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Hi (10)(2e)

Ga jij hier aan deelnemen? Zo ja zie jij kans om voor 12 uur te laten weten of je deel neemt?  
 Voor alle zekerheid heb ik de bijlage geprint en in je map gedaan.

Groet,  
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Dear Advisory Forum members,

As mentioned, see below a second email from the Chief Scientist announcing the extraordinary audio meeting tomorrow 24 February at 15:00 CET. We will send you instructions how to dial in tomorrow. Those of you who have not yet confirmed your availability, if possible, please let us know before 12:00 tomorrow whether you are planning to attend.

Best regards,

Corporate Governance Secretariat



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Dear Colleagues

Further to my last email, and the large number of responses indicating agreement to the proposed extraordinary AF meeting tomorrow, this is to confirm that we will arrange for the meeting to start at 15:00 CET tomorrow (24 February). Details of how to join will be sent tomorrow, along with an agenda and relevant papers.

I should also like to inform you that ECDC intends to post an updated Rapid Risk Assessment on COVID-19 today, in the light of the situation in Italy

Kind regards

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Dear Colleagues

At last week's Advisory Forum meeting it was agreed that we should convene extraordinary meetings as and when significant developments occur in the evolving COVID-19 situation.

I am writing now to propose that we have such an extraordinary Advisory Forum meeting during the afternoon of Monday 24 February, to discuss the clusters of cases reported by Italy over this weekend. These clusters raise concerns regarding the likelihood that similar transmission events could be occurring elsewhere in the EU, the impact of such transmission events, and highlight the need to ensure appropriate preparedness exists in healthcare services across the EU/EEA. As of today, ECDC's understanding is that there are 33 cases confirmed locally in Lombardy; 9 have been confirmed nationally. Among these cases there has been 1 death, and 23 have needed hospitalization (14 in ICU). The cases have been identified in 3 clusters (in 3 towns). One cluster includes 5 cases in HCPs and 5 cases in patients in one hospital. Contact tracing, which will include testing for contacts and contacts of contacts, is ongoing. It is reported that there are 259 contacts of the first cases (15%) positive. Although there is a history of contact with someone from China for the index case, it is not clear that this could explain the acquisition of infection, because of the timeline involved.

We will circulate an agenda and documents in the next 24-36 hours, along with details of how and when to join the audioconference.

In the meantime, I attach the analysis of the first 46 cases reported from EU/EEA Member States and the UK. In keeping with our commitment to share these analyses with colleagues in the EU/EEA, this analysis has been circulated to:

- National Focal Points for Influenza and Other Respiratory diseases,
- National Focal Points for Emerging and Vector-borne diseases,
- Operational Contact Points for COVID-19,
- National Focal Points for Surveillance,
- National Focal Points for Microbiology.

Kind regards

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