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& Director Ammon

Attachments: LTTs - RRA12 24 September 2020 final.docx; LTT guidelines on NPI

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Dear Members of the Health Security Committee's Communicators' Network,

For information, please see here (if you haven't already), a recording of yesterday's press conference given by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides and ECDC Director Dr. Andrea Ammon on the increase of COVID-19 cases in the EU: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmXvYfUBX\_w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmXvYfUBX\_w</a>.

You can also find the written speech of the Commissioner published here: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/commission/commissioners/2019-2024/kyriakides/announcements/remarks-commissioner-kyriakides-press-conference-ecdc-risk-assessment-and-preparedness-increased">https://ec.europa.eu/commissioners/2019-2024/kyriakides/announcements/remarks-commissioner-kyriakides-press-conference-ecdc-risk-assessment-and-preparedness-increased</a> en.

The press conference followed the publication of the latest **Rapid Risk Assessment from ECDC**, available here: <a href="https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-risk-assessment-increased-transmission-twelfth-update">https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-risk-assessment-increased-transmission-twelfth-update</a>.

I attach the related ECDC LTTs for the RRA. I also attach the ECDC LTTs regarding another document, also published yesterday, on guidelines on non-pharmaceutical interventions, available: <a href="https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-guidelines-non-pharmaceutical-interventions">https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/covid-19-guidelines-non-pharmaceutical-interventions</a>.

Both the Commissioner and Director Ammon stressed the point among others for **targeted communication for younger people** and therefore, we are considering convening a dedicated audio with you sometime in the next two weeks, to discuss your experience and suggest common messages. More information will follow soon.

Best regards and stay safe, On behalf of the HSC Secretariat

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