

# COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

*Week 27/01/2021 – 03/02/2021*

## EU Institutions

### ***Council of the European Union***

- **COVID-19: Council updates recommendation on measures affecting free movement**  
1 February 2021  
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### ***European Commission***

- **Commission disburses €14 billion under SURE to nine Member States**  
2 February 2021  
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- **Commission puts in place transparency and authorisation mechanism for exports of COVID-19 vaccines**  
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- **European Commission authorises third safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19**  
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- **Vaccines: contract between European Commission and AstraZeneca now published**  
29 January 2021  
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- **Migration statistics update: the impact of COVID-19**  
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### *Webinar*

- **EU Health Policy Platform webinar - COVID-19 vaccination: What you need to know as a health professional (10 February 2021, 11.00 – 13.00 CET)**  
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## *European Medicines Agency (EMA)*

- **First COVID-19 vaccine safety update published**  
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- **EMA recommends COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca for authorisation in the EU**  
29 January 2021  
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## *European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)*

- **Monitoring COVID-19 vaccination progress across Europe**  
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- **Overview of the implementation of COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment plans in the EU/EEA**  
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- **Integrated COVID-19 response in the vaccination era**  
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## *European Parliament*

- **EU4Health programme Briefing**  
3 February 2021  
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- **Vaccine strategy: Budget MEPs quiz EU health chief Sandra Gallina**  
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## **World Health Organisation**

- **COVAX publishes first interim distribution forecast**  
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- **Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19**  
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- **Laboratory biosafety guidance related to coronavirus disease (COVID-19): Interim guidance**  
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- **Statement – Update on COVID-19: The pandemic paradox: hope and hardship, in equal measure**  
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