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Hoi (10)(2e)

Bijgevoegd het HSC paper 'Recommendation for a EU common testing approach. Morgen worden we in de HSC gevraagd akkoord te geven op dit document. Voorstel is om akkoord te gaan, maar voorafgaand nog schriftelijk de onderstaande input mee te geven. Is dit akkoord?

- The Netherlands observed a low overall testing willingness in the population at the time of filling out the survey. However, testing willingness among the population has increased over the last weeks. Therefore, this is not applicable to the Netherlands anymore (p. 5)
- Regarding periodically testing of patients and staff in healthcare and social care settings, this should be subjected to available testing capacity (p. 6)
- The Netherlands is currently experiencing difficulties in lab capacity, which is resulting in longer turn-around-time (p. 7)
- P. 9: The Netherlands recently announced that teachers (temporarily) have priority when it comes to testing. As the turn-around time increased, teachers had to wait longer to receive their test result. This priority applies to healthcare professionals as well
- The Netherlands agrees that countries should aim for a turn-around-time of 24 hours, however this is subjected to lab capacity as well (p. 8)
- In the Netherlands, the results of antigen tests are not accepted for public health measures (p. 11)

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