

Onderwerp: Publication of common testing strategy + Request for info on mutual recognition of RT-PCR test results

Dear members of the Health Security Committee,

Dear colleagues,

Please be informed that the document on a common EU testing strategy, as agreed by you yesterday and as amended by the suggestions sent in before 17:00, has now been published and can be found here:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/preparedness_response/docs/common_testingapproach_covid-19_en.pdf. A news item is available here: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/MEX_20_1696

Secondly, in the context of testing, we would like to ask you if you are currently experiencing any difficulties in terms of **recognition of RT-PCR test results between MS** (e.g. in the case of incoming travellers who are required to provide a negative PCR test result)? And if so, is this causing a problem? For example, is there a need to agree on certain conditions required for the mutual recognition of RT-PCR test results?

We would appreciate it if you could get back to us by Tuesday 12:00.

Kind regards,

HSC Secretariat