



sterker nog , het wordt al zo gebruikt begreep ik.

#### Bij 1.1 Objectives of testing strategies

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Based on available testing capacities and the level of influenza circulation, it may be necessary for countries to readjust their testing strategies for symptomatic cases and prioritise specific target groups with COVID-19 compatible symptoms. Moreover, multiplex RT-PCR tests<sup>7</sup> are available to detect multiple respiratory viruses in the same specimen including SARS-CoV-2 and influenza. The use of such tests for generalised, high capacity, differential diagnoses of viral respiratory infections should be introduced, in particular from October 2020 to Spring 2021, as competing demands will surge for diagnosis due to similarity of symptoms and presentation.

Dat zou betekenen dat vanaf oktober de meeste labs een multiplex moeten gaan invoeren? Of alleen voor een diagnostiek vraag - in klinische setting en niet voor de teststraten?

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Hoi,  
 Zoals net genoemd in mailtje van paar minuten geleden met het nieuwe EU-testbeleid, hierbij nog een mailtje met vraag om input vanuit de EU.  
 Graag morgen tijdens kernteam bespreken of iemand hier input op heeft.

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**Onderwerp:** Publication of common testing strategy + Request for info on mutual recognition of RT-PCR test results

Dear members of the Health Security Committee,

Dear colleagues,

Please be informed that the document on a common EU testing strategy, as agreed by you yesterday and as amended by the suggestions sent in before 17:00, has now been published and can be found here:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/preparedness\\_response/docs/common\\_testingapproach\\_covid-19\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/preparedness_response/docs/common_testingapproach_covid-19_en.pdf). A news item is available here: [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/MEX\\_20\\_1696](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/MEX_20_1696)

Secondly, in the context of testing, we would like to ask you if you are currently experiencing any difficulties in terms of **recognition of RT-PCR test results between MS** (e.g. in the case of incoming travellers who are required to provide a negative PCR test result)? And if so, is this causing a problem? For example, is there a need to agree on certain conditions required for the mutual recognition of RT-PCR test results?

We would appreciate it if you could get back to us by Tuesday 12:00.

Kind regards,

HSC Secretariat