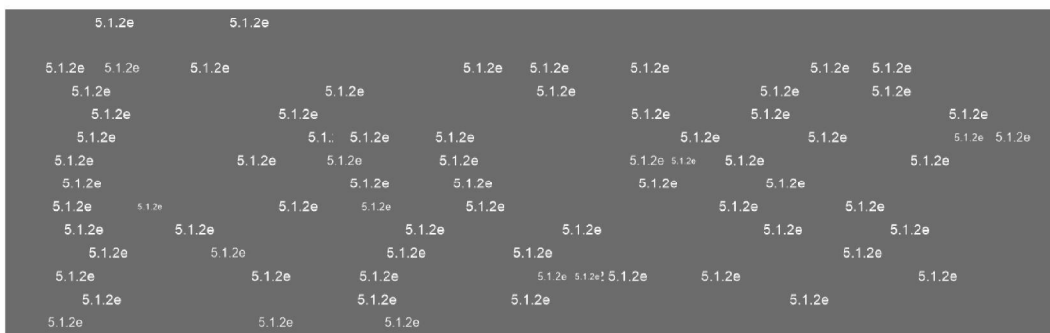


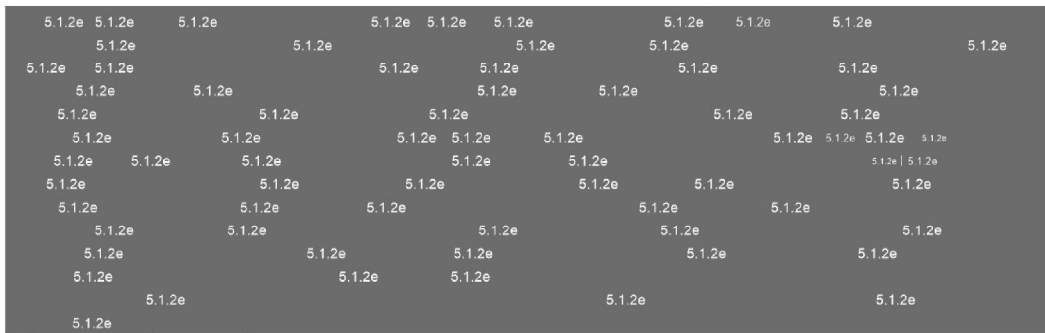
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Dear [redacted]
thank you for ECDC continuous effort on uptating and enriching RRA

My comment regards the "Figure 5. Change in 14-day incidence of reported COVID-19 cases/100 000 population in EU/EEA countries and the UK at subnational level between weeks 29/30 and weeks 30/31".
In fact, with small numbers (often the case of small sub-country level area) the criteria of relative rate changes (cases: >10%) for considering increasing/decreasing trend can be very sensitive and the area can "lights up" easily.
As map publicly available, this can be misunderstood as a clear indication for not going into that area because at risk, while the number are very small as well as the real risk.
I am not sure if it is possible to explain it in the text or to avoid doing below a certain level of incidence.
Best regards

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Oggetto: FYI prior to publication- ECDC assessment on risk of COVID-19 for the EU/EEA and UK population, 11th update

Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached ECDC's updated assessment on risk of COVID-19 for the EU/EEA and UK population, which is also being circulated to the Health Security Committee as an agenda item for tomorrow's meeting of the HSC. It is our intention to publish this on Monday, unless there is a perceived need to publish earlier. As ever, we have made every effort to ensure that the data and information presented on EU Member States reflects official published information, but please let me know if you consider that there is any error in the information related to your country in the attached version.

Kind regards

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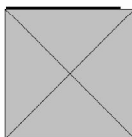
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