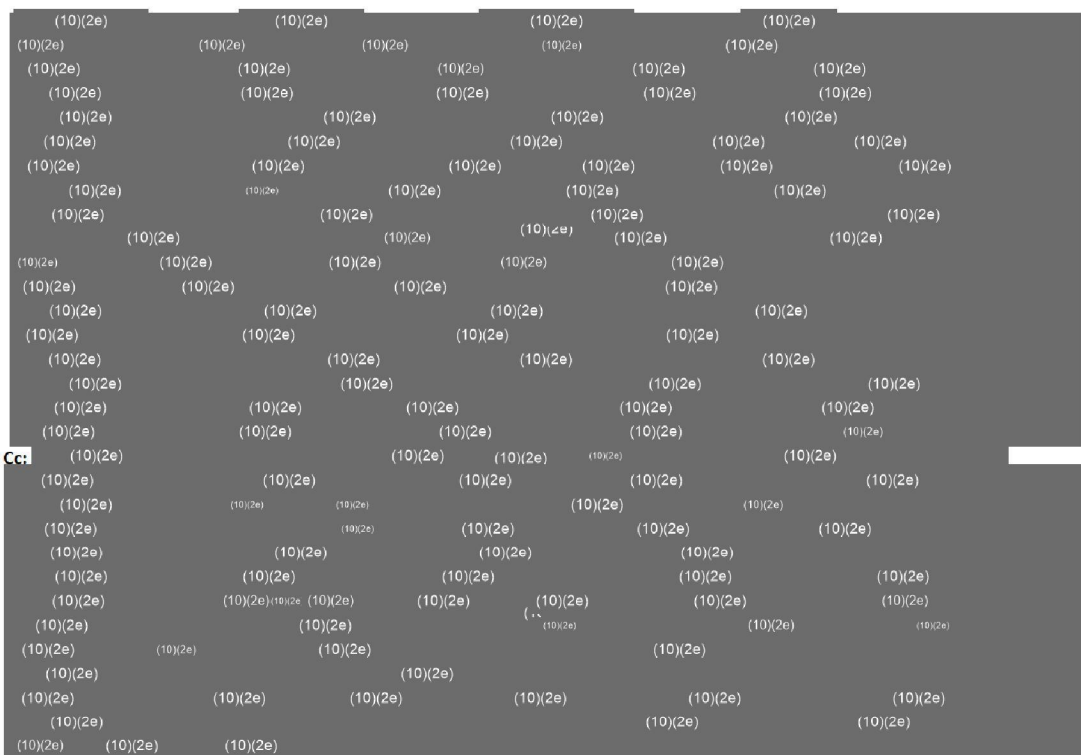


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Dear National Focal Points for Influenza,
 Dear Operational Contact Points for Influenza,
 Dear Operational Contact Points for COVID,

Cc: National Coordinators

Thank you for contributing to the teleconference on Friday and apologies for the short notice. We would like to organise weekly teleconferences for the time being at the **same time each Friday (i.e. 14:00 CET). Please mark this in your calendars.**

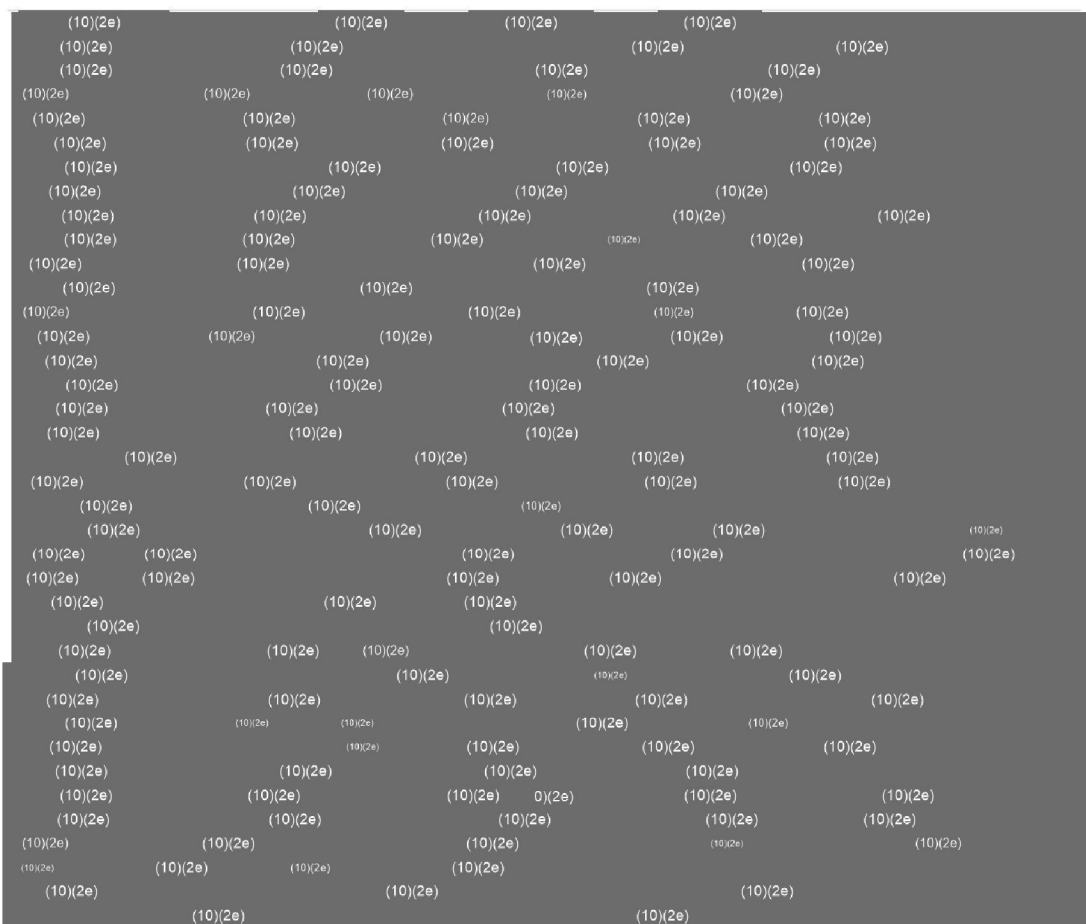
We are attaching the presentation from Friday, including comments we received after the teleconference, as well as the surveillance strategy, the reporting protocol and the csv files. Following the discussions at the teleconference, we plan to organise a very short survey with the aim to understand how many countries are recommending that persons with acute respiratory infections do not visit general practitioners as this will impact the ability to use sentinel systems to understand the level of community spread.

TESSy reporting

The new case-based recordtypeversion, NCOV recordtype version 2 has been implemented in TESSy. The recordtype also implements the variables requested by WHO in the updated case report form and we have tried to simplify as much as possible. If the full dataset cannot be collected, you can also report only the mandatory variables which we think are the key ones to analyse (DateUsedForStatistics, Age, Classification, IntensiveCare, Outcome, PlaceOfInfection, Precondition, RespSupport). You can report "UNK" for almost all of these.

We have also implemented an aggregated recordtype: NCOVAGGR. This recordtype includes the variables for aggregate reporting of cases once a country stops case-based data collection, as well as variables related to COVID-19 testing overall, in sentinel sites and for hospitalised/ICU SARI patients. A variable on the level of transmission of COVID-19 at NUTS1 level will be implemented next

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ECDC and WHO/Europe we would like to invite you to participate in a network call on **Friday 13 March at 14:00 CET**. Below you will find the agenda and connection details.

We aim to send out a calendar invitation tomorrow morning, as we are currently experiencing technical difficulties with the calendar. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Agenda:

- Declaring the pandemic (WHO/Europe)
- Risk assessment (ECDC)
- Mortality surveillance
- Global and European surveillance strategy

- Reporting to TESSy/HQ of case-based and daily/weekly aggregate data, suggestions for the way forward
- Experiences with sentinel surveillance and situation updates
- Laboratory supply shortages, update and survey results
- Feedback and discussion, AOB

Connection details:

Friday, March 13, 2020

2:00 pm | (UTC+01:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 1 hr

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Kind regards,

ECDC and WHO/Europe Influenza teams



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