Weekly update on COVID-19**  
12 June 2020  
<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/weekly-update-on-covid-19---12-june-2020>
- **Use of chest imaging in COVID-19**  
11 June 2020  
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/use-of-chest-imaging-in-covid-19>
- **'Asks' to the private sector in the response to COVID-19**  
11 June 2020  
<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/asks-to-the-private-sectorin-the-response-to-covid-19>