

COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

Week 05/01/2021 – 13/01/2021

EU Institutions

Council of the European Union

- **Informal video meeting of Health Ministers**
13 January 2021
[Link to the press conference](#)
- **COVID-19 lessons learned in health: the Council approves conclusions**
18 December 2020
[Link](#)

European Commission

- **Coronavirus: Commission concludes exploratory talks with Valneva to secure a new potential vaccine**
12 January 2021
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- **COVID-19: Commission supports blood services to increase COVID-19 convalescent plasma collection**
11 January 2021
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- **Coronavirus: rescEU medical stockpile expands in four Member States**
11 January 2021
[Link](#)
- **Commission proposes to purchase up to 300 million additional doses of BioNTech-Pfizer vaccine**
8 January 2021
[Link](#) and [Link to Commission President Von der Leyen Statement](#)
- **Questions and Answers: COVID-19 vaccination in the EU** ([Link](#))
Questions & Answers on vaccine negotiation ([Link](#))
8 January 2020
- **Coronavirus response and recovery: EU support for regions to work together in innovative pilot projects**

7 January 2021

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- **Summary report – 45th ([Link](#)), 46th ([Link](#)) and 47th ([Link](#)) Health Security Committee on COVID-19 outbreak**

7 January 2021

- **European Commission authorises second safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19**

6 January 2021

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European Medicines Agency (EMA)

- **EMA receives application for conditional marketing authorisation of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca**

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- **EMA recommends COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna for authorisation in the EU**

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- **Strategic and performance analysis of ECDC response to the COVID-19 pandemic**

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- **Risk Assessment: Risk related to spread of new SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern in the EU/EEA**

29 December 2020

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- **COVID-19 vaccination and prioritisation strategies in the EU/EEA**

22 December 2020

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European Parliament

- **COVID-19 vaccines: MEPs call for more clarity and transparency**

12 January 2021

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World Health Organisation

News

- **Statement – COVID-19: a challenging start to 2021, new COVID-19 variants and promising vaccine progress**
7 January 2021
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Technical reports

- **Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2: a guide to implementation for maximum impact on public health**
8 January 2021
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- **Interim recommendations for use of the Pfizer–BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, BNT162b2, under Emergency Use Listing**
8 January 2021
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- **Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19 update**
8 January 2021
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- **Rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and considerations during severe shortages**
23 December 2020
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- **SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid diagnostic tests: An implementation guide**
21 December 2020
[Link](#)
- **Therapeutics and COVID-19: living guideline**
17 December 2020
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- **Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance**
16 December 2020
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- **COVID-19 diagnostic testing in the context of international travel**
16 December 2020
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