

COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

Week 07/04/2021 – 14/04/2021

EU Institutions

Council of the European Union

- **COVID-19: Council agrees its negotiating mandate on the Digital Green Certificate**
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- **COVID-19: Council approves additional funding from the EU budget**
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European Commission

- **Statement by President von der Leyen on developments in the Vaccines Strategy**
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- **NextGenerationEU: Commission gets ready to raise up to €800 billion to fund the recovery**
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- **Coronavirus Response: Commission proposes to exempt vital goods and services distributed by the EU from VAT in times of crisis**
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- **Coronavirus: Team Europe continues to deliver with more than €26 billion disbursed in support to partner countries in one year**
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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- **Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: implementation of a surveillance case definition within the EU/EEA**
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European Medicines Agency (EMA)

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen: assessment of very rare cases of unusual blood clots with low platelets continues**
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- **AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine: EMA to provide further context on risk of very rare blood clots with low blood platelets**
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- **Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) 6-9 April 2021**
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- **AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine: EMA finds possible link to very rare cases of unusual blood clots with low blood platelets**
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European Parliament

- **Digital Green Certificate: MEPs seek clarification regarding the travel facilitation tool**
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- **COVID-19: faster authorisation for vaccines adapted to variants**
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World Health Organization

- **Frontline stories: mental health of health care workers in the COVID-19 pandemic**
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Technical Reports

- **Safe Ramadan practices in the context of COVID-19**
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- **Data for action: achieving high uptake of COVID-19 vaccines**
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