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Op de ER van vanavond (zie hieronder) staat onder andere de Commissieaanbeveling van gistermiddag. In de bijlage tref je deze aan. Ik heb er een one pager van gemaakt zodat je hopelijk snel en makkelijk inzicht krijgt in het stuk. Ik heb de spreektekst van de MP aangepast naar:

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Het staat uit bij DC-19 maar tot welk niveau wil jij dit aftikken binnen het ministerie? Ik heb niet heel veel tijd meer beschikbaar richting AZ...

Kind regards,
Met vriendelijke groet,

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The President of the European Council would like to invite Leaders to the next videoconference dedicated to the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic on Thursday at 18.00.

The President proposes that Leaders focus on three issues.

First, on testing, Leaders should agree on developing a common approach on rapid antigen tests. We need to ensure the mutual recognition of both PCR and rapid tests. This will play a key role in progressively restoring free movement of people, when circumstances allow.

Second, Leaders should take stock of progress made on vaccines and discuss the concrete arrangements for their future deployment. In this context, the question of communication to the public will be key.

Third, Leaders should discuss the way forward and explain what steps they intend to take in the near future, particularly in relation to the end-of-year holidays. In order to avoid a new wave, Leaders should discuss a common approach on the lifting of restrictive measures, while sharing best practices and drawing lessons from our past experience.

In the context of our efforts to fight the pandemic, the President will raise the need to share health data within the EU to promote research and innovation. More broadly, the President will also flag some more long term issues, such as the idea of an international treaty to strengthen the fight against future pandemics in the framework of the WHO.

Before Leaders embark on the COVID situation, the rotating Presidency of the Council will briefly inform them on the current discussion on the MFF/Recovery Fund.

The President would be grateful if interventions were limited to three minutes.