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Dear all,

Just to let you know that we have recommended our governement to ask ECDC thru the HSC to provide guidance in criteria for acceptance of corona-free certificates within the EU. What are the criteria to accept such certificates?

e.g. performing lab should have iso15189?, lab should have used a CE-labelled test/inhouse tests? Sample should have been taken within 48 hours before arrival? Lab should be on the countries list of approved labs? Etc etc.
The Dutch government asked RIVM to provide a list for those criteria but we believe this should be based on an ECDC advice, also to try to create standarization across countries.

I hope this is something ECDC can advice upon? Maybe you are already working on this?

Best wishes 5.1.2e