

COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

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EU Institutions

Council of the European Union

- **Council sets priorities for future Single Market policy in the post COVID-19 era**
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European Commission

- **Coronavirus: 4 new Member States join the rescEU medical reserve**
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- **Coronavirus Global Response: the Commission's contribution to the COVID-19 Vaccine Global Access Facility (COVAX)**
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- **Coronavirus: the Commission signs second contract to ensure access to a potential vaccine**
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- **Coronavirus: EU allocates €150 million for the transport of essential medical items**
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- **The Commission publishes recommendations for a common EU testing approach for COVID-19**
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- **Minutes - Sub-groups meetings on organisation of health and social care following the COVID-19 pandemic**
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- **NextGenerationEU: Commission presents next steps for €672.5 billion Recovery and Resilience Facility in 2021 Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy**

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- **ECDC launches new COVID-19 situation dashboard**
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- **Threat Assessment Brief: Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: considerations for public health response**
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- **COVID-19 testing strategies and objectives**
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- **Baseline projections of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK: update**
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- **COVID-19: Cases increasing across Europe**
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European Parliament

- **COVID-19 vaccines: MEPs seek answers from industry representatives**
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- **Developing a pandemic emergency purchase programme: Unconventional monetary policy to tackle the coronavirus crisis - Briefing**
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- **MEPs approve €6.2 billion to tackle crisis and speed up vaccine deployment**
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- **COVID-19: EU must step up efforts to tackle medicine shortages**
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- **COVID-19: Member states need to harmonise health assessments and measures**
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- **Vote on Own Resources: MEPs clear way for COVID-19 recovery plan**
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- **Greater EU Civil Protection capacity needed in light of lessons from COVID-19**
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World Health Organisation

News

- **Keep health workers safe to keep patients safe: WHO**
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Technical Reports

- **Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue**
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