



REF No.	Question keyword	Question	Date	Last update (country)
1	Testing strategy/ Preparations for winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the testing strategies currently in your country? • How is your country preparing for winter in relation to COVID-19? 	16.11.2020	25.11.2020
2	Vaccine prioritization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine prioritization lists – target groups: • Order of target groups (1. HCWF, 2. vuln groups,...) • Where do young people who are vulnerable fit in? 	30.11.2020	05.01.2021
2	Mass testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences on mass testing 	30.11.2020	05.01.2021
3	Counting of RAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting of Rapid Antigen Tests: • Are negative tests captured too? • Are they included with the number of tests reported to ECDC on TESSy? • Are cases detected on Rapid Antigen Tests included in the case notification numbers? 	14.12.2020	11.01.2021
3	Update on COVID-19- diagnostics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on COVID-19 diagnostics (strategy, ongoing projects, policy direction) - especially children strategies 	14.12.2021	11.01.2021
4	RAT tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are RAT tests being used to: • Find more cases to ask to isolate • Allow test negative people to do things which otherwise would not be allowed e.g. fly, visit care homes and hospitals, reduce isolation duration 	04.01.2021	27.01.2021
5	Risk classification/traffic light systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which indicators and thresholds are used in order to change the risk level/class or traffic light of the systems (threshold values and/or ranges of incidences)? 	18.01.2021	27.01.2021
5	Measures winter/Christmas 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any measures been taken before Winter/Christmas to better prepare the Healthcare system for the 3rd wave? (e.g. new beds/infrastructure/hiring new people) 	18.02.2021	27.01.2021
6	Moribund COVID-19 patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there specific protocols or procedures for the treatment of moribund COVID-19 patients all the way through death and burial available in your country? • If yes, what kind of protocols or procedures are in place/available? 	01.02.2021	11.02.2021
7	Reduction in infection rates in vaccinated persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any reduction in infection rates in vaccinated persons already visible? 	15.02.2021	01.03.2021
8	Variants of concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the percentage of the variants of infections? • Has your country implemented specific regulations concerning isolation/quarantine or testing for people who are (or are suspected to be) infected with a variant of concern and/or their contacts? (e.g. longer isolation/quarantine; additional testing) 	01.03.2021	10.03.2021
9	Mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are many reports pointing out the urgency of tackling mental health COVID-19 related cases: • What are the main measures that MS are putting in place or planning to do so during 2021? 	15.03.2021	28.10.2021
9	Self-tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has your country implemented self-tests carried out at home as a prerequisite for access to certain services/locations? (e.g. in order to go shopping or to be able to use services of daily living, such as visits to the hairdresser, etc.) • If yes, • What conditions must be met in your country for self-tests carried out at home to be recognised by the authorities? • Can or must the test results be passed on to e.g. authorities? If so, how is this done? • Are there differences in the recognition of test results along the test procedures (e.g. rapid antigen test vs. PCR test) or brand-specific test parameters (sensitivity/specificity)? • How long are the test results recognised by the authorities in your country (e.g. 24 hours/ 48 hours etc.)? 	15.03.2021	18.03.2021
9	AstraZeneca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AstraZeneca: • Did your country stop the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine or not? (Yes/No) 	15.03.2021	17.03.2021
10	Vaccination strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your vaccination strategy? • Which products are used for which age groups? • Is data on the effectiveness of vaccines already available in your country? • Does your country plan or already started studies to assess the effectiveness of the corona vaccinations (case-control studies in the roll out phase)? If yes, please share further information. • Is or will someone be working on a synthesis/summary of the data on vaccine effectiveness that is available from each country. 	29.03.2021	31.03.2021
11	Long COVID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is being done in your country considering the management of "long COVID", specifically: • Is your country collecting data/conducting studies (e.g. surveillance) on long COVID – if so, please describe how this is done (e.g. data collection, study design, organisational/legal aspects...). • Which guidelines/recommendations (national or international) is your country following considering the definition, diagnosis and treatment of long COVID? 	12.04.2021	22.04.2021
11	Masks outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is wearing masks outdoors mandatory in your country? • If yes, in which settings is wearing masks outdoors mandatory? 	12.04.2021	19.04.2021
12	Re-opening projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there controlled/piloting projects in your country with the aim of testing options for re-opening steps in the sectors culture/sports/entertainment/gastronomy? (E.g. despite current lockdown measures a 'mass event' is organized where all attendees have to present a negative test result.) • If yes, please describe finished/ongoing/planned projects and/or re-opening concepts for these sectors in your country. 	26.04.2021	06.05.2021
12	Testing school children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any studies about children's perceptions and mental health regarding testing children in schools? 	26.04.2021	27.04.2021
13	Recovery certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you planning to accept recovery certificates for travel purposes, despite the data on reinfection risk? If yes, please share further information. 	10.05.2021	20.05.2021
03 Special Edition EUPHW	Validity of vaccination certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the criteria regarding the validity of vaccination certificates for travel purposes in your country? • If there are differences between incoming and outgoing travellers, please specify. • If bilateral agreements are in place, please specify. 	17.05.2021	20.05.2021

14	Treatment/management of long COVID patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does your country organise the treatment/management of long COVID patients? Are there specialised clinics/departments/centres or are concepts for their creation being developed? If so, please provide details, such as: Which professional groups (specialists, nurses, psychologists, ...) and disciplines are involved? How can individuals access the clinics (walk-in, referral ...)? Are the clinics stand-alone entities or part of larger institutions such as hospitals or primary care centres? 	07.06.2021	10.06.2021
15	Updates on travel certificates in the countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on travel certificates in the countries 	21.06.2021	24.06.2021
16	Vaccination compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the COVID-19 vaccination rate in your country? What is the level of COVID-19 vaccination compliance in your country? Are measures either in place or planned for enhancing public trust in COVID-19 vaccination? 	05.07.2021	09.07.2021
17	Delta variant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has your country implemented new/adapted measures specifically to address the threat posed by the spread of the Delta variant? Or are such measures planned? 	02.08.2021	05.08.2021
18	School start in autumn 2021 (with regard to delta, recommendations for adolescents to get vaccinated, progress of vaccination, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are you preparing/discussing specific measures/strategies for the start of schools in autumn (Y/N) ? Which measures are in place / planned for schools in your country / region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different rules apply for children <12 years and those >12 years: Y/N Split classes / alternate terms: Y/N Mandatory face-masks: Y/N Regular testing of school-kids: Y/N Regular testing of teachers/staff: Y/N Distance teaching/learning: Y/N Humidifiers: Y/N Other: _____ In case schools have already opened after summer break: Do you see effects on incidence (rate of infected persons) already? 	30.08.2021	01.09.2021
18	3rd dose of vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which country is considering the third dose of vaccine? 	31.08.2021	28.10.2021
19	Vaccination hesitancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there studies/surveys in your country aimed at identifying individual reasons for vaccine hesitancy? (please also share links to international studies that you are aware of) Has your country taken specific actions to enhance people's willingness to get vaccinated? (e.g. innovative/targeted communication approaches; reward-based nudging approaches) 	13.09.2021	28.10.2021
20	Hospitalizations of vaccinated/unvaccinated persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there any data available in your country on the proportion of vaccinated/unvaccinated hospitalized? Is there any data available in your country on the proportion of vaccinated/unvaccinated persons who require treatment in ICUs? If yes, please share further information. 	27.09.2021	28.10.2021
21	Verification of vaccine certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is your country automatically accepting all vaccine certificates you accept for entry into the country for domestic use too? (e.g. entry to restaurants etc)? If yes, please specify in which sectors vaccine certificates are valid and how the certificates are checked in specific sectors. If no, please indicate if and how entry for vaccinated individuals in specific sectors (e.g. restaurants, museums, ...) in your country is verified. 	11.10.2021	28.10.2021
22	Tourism - payment policy / testing policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is or should be paying COVID-19-tests for tourists in your country? Does your country have a specific testing strategy for tourism in place? If yes, please share further information. What kind of monitoring is your country doing to protect the health of Health or healthcare workers? 	25.10.2021	27.10.2021
23	Health of HCW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What factors are you looking at, when it comes to protection of HCW? (e.g. anxiety, depression, burnout, ...) Is data on the health of HCW collected routinely in your country? 	08.11.2021	10.11.2021
24	Fake certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the state of play on fake certificates in your country? Is there information on the number of false certificates available in your country? Do you have information on whether fake vaccination certificates are purchased for domestic use or cross-border travel? To what extent border control is aware of false certificates in your country? 	22.11.2021	24.11.2021
24	Measures Update	Brief report of updated Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions / Measures	22.11.2021	22.11.2021
25	COVID-19 vaccinations for children	<p>In the light of the recent EMA decision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you currently have a specific vaccination strategy for children below 12 years? Yes/No If yes, please share further information. If yes, to what extent schools, school doctors and nurses will provide Covid-19 vaccinations for children? 	06.12.2021	10.12.2021
26	VOC 'Omicron'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the state of play regarding the recent VOC 'Omicron' in your country? Has your country implemented new/adapted measures specifically to address the threat posed by the spread of the Omicron variant? (Or are such measures planned?) 	21.12.2021	22.12.2021
27	VOC 'Omicron' - Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any (further) containment measures (i.e. closure of businesses, closure of bars, closure of schools/kindergardens, restrictions in private or public gatherings, wearing nose-mouth masks indoor/outdoor) planned in your country? If yes, which measures? If not, please kindly explain reasons for not introducing any measures. If you are using risk classification systems to assess the current epidemiological risk in your country/its regions ("traffic light" systems): have you made or are you planning to make changes to them (indicators, thresholds)? 	17.01.2022	17.01.2022
28	Overview of current national / international duration of "vaccination passes" / "recovered passes"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the duration of your digital certificates / vaccination passes on a national or international level (in case there is a difference)? Please explain: if there is any difference between the vaccine given (i.e. AZ/ Pfizer/ Moderna/ J&J/ other)? if there is any difference when persons are boosted or not? 	31.01.2022	10.02.2022
29	Long COVID management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there existing or planned processes for coordinated management of care for long COVID patients in your country? If yes, please describe/share: Tools for (differential) diagnosis / symptom screening for clinicians? Standardised treatment pathways for long COVID patients? Patient information material about long COVID? Registries of long COVID patients? 	14.02.2022	17.02.2022

30	Long-term pandemic monitoring and surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the 'state-of-emergency' activated in your country when the pandemic hit, or other emergency legislation set in place in order to set up a COVID-19 monitoring and surveillance system, including regulations for data access and linkage of data sources? Did your constitution already include such mechanisms before COVID-19? • As a state of emergency or emergency decrees are temporary, what will happen to your COVID-19 monitoring mechanism in the long run? Has a long-term strategy been developed to ensure the continuity of surveillance of COVID-19 and research? 	28.02.2022	13.03.2022
31	Health screening for refugees from Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any health screening protocol that is being put in place for arriving refugees from Ukraine in your country at the moment (concerning COVID-19 and/or other screenings)? COVID-19 certificates from Ukraine have been established as equivalent to EU certificates in the Commission Implementing Decision 2021/1380. • Are there mandatory stipulations for entry of refugees arriving to your country from Ukraine when it comes to COVID-19 vaccination status, and/or is there a non-mandatory vaccination offer for arriving refugees? • Are (and if so how are) additional vaccinations and vaccination history recorded for refugees from Ukraine in your country? 	14.03.2022	18.03.2022
32	Strategies for winter 2022 and BA.2 subvariant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your country taking actions at the moment (or are there plans in place) to anticipate/mitigate a potential spike in COVID-19 infections in autumn/winter 2022? Have any strategies to this effect been developed based on lessons learned in the previous two years? • Have plans and strategies changed in your country since emergence of the BA.2 subvariant? If so, how? Are there any recommendations you would like to share with other countries in this scope? 	28.03.2022	30.03.2022
33	COVID-19 pandemic evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have any data analyses or studies been published in your country yet (on national level, or comparing several countries) that investigate direct and indirect health impacts of the pandemic (including indicators such as excess mortality, burden of disease, diminished mental health and well-being, diminished physical activity, loneliness, years of life lost, DALYs/QALYs etc.)? • Other than already published works, is there data analysis currently ongoing or in preparation in your country that investigates direct and indirect health impacts of the pandemic? If so, which indicators are mainly being investigated in this scope? 	11.04.2022	27.04.2022
34	Communication strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What communication channels are currently used by official sources in your country to disseminate COVID-19 information / which is the most common tool? • In your opinion, which communication channels/tools are working best to reach the people in your country at this stage of the pandemic? Have there been any (recent) adaptations to your country's national communication strategies with respect to countering pandemic fatigue and improving effectiveness of communication? • How long does the entire process take to obtain ICU-1U coding or causes or death from death certificates? 	25.04.2022	25.04.2022
35	COVID Mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you already have access to information (complete or partial) on COVID-19 as cause of death from death certificates? Have the death certificates now been integrated in the COVID-19 mortality statistics? • Are death certificates completed by the physician in electronic or paper format? If completed electronically, what location of death do they cover (ex. hospital only?) and what is the coverage in 	09.05.22	04.07.22
36	Foresight	Session limited to the PHIRI partners for the brainstorm of a policy workshop dedicated to addressing relevant discussion topics in foresight (minutes will not be shared with the general public)	23.05.22	23.05.22
37	National public vaccination plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have a publicly funded plan with recommended vaccinations (for everyone or only for kids)? If yes, please provide the link if it is published. • In the light of Chickenpox and Diphtheria, are there any plans to update publicly funded vaccination plan? For which disease(s) and for which age-cohort? • If not, when did the last update take place in regard to which disease or booster jab? 	20.06.22	20.06.22
38	Protecting vulnerable groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is your country currently taking any actions to protect vulnerable groups (i.e. groups who are, due to their own health status, highly susceptible to severe COVID-19)? For example, if no obligatory mouth nose protection needs to be worn, are there e.g. specific train compartments where masks are worn or similar measures? • How do you define vulnerable groups? (Are these primarily groups who define themselves as vulnerable or are defined as vulnerable based on existing evidence?) 	04.07.22	07.07.22