

Summary of alert notification - EWRS	
Category	Response measure
Travel restrictions/advice	Travel advice
Travel restrictions/advice	Case-reporting aboard conveyances
Travel restrictions/advice	Sanitary control and surveillance
Travel restrictions/advice	Travel/trade restrictions
Transmission reduction measures	Air safety
Transmission reduction measures	Blood and other SoHO safety
Transmission reduction measures	Disinfection, disinfestation and deratting (DDD)
Population measures	Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures
Population measures	Reduce contagiousness: use of personal protective equipment
Population measures	Reduce contact frequency: social distancing
General	Communication to the public
General	Communication to healthcare services
General	Enhanced surveillance or investigation
General	Intersectoral communication
General	Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity
General	Activate incident/emergency management system
General	Ensuring treatment capability and capacity
General	Risk assessment
Case detection and management	Isolation of patients
Case detection and management	Contact tracing
Case detection and management	Personal protective measure
Case detection and management	Quarantine
Case detection and management	Transport to hospital
Case detection and management	Screening
Case detection and management	Chemoprophylaxis

Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom
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Country	Category
Austria	General
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Austria	Transmission reduction measures
Austria	Travel restrictions/advice
Austria	Travel restrictions/advice
Belgium	General
Bulgaria	Case detection and management
Bulgaria	General
Bulgaria	Travel restrictions/advice
Croatia	General

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Croatia	Transmission reduction measures

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Cyprus	Case detection and management
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Cyprus	General
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Czech Republic	Travel restrictions/advice
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Czech Republic	General
Denmark	Case detection and management
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Denmark	General
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Denmark	Population measures
Denmark	Travel restrictions/advice
Estonia	General
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Estonia	Case detection and management
Finland	General
Finland	General
Finland	General
Finland	Travel restrictions/advice

France	Travel restrictions/advice
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France	Population measures
France	Population measures
Germany	Case detection and management
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Greece	Case detection and management
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Hungary	Case detection and management
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Iceland	General
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Ireland	General
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Latvia	General

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Luxembourg	Case detection and management
Luxembourg	General
Luxembourg	Travel restrictions/advice
Malta	General
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Netherlands	General
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Norway	General
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Poland	General
Portugal	Case detection and management
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Slovakia	General
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Switzerland	General
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Switzerland	Case detection and management
Switzerland	Transmission reduction measures

United Kingdom	General
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United Kingdom	General
United Kingdom	Travel restrictions/advice

Response Measure	Status
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active

Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Sanitary Control and surveillance	Active
Travel advice	Active
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PPE	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Travel advice	Active
Risk assessment	Active

Ensuring treatment capability and capacity	Active
Activate incident/emergency management system	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Planned
Disinfection, disinfestation and deratting (DDD)	Active

Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Travel advice	Active
Sanitary control and surveillance	Active
Case-reporting aboard conveyances	Active
Quarantine	Active
Transport to hospital	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Isolation of patients	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Isolation of patients	
Screening	Active
Transport to hospital	
Communication to healthcare services	Active

Communication to the public	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
Travel advice	
Personal protective measure	Active
Intersectoral communication	
Sanitary control and surveillance	Active
Travel/Trade restrictions	Active
Travel advice	Active

Communication to the public	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
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Isolation of patients	Active
Personal protective measure	Active
Activate incident/emergency management system	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active

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Communication to the public	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active

Reduce contagiousness: use of personal protective equipment	Active
Travel advice	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active

Travel advice	Active
Screening	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Travel advice	Active

Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Travel/Trade restrictions	Active
Contact tracing	Planned
Isolation of patients	Planned
Activate incident/emergency management system	Planned
Communication to healthcare services	Planned
Communication to the public	Active
Enhanced surveillance or investigation	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Reduce contagiousness: use of personal protective equipment	Planned

Sanitary control and surveillance	Planned
Travel advice	Active
Reduce contact frequency: social distancing	Planned
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Planned
Contact tracing	Active
Isolation of patients	Active
Personal protective measure	Active
Quarantine	Active
Activate incident/emergency management system	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active

Enhanced surveillance or investigation	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Planned
Ensuring treatment capability and capacity	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
Reduce contagiousness: use of personal protective equipment	Active

Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Air safety	Active
Case-reporting aboard conveyances	Active
Sanitary control and surveillance	Active

Travel advice	Active
Transport to hospital	
Communication to healthcare services	
Communication to the public	Active
Travel Advice	Active
Screening	
Contact tracing	Active
Personal protective measure	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Travel advice	Active
Isolation of patients	Active

Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
Case-reporting aboard conveyances	Active
Travel advice	Active
Transport to hospital	Active

Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Travel advice	Active
Intersectoral Communication	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Isolation of patients	Active

Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
Air safety	Active
Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Sanitary control and surveillance	Active
Travel advice	Active
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Communication to healthcare services	Active

Communication to the public	Active
Activate incident/emergency management system	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
Sanitary control and surveillance	Active

Travel advice	Active
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Screening	Active
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Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
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Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
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Travel advice	Active

Isolation of patients	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Travel advice	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
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Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Planned
Travel advice	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
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Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Intersectoral communication	active
Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Travel advice	Active

Chemoprophylaxis	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Isolation of patients	Active
Transport to hospital	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Enhanced surveillance or investigation	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active

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Intersectoral communication	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
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Travel advice	Active
Communication to healthcare services	Active
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Communication to healthcare services	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Communication to the public	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active
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Travel advice	Active
Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active

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Communication to healthcare services	Active
Blood and other SoHO safety	Active
Travel advice	Active
Contact tracing	
Isolation of patients	
PPE	
Transport to hospital	

Activate incident/emergency management system	
Communication to healthcare services	Planned
Communication to the public	Active
Enhanced surveillance or investigation	
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
Ensuring treatment capability and capacity	
Risk assessment	
Intersectoral communication	
Air safety	

Blood and other SoHO safety	
Case-reporting aboard conveyances	
Travel advice	
Risk assessment	Planned
Communication to healthcare services	Active

Communication to the public	Active
Intersectoral communication	Active

Travel advice	Active
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Personal protective measure	Active
Quarantine	Active
Isolation of patients	Active
Contact tracing	Active
Reduce contagiousness: hygienic measures	Active
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Intersectoral communication	Active
Risk assessment	Active
Ensuring diagnostic capability and capacity	Active
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Communication to the public	Planned
Enhanced surveillance or investigation	Planned
Travel advice	Planned

Detail
<p>Information shared with healthcare professionals on Website of MoH and via Standard communication channels (e.g. regional health authorities). Information is being updated constantly. - Information on available labtest and who should be tested - Web-Links to supportive documents from WHO and ECDC https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Uebertragbare-Krankheiten/Infektionskrankheiten-A-Z/Neuartiges-Coronavirus.html</p>
<p>Information shared on Website of MoH and MoFA - updates, hygiene measures, etc https://www.sozialministerium.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Uebertragbare-Krankheiten/Infektionskrankheiten-A-Z/Neuartiges-Coronavirus.html</p> <p>Travel information at airport on hygiene measures and doctor consultation for travellers to/from China (Poster, Leaflet)</p>
<p>regular Meetings/Audio conferences/ Exchange of Information/ preparation of potential response measures</p>

<p>Information regarding Blood and other SoHO safety https://www.basg.gv.at/marktbeobachtung/amtliche-nachrichten/detail/novel-corona-virus-2019-ncov</p>
<p>Entry Screening at Vienna Airport for passengers on direct flights from China: temperature check, Travel identity form (by Air China) similar to passenger locator forms.</p>
<p>Regular update regarding travel advice by MoFA: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reiseinformation/ China: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/reise-aufenthalt/reiseinformation/land/china/</p>
<p>procedure in place for the case management for a suspicion of a MERS coronavirus infection Diagnostic testing for the novel coronavirus (PCR) at National Reference Laboratory for respiratory pathogens Information for travellers on Federal Foreign Office's website</p>
<p>Information to the HCW and precaution measures in healthcare settings in the week 3, 2020, last update on 28.01.2020 .</p>
<p>communication to the general public - available on https://www.ncipd.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=546:ncov-012020&lang=bg and on the websites of the Regional Health inspectorates https://www.mh.government.bg/bg/ministerstvo/vtorostepenni-razporediteli/regionalni-zdravni-inspektsii/</p>
<p>Crisis management headquarter of Ministry of Health and Croatian Institute of Public Health are monitoring the situation continuously and conducting regular risk assessments at the national level based on information from ECDC, WHO and other sources.</p>

<p>Croatia has identified designated hospitals for the treatment of suspect/confirmed cases. Development of protocol and introduction of specific SARS-CoV-2 diagnostics at the Clinical infectious disease hospital in Zagreb.</p>
<p>National crisis management headquarter established by government.</p>
<p>General information on COVID-19, daily updates on evolving situation, press releases published regularly, press conferences related to confirmed cases and other forms of extensive media coverage. https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-epidemiologija-zarazne-bolesti/epidemija-pneumonije-povezana-s-novim-koronavirusom-kina/ https://www.hzjz.hr/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Preporuke-za-putnike-2019_letak.pdf https://www.hzjz.hr/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Recommendations-for-travellers.pdf https://www.hzjz.hr/priopcenja-mediji/covid-19-priopcenje-prvog-slucaja/ https://www.hzjz.hr/medunarodna-istrazivanja/koronavirus-najnoviji-podatci/</p>
<p>NPHI has been in contact with the Crisis Management Headquarter of the Ministry of Health, Border Sanitary Inspection, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other relevant institutions.</p>
<p>dissemination of the protocol to healthcare professionals in the event of suspected cases. guidance on IPC measures , investigation of possible cases and guidance for primary care and diagnostics</p>
<p>Development of protocol / specific diagnostics at the Clinical infectious disease hospital in Zagreb.</p>
<p>DDD measures according to the developed SOP's for different settings and transportation vehicles available at https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-epidemiologija-zarazne-bolesti/postupci-pranja-ciscenja-i-dezinfekcije-sanitetskih-vozila/</p>

<p>Precautionary deferral from donation of blood, cells and tissues for 28 days after possible exposure to a confirmed case or after returning from affected areas. Additionally, recovering confirmed cases positive for SARS-CoV-2 should be deferred as donors for at least 28 days after symptom resolution.</p>
<p>recommendation on travel to and from affected areas https://www.hzjz.hr/sluzba-epidemiologija-zarazne-bolesti/preporuke-za-putnike-u-kinu-letci/; https://www.hzjz.hr/medunarodna-istrazivanja/koronavirus-najnoviji-podatci/</p>
<p>Border police and sanitary border control are identifying persons coming from affected area and subsequently putting them under active health monitoring in duration of 14 days if asymptomatic or referring to designated hospital if present signs/ symptoms consistent with COVID-19.</p>
<p>According to existing SOP we are following regular procedures for detection and management of suspected cases of infectious diseases on board of conveyances.</p>
<p>MoH issued declaration of quarantine in designated hospitals and other objects (hotels etc.) at local and regional level.</p>
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<p>Well established SOP for contact tracing and management.</p>
<p>Crisis management headquarter of MoH identified isolation capacities at county and national level.</p>
<p>Use of SARS protocol for CT, being updated for nCoV</p>
<p>Measures for controlling and managing hospitalised cases</p>
<p>Screening of persons traveling from China and cross through the buffer zone - also for ports and marinas</p>
<p>Protocol for transfer of a suspected case to the designated hospitals for further evaluation.</p>
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Information on outbreak, Q&A leaflet for the public, national information CALL center
hygiene measures' information leaflet regarding the reduction of respiratory infection in general
preventive measures when traveling to high risk region and symptoms to be aware of upon returning
IPC protocol for nCoV for healthcare services - checking supply of PPE materials
Communication with relevant ministries/services/organizations
Screening travelers that coming from China with a questionnaire and clinical examination (temperature measuring). Information flyer where to call if they developed symptoms (national emergency number).
The government of the Czech Republic has decided on ban of all direct flights between the Czech Republic and mainland China. See link: http://www.mzcr.cz/dokumenty/ochranne-opatreni-ministerstva-zdravotnictvi-zakaze-od-nedele-vsechny-lety-z-cin_18465_1.html The government of the Czech Republic lays down the embassies of the Czech Republic in China in Hong Kong not to accept visa applications and residence permits filed in China and Hong Kong. See link: https://www.mzv.cz/beijing/cz/konzularni_informace/aktuality/doc/asne_uzavreni_ceskych_vizovych_a.html
Posters and leaflets to inform travellers from coronavirus affected areas what to do in case of high temperature, cough, and shortness of breath are available at all international airports. Information is also available on the website of the Václav Havel Airport Prague, see link: https://www.prg.aero/en/prevention-spread-coronavirus Recommendation to avoid non-essential travels to China, and recommendation not to travel to Hubei and Zhejiang province on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website. See link: https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/cestujeme/aktualni_doporuceni_a_varovani/cina_riziko_nakazy_koronavirem.html

<p>Information on prevention of coronavirus infection is shared via the website of the MoH and also via the website of the National Public Health Institute (NIPH). This information is regular updated, see link: http://www.mzcr.cz/dokumenty/koronavirus-2019-ncov-informace-pro-obcany_18432_4122_1.html http://www.szu.cz/tema/prevence/doporuceni-pro-verejnost-2019-ncov The NIPH is providing hotline phone number +420 724 810 106 for general public and health care professionals.</p>
<p>1. Standard communication channels 2. Ad hoc meetings with experts concerned 3. Algorithm for expert cooperation in the area of detection, notification, epidemiological measures update on pneumonia cases in Wu-han, China for general public and travelers on NIPH and MoH webpage.</p>
<p>Two national referral hospitals are dedicated to manage all suspected cases under the required patient isolation and infection prevention measures.</p>
<p>Guidance on hygiene measures and PPE (https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus) and the Danish Health Authority (https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Case-definition-diagnostik-og-haandtering-af-patienter-ved-mistanke-om-ny-coronavirus-nCoV).</p>
<p>Coordination groups by Statens Serum and Danish Health Authority</p>
<p>guidance for healthcare providers and laboratories regarding risk assesment, case definition, case management, incident management, hygiene measures and diagnostic laboratory testing https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus. https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Case-definition-diagnostik-og-haandtering-af-patienter-ved-mistanke-om-ny-coronavirus-nCoV.</p>

<p>We have provided guidance for healthcare providers and laboratories regarding risk assesment, case definition, case management, incident management, hygiene measures and diagnostic laboratory testing. https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus. https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Case-definition-diagnostik-og-haandtering-af-patienter-ved-mistanke-om-ny-coronavirus-nCoV.</p>
<p>Regularly updated information on website = Statens Serum Institut: https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus and https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/2020/udbrud-af-lungebetandelse-med-en-ny-coronavirus-i-kina-seneste-nyt Information published by Danish Health Authority: https://www.sst.dk/da/Nyheder/2020/Ny-coronavirus-fra-Wuhan.</p>
<p>National Virology Laboratory at Statens Serum Insitute = corona virus diagnostic testing for any suspected case, seven days per week.</p>
<p>National incident management Team in contact with MoFA, security authorities an dother relevant institutions, Regular updates</p>
<p>Statens Serum Institut and the Danish Health Authority monitoring, team meetings and exchange of internal and external communications, reports from international organizations etc.</p>
<p>Guidance on hygiene measures and PPE published by Statens Serum Institut https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus and the Danish Health Authority https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Case-definition-diagnostik-og-haandtering-af-patienter-ved-mistanke-om-ny-coronavirus-nCoV</p>

<p>Guidance on hygiene measures and PPE published by Statens Serum Institut https://www.ssi.dk/aktuelt/sygdomsudbrud/coronavirus and the Danish Health Authority https://www.sst.dk/da/Udgivelser/2020/Case-definition-diagnostik-og-haandtering-af-patienter-ved-mistanke-om-ny-coronavirus-nCoV</p>
<p>As of 26 January 2020, MoFA advises against any non-essential travel to the Hubei province in China until further notice, given the uncertainty about the 2019-nCoV outbreak situation and because the control measures taken to control the outbreak affect travel within China. Danish travellers advised to contact the Danish embassy in Beijing or the MoFA in Copenhagen. https://um.dk/da/rejse-og-ophold/rejse-til-udlandet/rejsevejledninger/kina/.</p>
<p>guidelines and information about 2019 nCov for all HCW including epidemiological overview, case definition and testing (laboratory) criteria and personal protection. Updating HCW information and guidelines</p>
<p>Ready for broad communication / daily updates are shared on online page www.terviseamet.ee.</p>
<p>Able to identify 2019-nCoV in national infectious disease laboratory.</p>
<p>Sharing talking points with other Gov Agencies (MoFA, MoSA...), updated information and guidelines to all concerning legal authorities and sent out renewed materials today.</p>

<p>No travel restriction as per WHO. Public alerted as to measures taken to take if travelling to affected areas. Recommendation for travellers to follow basic precautions and contact public health authorities if they develop suggestive symptoms within 14 days upon returning from affected area. Recommendations to Tallinn Int Airport in accordance to European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Operational Recommendations in relation to 2019-nCoV infections.</p> <p>Estonian Health Board regularly sharing EASA, EU Healthy Gateways guidelines and information to our harbors, airports (including aircraft operators) about the travel recommendations and points of entry advice.</p>
<p>Patients with severe viral pneumonia :Updated guideline to HCW - corona testing of cases with severe viral pneumonia with unknown etiology</p>
<p>guidance to healthcare providers and laboratories regarding risk assessment, case definition, case management, incident management and laboratory testing.</p>
<p>daily updated on event website (https://thl.fi/fi/web/infektiaudit-ja-rokotukset/ajankohtaista/wuhanin-koronavirus), available in Finnish, Swedish and English.</p>
<p>Close contact with transportation and border authorities, airports, MoFA, security authorities and animal health experts. Daily updates</p>
<p>information on website https://thl.fi/fi/web/infektiaudit-ja-rokotukset/ajankohtaista/wuhanin-koronavirus), available in Finnish, Swedish and English</p> <p>updated instructions for people travelling in the epidemic area https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases/what-s-new/wuhan-coronavirus-latest-updates/instructions-for-people-travelling-in-the-epidemic-area-wuhan-coronavirus</p>

<p>The national virology laboratory at Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and virology laboratory of Helsinki University Hospital provides corona virus diagnostic testing for any suspected case https://thl.fi/fi/web/infektiotaudit-ja-rokotukset/taudit-ja-torjunta/taudit-ja-taudinaiheuttajat-a-o/wuhanin-koronavirus1/wuhan-koronaviruksen-laboratoriotutkimukset</p>
<p>Instructions for passengers arriving in Finland (English) https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases/what-s-new/wuhan-coronavirus-latest-updates/instructions-for-passengers-arriving-in-finland-wuhan-coronavirus and (Chinese) https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases/what-s-new/wuhan-coronavirus-latest-updates/instructions-for-passengers-arriving-in-finland-wuhan-coronavirus/instructions-for-passengers-in-chinese-wuhan-coronavirus MoFA of Finland advises against non-essential travel to the Hubei province https://um.fi/matkustustiedote/-/c/CN</p>
<p>Tools procedure are ready in case we need to perform CT.</p>
<p>France has 150 beds available at hospitals for confirmed cases - Symptomatic people ask to stay at home and call emergency unit</p>
<p>Crisis management center are activated (level 3/3)</p>
<p>The French MoH a press conference on 2020/01/21. - Communication +++ towards the general population = specific web pages on the public health agency and Ministry of Health websites</p>
<p>The Public Health Emergency Operations Center level 2 (/3) Situation summary 2x per week by MoH to other Mins, Agencies and Academic societies</p>
<p>For medical staff : PPE are available to health professional - Mask are recommended for symptomatic people to reduce transmission</p>

At CDG airport (Paris) and Saint Denis airport (La Réunion) : medical team deployed to provide information and identified potential sick people and for case management. - All airports : digital informations / poster is available for the travelers
Advice for travelers updated - Communication at airports ++ (flyers, posters and screens in FR, ENG, Mandarin)- medical service of Paris – Charles de Gaulle airport informed of the situation - Vocal messages are broadcasted in every direct flights to and from Wuhan (French, English and Mandarin).
The RKI has updated its guidelines for contact tracing and the management of contact persons. https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html
Guidance regarding isolation criteria and measures has been published (www.rki.de/wuhan)
The RKI has updated its guidelines on personal protective measures for health professionals. https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html
Guidance on criteria for quarantine of contact persons has been published (www.rki.de/wuhan)
The RKI activated its Emergency Operations Centre on 24.01.2020. The activation is an upgrade from the coordination office, which was activated on 14.01.2020. The Federal Foreign Office has also formed a crisis group.
We inform health professionals through our website (www.rki.de/wuhan)

<p>The RKI has updated its guidelines for case detection as well as case definition and reporting criteria for 2019-nCoV - An amendment to the German Infection Protection Act has been implemented and came into effect on 01.02.2020. Physicians are required to notify suspected cases of 2019-nCoV and laboratories are required to report positive test results for 2019-nCoV.</p> <p>https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/coronavmeldev/___1.html</p>
<p>The RKI has updated its guidelines for testing of patients for 2019-nCoV. We have developed and published guidance for laboratory testing and have the capability and capacity to detect the 2019-nCoV.</p> <p>https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html</p>
<p>Germany has adequate treatment capability and capacity</p>
<p>Experts from Point of Entries are in contact; The Federal Foreign Office has formed a crises group.</p>
<p>FAQ for the general public have been provided by the national agency for health education and promotion (BzGA)</p> <p>https://www.infektionsschutz.de/coronavirus-sars-cov-2.html FAQs from the Robert Koch Institute have been provided on our website and are continuously updated:</p> <p>https://www.rki.de/SharedDocs/FAQ/NCOV2019/FAQ_Liste.html</p>
<p>The Centre for International Health Protection at the RKI is monitoring and assessing the situation (www.rki.de/wuhan).</p>
<p>Guidance on hygiene measures has been published (www.rki.de/wuhan).</p>
<p>Guidance on hygiene measures and PPE has been published (www.rki.de/wuhan).</p>

According to the Paul Ehrlich Institute people returning from China or people with contact to a confirmed SARS-CoV-2 case will be banned from donating blood, stem cells or plasma for 4 weeks. People recovering from COVID-2019 are banned for 8 weeks.

Dear Colleagues, The Federal Ministry of Health in Germany has raised a NOTAM which is valid for 3 months (until 04 April 2020). The following is detailed in the NOTAM: - The pilot responsible for an aircraft arriving from the People's Republic of China (including Hong, Macao and special administrative regions) is required to submit the health part of the aircraft general declaration upon landing at the first airport in Germany. - All travelers arriving in Germany by aircraft that have departed from the People's Republic of China (including Hong, Macao and special administrative regions) are required to fill out and submit a public health passenger locator form to public health authorities at the destination airport. - All carriers must keep available data on flights from People's Republic of China (including Hong, Macao and special administrative regions) for up to 30 days. This includes data for identification and contact details of travelers as well as seating plans. Best regards, Sarah McFarland on behalf of the German EWRS Team

A law on case-reporting aboard conveyances has been in place since 2013 (<http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/igv-dg/IGV-DG.pdf>)

As of today, all passengers of incoming direct flights (passenger and cargo) from China will be provided with information material on board of the plane. Additionally, mandatory questions on exposure (contact to confirmed cases of SARS-CoV-2 OR close contact to a person from a risk area OR previous stay in a risk area) and clinical symptoms (fever, cough, dyspnea) will be printed on the passenger locator card. Any persons with positive or no answers will be further interviewed by the medical services of the airports and possibly tested for SARS-CoV-2. WWW.RKI.DE/NCOV-AUSSTIEGKARTEN WWW.RKI.DE/NCOV-HANDZETTEL

<p>The Federal Foreign Office provides updated information and advice for travellers. https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/aussenpolitik/laender/china-node/chinasicherheit/200466 The information poster for airports in English, German and Mandarin is currently being updated https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html</p>
<p>Defined SOPs for immediate transport to reference hospitals in all Districts of the country</p>
<p>Information sent to all healthcare facilities.</p>
<p>Information to the public available on website www.eody.gov.gr</p>
<p>Info available for travellers at international airports and organization's Website www.eody.gov.</p>
<p>Contact tracing measures (such as isolation, measurement of temperature) have been developed and circulated to the public health authorities.</p>
<p>IPC precautions (including PPE) has been developed and circulated to health care services and public health authorities.</p>
<p>Information for the public is published on the website of National Public Health Center. We will update it regularly. https://www.nnk.gov.hu/index.php/aktualitasok/437-tajekoztato-az-uj-koronavirusrol</p>
<p>Measures to ensure diagnostic capability in the National Public Health Center</p>
<p>The National Public Health Center = information for travelers https://www.nnk.gov.hu/index.php/aktualitasok/437-tajekoztato-az-uj-koronavirusrol</p>
<p>One national hospital is dedicated to manage all suspected cases under required patient isolation and infection prevention measures</p>

<p>Instructions for assessing risk of 2019-nCoV infection, based on WHO guidance. Updated as necessary when new information is available. Only in Icelandic, available at https://www.landlaeknir.is/servlet/file/store93/item38920/Skilgreining%20%C3%A1%20tilfelli%20og%20spurningar%20til%20%C3%A1h%C3%A6ttumats.pdf</p>
<p>Q&A. Updated daily or as new information is available or questions are brought up. Available in English at https://www.landlaeknir.is/um-embættid/greinar/grein/item38808/Questions-and-answers-regarding-novel-coronavirus-in-China</p>
<p>Instructions for people in quarantine due to exposure or illness. Available in English at https://www.landlaeknir.is/servlet/file/store93/item38865/Lei%C3%B0beiningar%20til%20einstaklinga%20%C3%AD%20s%C3%B3ttkv%C3%AD%20e%C3%B0a%20einangrun%20%C3%AD%20heimah%C3%BAsi%2029012020.pdf</p>
<p>Available in English at https://www.landlaeknir.is/servlet/file/store93/item38803/Interim%20Guidance%20for%20Aircraft%20Cabin%20Staff%20on%20Management%20of%20Suspected%202019-nCoV%20(Novel%20Coronavirus).pdf</p>
<p>Available in English at https://www.landlaeknir.is/um-embættid/frettir/frett/item38864/Information-for-travelers-%E2%80%93-Coronavirus-2019-nCov-Unnecessary-travel-to-China-not-recommended. This is not a recommendation of the ministry of foreign affairs, but the Chief epidemiologist.</p>
<p>In Icelandic only, available at https://www.landlaeknir.is/servlet/file/store93/item38813/Lei%C3%B0beiningar%20til%20sj%C3%BAkraflutningamanna.pdf</p>

<p>Communication :</p> <p>National risk assessment algorithms for primary care National Ambulance Service and acute hospitals for patients presenting with symptoms following exposure in Wuhan available at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/algorithms/. They also include advice on infection control precautions</p>
<p>Regular update for the public regarding the up to date situation at https://www.hpsc.ie/news/title-19436-en.html</p>
<p>Travel advice posters for people arriving from and travelling to the affected area. Available at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/traveladvice/</p>
<p>Information and advice for employers, workers and students. Available at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/employersguidance/</p>
<p>Contact tracing guidance for close and casual contacts of a case of COVID-19 is available at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/contacttracingguidance/</p>
<p>Risk assessment algorithms for primary care/GP services, ambulance services and receiving hospitals are available at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/algorithms/</p>
<p>CT on aircraft Whuan -Rome Fiumicino CZ645on flight dated 16.01.2020 due to 2 probable cases of 2019 NCov that flew in and due to the lack of the confirm of diagnosis information. The received passenger list does not contains seat number, so we decided to send a message in Italian, English and Chinese languages to all passengers with the symptoms details and what to do in case of onset</p>
<p>case definition of suspected cases sample collection and testing and designation of National Reference Lab use of PPE isolation (in health facilities, at home) compulsory notification within 24 h</p>

Information on case detection, case management, testing, use of PPE, notification, updated version was issued on 27 January 2010
<p>Press release of the Minister of Health http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/news/p3_2_4_1_1.jsp?lingua=italiano&menu=salastampa&p=comunicatistampa&id=5372 Information on the MoH website http://www.salute.gov.it/portale/home.html</p>
Instructions on how to manage students and Teachers returning from or going to affected areas in China.
Procedure to be implemented in Rome Fiumicino and Milano Malpensa airports for flights arriving from China.
Measures to prevent the transmission of 2019-nCoV thorough SoHO
Procedure to collect data on board from passengers using Public Health Passenger Location Cards and checking passengers body temperature on board, and measures to be taken for positive findings.
Travel advice shown in Italian international airports in Italian, English and Chinese; We have also provided the airport health office in Roma Fiumicino and Milan Malpensa flyers in 3 languages (Italian, English and Chinese) to be handed out to passengers on board the monitored aircraft . A new format of travel advice was developed and is available in Italian, English and Chinese.
In order to ensure an adequate level of health protection, air traffic is banned from China, as a country where sustained autochthonous transmission of the new Coronavirus (2019 - nCoV)
<p>Recommendation to health care institutions and health professionals regarding immediate reporting of suspected cases, sample collection and implementation of infection control measures. (Emails, published on the website of the Centre for Disease prevention and Control of Latvia: https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/profesionali/infekcijas-slimibas1/arstniecibas-personam)</p>

<p>The Centre for the Prevention and Control of Diseases of Latvia : daily epidemiological updates in relation with the new coronavirus 2019-nCoV. (https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/757)</p>
<p>Crisis management council led by prime minister were activated. Meeting on 04.02.2020.</p>
<p>Recommendation to health care institutions and health professionals regarding immediate reporting of suspected cases, sample collection and implementation of infection control measures. (Emails, published on the website of the Centre for Disease prevention and Control of Latvia: https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/profesionali/infekcijas-slimibas1/arstniecibas-personam)</p> <p>From 31.01.2020.: Information regarding new case definition (the current ECDC case definition) shared with healthcare professionals and published on the website of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia. Recommendation for health care institutions and health professionals are being updated on a regular basis according to the situation and received information from ECD , WHO, regarding immediate reporting of suspected cases, sample collection and implementation of infection control measures (official letters, emails, published on the website of the Centre for Disease prevention and Control of Latvia: https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/profesionali/infekcijas-slimibas1/arstniecibas-personam)</p>
<p>Description of the epidemiological situation, standard advice and advices for travellers are sent to Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvian Association of Tour Operators and Agencies, designated points of entry and national airport (14.01.2020., updated 17.01.2020.)</p>
<p>For identification and management of the arrivals from affected areas recommendations and questionnaires is provided to the “State border guard” (implementation is possible only for travellers from Non-Schengen zone)</p>

Recommendation for travellers to follow basic precautions and seek medical attention if they have a disease similar to nCoV infection. Advice for travellers published on website of the Centre for Disease prevention and Control of Latvia:
<https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/757>

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<https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/757> From 31.01.2020.: Recommendation against any non-essential travel to the China until further notice not only because of the risk of the infection, but also because of the difficulty of returning. Recommendation for all persons who visited China: watch for any changes in health for 14 days after leaving China. In case of symptoms of upper respiratory tract infections (fever, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing etc.) within this period: restrict contacts with family members and other persons, call emergency number immediately, inform the health care worker about your symptoms and your recent travel to China. Recommendations for education facilities and health care providers regarding management of children returning from China. It is recommended not to attend an educational institution for 14 days. Informative posters have been placed in the international airport with travel advice for travellers from affected area, and with general advice for all travellers.

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<p>Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania has provided guidelines and information about 2019 nCov for all HCW. The information includes: epidemiological overview, case definition and testing (laboratory) criteria and personal protection. Information is constantly updated for HCW via Standart procedures.</p>
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<p>Information for the public shared on websites: http://nvsc.lrv.lt/lt/naujienos/specialistai-akcentuoja-keliautoju-samoningumo-didinima; http://www.ulac.lt/lt/naujas-koronavirusas-2019-ncov The Information contains regular update on the current situation, recommended hygiene measures</p>
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<p>A protocol of laboratory criteria of specific nCoV diagnostics is developed. Reagents for laboratory diagnosis will be available 05/02/2020/.</p>
<p>Guidance on hygiene measures and PPE has been published by Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS http://www.ulac.lt/uploads/downloads/Korona%20naujas.jpg</p>
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<p>Lithuanian MoFA advises due to the rapid spread of the new coronavirus not to travel to China: https://keliauk.urm.lt/lt/location/china</p>

communication of case definition; procedure to manage suspected cases
Guidance to all doctors and hospital staff on measures to take in the event of a suspected case with regards to infection control measures and reporting to ensure urgent isolation, case confirmation and containment.
press release https://www.gov.mt/en/Government/DOL/Press%20Releases/Pages/2020/January/19/pr200063.aspx . Helpline available to address questions from the general public and provide the latest information on nCoV. Ongoing media interventions with updates.
measures in place with laboratories abroad to ensure rapid shipment and testing of samples
No travel restriction as per WHO. Public alerted as to measures taken to take if travelling to affected areas. Recommendation for travellers to follow basic precautions and contact public health authorities if they develop suggestive symptoms within 14 days upon returning from affected area. Posters with travel advice set up at points of entry.
Restricted information mailings to public health and hospital staff about laboratory diagnostics, case management, contact tracing and reporting of suspected cases were sent on 17, 22, 24, 27, 28 29 & 31 January and 1, 3, 5 & 7 February 2020. Besides, a webpage for professionals on 2019-nCoV was opened on 28-1 (https://ici.rivm.nl/richtlijnen/2019-ncov). The case definition was updated today (7-2) to include travelers from mainland China.
A dedicated webpage on the RIVM-website on 2019-nCoV for the general public was opened on 17-1-2020 (https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus/nieuw-coronavirus-in-China). It is updated regularly. The webpage is also partly available in English and Chinese.

Both RIVM and Erasmus MC have a functional PCR for 2019-nCoV since 17-1-2020. Tests will be performed in duplo by both laboratories. Triage criteria have been developed as well as PPE to be used during respiratory sampling (<https://lci.rivm.nl/sites/default/files/2020-02/2019-nCoV%20Triage-%20en%20diagnostiekalgoritme-v16.pdf>). Preparations to increase diagnostic capacity (10 more laboratories) are ongoing.

The RIVM : monitoring to develop national policies in alignment with relevant stakeholders and the Ministry of Health, given the developments.

1st national Outbreak Management Team on 24th of January; the Board of Policy Makers met on 28-1-2020 and enforced the recommendation to make 2019-nCoV a group A-notifiable disease as per 28-1-2019. This means that a patient with a suspected 2019-nCoV-infection is notifiable. Twice a week, an emergency meeting of the response team is held.

The Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment is closely monitoring the event in Wuhan, China. On the 9th of January we informed the Public Health Services by our weekly early warning report. Publically available information is posted on the website (<https://www.rivm.nl/nieuws/nieuwe-longziekte-in-china>). We informed the Dutch Coordination Centre for Travellers Health

Advice for travelers was updated on the website of the Dutch National Coordination Centre for Travel Advice on 31-1-2020 (<https://www.lcr.nl/Nieuws>). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs updated its travel advice for China on 5-02-2020 (<https://www.nederlandwereldwijd.nl/landen/china/reizen/reisadvies>). The ministry advises against travel to Hubei province and to stay in or travel to China only if necessary. Information and guidance for arriving travelers at Schiphol Airport (Point of Entry) about 2019-nCoV is available since 28-1-2019, also in Chinese.

<p>Information about laboratory diagnostics, case management and reporting of suspected cases is published on the web and will be disseminated to health care institutions https://www.fhi.no/sv/smittsomme-sykdommer/corona/</p>
<p>First information about the outbreak was published jan 6th. Information is updated regularly. https://www.fhi.no/nyheter/2020/informasjon-om-nytt-coronavirus-i-kina/</p>
<p>Rapid screening essay for nCoV 2019 has been implemented at the national reference labory at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health.</p>
<p>The Norwegian Institute of Public Health monitors the situation and conducted risk assessment at the national level based on information from ECDC, WHO and oither sources. The risk assessment is regularly updated and distributed to relevant stakeholders and ministries..</p>
<p>The national intersectoral committee for biological evenets = orientation meeting about the outbreak, risk assesmnet, national measures taken etc in order discuss if firther measures are needed. Information to stakeholders in other sectors at the local level to raise the awareness of symptoms, case management and reporting.</p>
<p>The bloodbanks were informed about the outbreak on Jan 23rd, and advice on quarantine provided (they were informed that the regular advice regarding quarantine for Asia is sufficient also for nCoV)</p>
<p>Advice for travellers published on the website of the Norwegian Public Health institute https://www.fhi.no/sv/smittsomme-sykdommer/corona/reiserad/ From Jan 25th the Ministry of foreign affairs advises against non-essential travel to the Hubei province https://www.regjeringen.no/no/tema/utenrikssaker/reiseinformasjon/velg-land/reiseinfo_kina/id2414833/</p>

<p>Daily press releases from General Director of Health Comunicado regarding information on the situation and guidance for the population, namely for travellers and dissemination to the Travel Medicine Network;</p> <p>Permanent update of the site of DGS with banner e information (www.dgs.pt) on the situation. Elaboration and dissemination of posters for ports, airports, health services and others and video for tv monitors.</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs is updating permanently the "Portal das Comunidades" with specific information on the 2019-nCoV: https://www.portaldascomunidades.mne.pt/pt/alertas/coronavirus-2019-ncov</p>
<p>Since 21/01/2020 preparedness and response activities were organized upon setting of a response task team (created for this purpose by Director General of Health with periodic meetings of the team from different institutions and sectors, experts and stakeholders in order to evaluate the situation and decide upon measures to take;</p>
<p>The National Institute of Public Health, through the National Center for CD surveillance and control, has provided the case definition and the procedures for surveillance http://www.cnsct.ro/index.php/ghiduri-si-protocoale/ghiduri/1327-obiectivele-suprav-si-definitivele-de-caz-pentru-infectia-cu-ncov-15-01-2020/file</p>
<p>Romanian National Institute of Public Health has provided general information about the coronavirus (2019 nCoV) infection http://www.cnsct.ro/index.php/coronavirus-2019-ncov</p>

<p>travel advice related to the 2019 nCoV infection in Wuhan, China. The last update on http://www.cnscbt.ro/index.php/sfaturi-pentru-calatori/1324-pneumonie-cu-2019-ncov-4-provincii-china-22-01-2020/file</p>
<p>Information shared with healthcare professionals on Website of PHA SR and regional public health authorities. http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4034:usmernenie-hlavneho-hygienika-slovenskej-republiky-v-svislosti-s-koronavirusom-2019-ncovn-prva-aktualizacia&catid=250:koronavirus-2019-ncov&Itemid=153</p>
<p>Information for the public shared on website http://www.uvzsr.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=250&Itemid=153</p>
<p>there are no direct flight connection between Slovakia and China. information material on prevention of corona virus was distributed to international airports in Slovakia and airlines companies operating flights to/from the Štefánik airport in Bratislava, Slovakia were informed about adopted measures</p>
<p>PHA SR has been in contact with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Interior of the Slovak republic, Ministry of Defense of the Slovak Republic and other relevant institutions.</p>
<p>The procedures of in-country preparedness and response procedures are currently reviewed.</p>
<p>information in media, for the public and advice for the travellers planning a visit or coming from a visit to China, about awareness, precautions and actions to be taken.</p>
<p>Information regarding Blood and other SoHO safety http://www.ntssr.sk/578/usmernenie-darcom-krvi-v-svislosti-s-vskytom-aktnych-ochoren-dchacch-ciest-a-zpalov-pc-spsobenchnovm-koronavirusom-2019-ncov-coronaviridae</p>
<p>Meeting of members of coordination group for communicable diseases at MoH</p>

<p>Information for the public shared on Website of National Institute of Public Health (including travel information). The Information contains regular update on the current situation, recommended hygiene measures for general public: https://www.nijz.si/sl/koronavirus-2019-ncov</p>
<p>Information shared with HC professionals on Website of National Institute of Public Health and via Standard communication channels (e.g. regional health authorities). Information is being updated constantly. - Information on case definition and who should be tested - Web-Links to supportive documents from WHO and ECDC: https://www.nijz.si/sl/pojav-novega-koronavirusa-2019-ncov https://www.nijz.si/sl/koronavirus-za-strokovno-javnost</p>
<p>Deferral from donation of blood, cells and tissues donors for 21 days after possible exposure to a confirmed case or after returning from China in place in all blood transfusion units in Slovenia.</p>
<p>Regular update regarding travel advice by National Institute of Public Health: https://www.nijz.si/sl/pojav-novega-koronavirusa-2019-ncov</p>
<p>Contact definition and tracing and follow-up procedures are included in the procedure for case investigation and management, available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>Sufficient isolation capacity. Guidance for isolation precautions is available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>IPC precautions for suspected and confirmed cases included in the procedure for case investigation and management, available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>In case of suspected cases Spain has protocols for the transport of patients with high-consequence infectious diseases</p>

<p>The national preparedness and response working group activated, protocol has been approved and alerts are activated in response to suspected cases. MoH coordination committee is meeting daily.</p>
<p>Procedure for case investigation, including confirmatory diagnostics, and IPC measures, included in the procedure for case investigation and management, available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>Daily situation updates and a document on FAQ published in the MoH public website: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>Ad-hoc surveillance and urgent notification of suspected cases in place, part of the procedure for case investigation and management, available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>The reference laboratory at ISCIII has implemented 2019-nCoV specific RT-PCR</p>
<p>sufficient treatment capacity to attend suspected cases</p>
<p>updated risk assessment on a daily for Spain produced, available at: https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm</p>
<p>The Ministry of external affairs and airport authorities updated with the situation, asked to evaluate the transit of people between Spain and affected areas. The Department of National Security at Ministry of Presidency is also regularly updated with the situation. Council of Ministers on 28/01.</p>
<p>Health teams at PoE informed and updated with the situation. Informative posters at the airports. In the event of symptomatic cases arriving from Hubei, specific procedure for managing the case in the airplane and identify the possible contacts. No screening in airports or airplanes arriving or departing from Spain is being performed.</p>

internal communication of the national transplants organization has advised for precautions as established by ECDC. Blood safety committee will publish their recommendations shortly.

procedures for declaration of health/medical incidents on board of conveyances, adapted ad hoc and specific materials developed in case of persons being symptomatic on board. No additional measures implemented in response to 2019-nCoV at this moment

guidance to travel clinics, and advice to travelers is also publicly available in our website, at:
<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm>

Dear colleagues Attached you will find a summary of measures from Sweden in regards to covid-19. Swedish ewrs-team

Information about laboratory diagnostics, case management and reporting of suspected cases is published on the Public Health Agency of Sweden's web page and continuously being revised. - Recommendations for managing suspected cases:
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittydd-beredskap/smittsamma-sjukdomar/coronavirus/rekommendationer-for-handlaggning-av-misstankta-fall/> - Recommendations for managing confirmed cases:
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittydd-beredskap/smittsamma-sjukdomar/coronavirus/rekommendationer-for-handlaggning-av-bekraftade-fall-av-covid-19/> - Indications for sample collection:
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittydd-beredskap/smittsamma-sjukdomar/coronavirus/provtagningsindikation-infektion-med-2019-ncov/> - Case definition for reporting:
<https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittydd-beredskap/smittsamma-sjukdomar/coronavirus/falldefinitioner-anmalan-smittskyddslagen-infektion-2019-ncov/> The county medical officers, responsible for regional communicable disease prevention and control as well as regional coordination, are being kept up to date through the weekly telephone conferences, and via e-mails with specific information. Information is also continuously shared with the network for hospital hygiene.

A dedicated webpage for the outbreak was created 10 Jan 2020: <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittykydd-beredskap/utbrott/aktuella-utbrott/coronavirus-wuhan-kina-januari-2020/>. The webpage is primarily for the dissemination of updates to the public and media and serves as the landing page for others who want to link to the Public Health Agency. (The webpage is also available to health-care professionals and other government agencies, although it is not the primary channel for communication with these groups.) A page for Frequently Asked Question was created 22 Jan 2020: <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/smittykydd-beredskap/smittsamma-sjukdomar/coronavirus/fragor-och-svar-om-nytt-coronavirus/>. A FAQ-page in English was created 27 Jan 2020: <https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>. The Public Health Agency of Sweden is also Active on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Dedicated spokespersons continuously participate in a large number of interviews in national media (TV, radio, newspapers, web-casts). Coordination is ongoing with the national and regional health care guidance call-centers (1177 Vårdguiden). Information leaflets for airports, pharmacies, etc. have been produced.

National intersectoral meetings are held several times a week with different sectors - orientation meeting about the outbreak, risk assessments, national measures taken etc in order to discuss if further measures are needed. Information is also disseminated to stakeholders in other sectors at the local level to raise the awareness of symptoms, case management and reporting.

<p>From 2020-01-26 the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) advises against non-essential travel to the Hubei province until further notice, as the control measures taken to control the outbreak of 2019-nCoV could affect travel within China. As of 2020-02-17 Sweden's MoFA advises against all travels to Hubei province, and against non-essential travel to other parts of China (except Hongkong and Macao), until further notice. More information: https://www.regeringen.se/uds-reseinformation/ud-avrader/kina---avradan/ https://www.swedenabroad.se/sv/om-utlandet-f%C3%B6r-svenska-medborgare/kina/</p>
<p>Procedures are in place.</p>
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<p>General information about hygienic measures to reduce the risk of spreading and contracting the infection has been included in flyers, posted on Facebook and added to other communication activities.</p>
<p>Flyers, posters and screens in Swedish, English and Mandarin have been developed and distributed for communication at airports including all quarantine airports, and harbors and bridges, as advice for travelers. Link to English version: https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/globalassets/smittskyddsjukdomar/sjukdomar/coronavirus/phas-information-travellers-coronavirus-eng.pdf .</p>

<p>FOPH has issued information and recommendations for enterprises, for public transport operators, tourism and hotels. The Federal Crisis Management Board is the platform for intersectoral exchange and communication among stakeholders involved in dealing with the COVID-19 crisis</p>
<p>The COVID-19 Task Force meets 3-times per week to evaluate the risk assessments that are generated on a daily basis.</p>
<p>The Swiss Reference Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases (University Hospital Geneva) is capable to detect and confirm SARS-CoV-2. In addition, there are nine additional laboratories that have established a validated method and ready to analyse for SARS-CoV-2. Sixteen additional laboratories are in the process to establish the method for SARS-CoV-2 Analysis.</p>
<p>Ensuring treatment capability and capacity is in the responsibility of the cantons. The Federal Office for National Economic Supplies assures the availability of equipment and therapeutics</p>
<p>The Federal Office of Public Health has activated a COVID-19 Task Force on February 3, 2020. This represents an upgrade of the internal Communicable Diseases Task Force launched January 23, 2020. The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has also activated a Crisis Group. On February 23, 2020, the Federal Crisis Management Board was activated. The cantons also have activated their Crisis Management Boards</p>
<p>Information for general practitioners and hospitals how to deal with suspected cases. FOPH internet site in three languages (DE, FR, IT). https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/information-fuer-die-aerzteschaft.html. Activation of an infoline for physicians and other HCW</p>

<p>Switzerland has installed an infoline for the general public.</p> <p>The FOPH has a COVID-19 website that is updated several times a day or as necessary (available in DE, FR, IT and EN): https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html</p> <p>The FOPH answers e-mails submitted by the general public and operates Twitter and Instagram channels.</p> <p>The director of FOPH gives press conferences at least once per week or as deemed necessary. In addition, Federal Council M. Berset has given a press conference in week 9/2020 and will give additional press conferences when necessary.</p> <p>A large-scale nation-wide campaign is launched to inform the public of hygiene measures and behaviour. https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov.html</p>
<p>The Federal Office of Public Health has issued guidelines for case detection as well as case definition and reporting criteria for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Switzerland advises against all non-essential travel to affected areas. Travel advice is provided on the FOPH website and on the website www.safetravel.ch, a service supported by the FOPH. At the border with Italy commuters are informed with posters flyers.</p>
<p>Should a suspected case be on board of an incoming airplane, contact tracing cards will be distributed and collected for future contact tracing if needed. Incoming travellers are informed at the PoE by posters and flyers. Flyers are also available in Chinese. A dedicated infoline for incoming travellers has been activated.</p>
<p>Recommendations for large gatherings in the context of transmission reduction have been issued</p>

<p>Hygienic measures are laid out in the national pandemic preparedness plan that was recently updated (2018). The plan together with a handbook are widely distributed. A large-scale nation-wide campaign is launched to inform the public of hygiene measures and behaviour.</p>
<p>Procedures for contact tracing of persons exposed to confirmed cases and recommendations for quarantine are in place</p>
<p>Recommendations for prevention and control of transmission in hospitals that include contact tracing have been issued. Information for general practitioners how to deal with suspected cases have been issued. Information for physicians has been issued in the form of frequently asked questions</p>
<p>Procedures for contact tracing of persons exposed to confirmed cases and recommendations for quarantine are in place</p>

Switzerland has received / will receive several passengers of cruise ships (Westerdam, Diamond Princess) and has issued the following measures and advice:

- On-flight they are not advised to wear hygienic masks if asymptomatic
- They will be ordered into quarantine at home
- They are advised to avoid public transport and instead to use private transportation to get home (relatives or rental car)

Questions:

- Do other countries recommend testing of asymptomatic passengers?
- Do ECDC or member states have any additional information about cases (clinical or lab confirmed) on board of the MS Westerdam besides the one known case (US citizen in Malaysia)?

Guidance for HC professionals if they encounter pneumonia cases in patients following travel to Wuhan

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>) includes on infection, prevention and control, investigation of possible cases and guidance for primary care and diagnostic laboratories:

- Wuhan novel coronavirus: epidemiology, virology and clinical features: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-background-information/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-epidemiology-virology-and-clinical-features>

- Investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases of Wuhan novel coronavirus (WN-CoV) infection:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-initial-investigation-of-possible-cases/investigation-and-initial-clinical-management-of-possible-cases-of-wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wn-cov-infection>

- Wuhan novel coronavirus (WN-CoV) infection prevention and control guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wn-cov-infection-prevention-and-control-guidance>

- WN-CoV: interim guidance for primary care:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wn-cov-guidance-for-primary-care/wn-cov-interim-guidance-for-primary-care>

Press statement : <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

OUTDATED : 3flights/week from London to Wuhan and vice versa.Port Health team will meet each direct flight aircraft = advice and support to those that feel unwell. Check symptoms, inform .

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) have advised against all but essential travel to Wuhan. Those that have travelled are advised to remain aware of the symptoms of the infection; if these develop within 14 days of travel, to seek medical attention, reporting their travel to the health professional.

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