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Ha 5.1.2e

Ik wil graag het volgende antwoord sturen naar de HSC voor morgen 10.00.
 Eens met de strekking, aanvullingen?

Groet 5.1.2e

Dear colleague,

In the Netherlands, we do not advice the general public to wear face masks for the following reasons:

- As the ECDC study shows, there is little evidence that this is an effective intervention for source control
- it might lead to further spread by frequently face touching
- it might lead to decreased adherence of other control measures such as social distancing
- there is shortage of masks

We strongly advice to adjust the conclusion in the guidance document, that there is little evidence of effectivity of this intervention, that implementation should be very carefully considered as it might have negative side effect and other control measures are far more effective.

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Onderwerp: Invitation to HSC Audio meeting 3/04/20

Dear Members of the Health Security Committee,
 Dear colleagues,

You are invited to the audio meeting of the HSC on the COVID-19 outbreak, on Friday 3/4/2020 at 12:00 Luxembourg time.

Chair: 5.1.2e , 5.1.2e

Draft agenda:

- European Commission recommendations on health systems resilience
- Cross-border healthcare assistance
- Exit strategies
- ECDC guidance on face masks for the public
- Digital solutions for health care
- AOB

To participate, please register using the link below:

5.1.2i Digitale overleggen

Given the high number of participants, we would like to kindly ask you to consider downloading the app (linked below) or to use computers combined with phone conference systems. Please avoid using landlines. Install the smart phone app: from your device, download the WebEx app: [Android](#) | [Apple iOS](#)

Best regards,

HSC Secretariat