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Vraag Nederland (30/4/2020) :

Dear colleagues,

In anticipation of the reopening of schools and nurseries, we would like to hear about the strategy that other countries have followed. Are there colleagues who have also monitored the effect of the reopening on the case load? And if so, via what kind of monitoring system? Were children with complaints tested for example?

Best regards, On behalf of the Dutch EWRS team

Reacties

Oostenrijk (1/5/2020):

Dear colleagues!

- Since 16th of March, 2020, in Austria primary schools, new secondary schools, general upper secondary schools-lower grades and special-needs schools are only open to those pupils whose parents have to work outside the home and whose children are not looked after at home, or to those pupils whose parents are unable to provide care at home for other personal reasons.
- On Monday, 4th of May, 2020 pupils in matriculation classes or the final classes of vocational schools and vocational secondary schools (BMS) will return to their classes.
- Elementary schools will open with 15th of May, 2020. Classes will be divided into two teams. Team A will visit school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and team B on Thursday and Friday - in order to maintain the safety distance. In the following week the other way round.
- Masks are required outside the classroom.
- On 3rd of June, 2020 the remaining pupils will return to their classes.
- What is new is that although compulsory school attendance continues to apply, parents can excuse their children in individual cases with a comprehensible justification (e.g. risk groups in the family).
- As we have not reopened our schools yet, we cannot provide any monitoring results. However, monitoring will be provided in different ways:
 - o In consideration: testing in target groups such as teachers, pupils
 - o Modelling:
 - ♣ effects of all measures are modelled based on official reporting data from the national epidemiological reporting system by an interdisciplinary modeling team consisting of experts of the Technical University Vienna, University Vienna and Health Austria (Public Health institution owned by the MoH)
 - ♣ timely forecasts are produced for planning strategy on regional and district level

Portugal (2/5/2020):

In Portugal, high schools (11 and 12 grade) and daycare/nurseries institutions are planned to reopen on 18th May. During that time, as it happens in the present moment, the national epidemiological surveillance system will provide information regarding related cases. If children develop compatible symptoms, they will be tested, as happens now with the general population.

Duitsland (3/5/2020):

Since March 16-18 all schools and day-care centers have been closed in Germany as a component of the overall strategy to contain/slowing down the spread of COVID-19. In some federal states final exams have been organized between April 20-27.

Concurrently, reopening of schools is starting in most states between April 27- May 4 for classes graduating within the next year. For child day-care centers emergency child care will be expanded in a stepwise manner over the next months. Thus, there is, so far, no practical experience about the impact of reopening on the COVID-19 situation in Germany. We are planning specific analyses of surveillance data for areas where schools are being reopened. Also, considerations are ongoing concerning intensified surveillance and specific studies on the situation of young children in day-care centers and schools including testing by different research groups.

UK(7/5/2020):

The UK Government is still finalising its policy, so the guidance is not yet available. We have started anticipatory drafting of guidance, ahead of the policy decision, and will be happy to share details once the guidance has been published. Kind

regards

Mocht je opnieuw de vraag willen stellen of er is meer info nodig, laat het me weten, dan plaats ik iets.

Groet,

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