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Quarantine and isolation (*Commission, HSC*)

- Aanhoren, vorige week heeft NL uitgebreid input gegeven op dit document en een update gegeven
- Eventueel aangeven dat Nederland op dit moment een quarantaineperiode van 10 dagen voor nauwe contacten en personen die een melding hebben gekregen via de Coronamelder app. Sinds 1 december kunnen deze personen zich op dag 5 laten testen. Is deze test negatief, dan kan de quarantaine worden beëindigd. Hetzelfde beleid gaat vanaf 15 januari gelden voor reizigers uit risicogebieden.
- Wanneer lidstaten aangeven dat quarantaine een nationale competentie is, kunnen we dit steunen
- Wanneer lidstaten aangeven het niet eens te zijn met de aanbevelingen rondom reizen, kan NL dit ondersteunen

Further recommendations on the use, validation and mutual recognition of rapid antigen tests (*Commission, HSC*)

- Aanhoren

Options for cross-border verifiable COVID-19 vaccination certificates (*Commission, HSC*)

Inbreng:

- At the moment the Netherlands is not looking at providing proof of vaccination, such as a vaccination certificate.
- At this stage the Netherlands is working on providing those that have received a vaccine with information regarding the vaccine and the vaccination. This information will not, however, be considered proof of vaccination.
- The Netherlands is happy to follow the developments on EU level with regards to vaccination certificates, but has not yet made any decisions in this regard.

ECDC/EASA Guidelines for COVID-19 testing and quarantine of air travellers (*HSC*)

Inbreng:

- The Netherlands cannot support these guidelines, as travellers from high risk areas are seen as a risk for introduction and transmission of COVID-19 in the Netherlands
- Following the advice of the Dutch Outbreak Management team, travellers from high risk areas are strongly advised to self-quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in the Netherlands
- From the 15th of January, the quarantine period can be shortened by a negative test result on day 5
- From the 15th of December, all non-EU/Schengen citizens, travelling from a country for which the EU-travel ban is in place, are required to show a negative test result upon arrival in the Netherlands

Vaccination of citizens living abroad (*BE, HSC*)

- Aanhoren

Update on joint procurement of rapid antigen tests and discussion on monoclonal antibodies (*Commission*)

- Aanhoren