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**Subject:** Joint ECDC/WHO Europe network TC for updates on COVID-19

**When:** 17 April 2020 14:00-15:30 (UTC+01:00) Amsterdam Berlin Bern Rome Stockholm Vienna

**Where:** <https://ecdc.webex.com/ecdc/j>

Dear National Focal Points for Influenza

Dear Operational Contact Points for Influenza and COVID-19

ECDC and WHO/Europe would like to invite you to participate in the following activities:

Below you will find connection details and the agenda

**Please note:**

Following a short introduction during the previous call, we would like to know if any countries are doing or plan to do a study to estimate the prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 infection based on PCR testing on a sample of the population

We would be grateful if you could add an entry in the [Excel file](#) in the Influenza extranet. Should you have questions or want to discuss this, please do not hesitate to let us know

## Agenda

**Epidemiology:**

- 1 TESSy update and weekly reports
- 2 Proposals for analyses of TESSy data
- 3 Definition for deaths; Surveillance in long-term care facilities
- 4 Update from EuroMOMO
- 5 ECDC Surveillance strategy and de-escalation (please also see the "[Joint European Roadmap towards lifting COVID-19 containment measures](#)")
- 6 Guidelines on surveillance in long term care facilities
- 7 Brief updates: protocol on PCR-based prevalence studies (see note below); ongoing survey on testing strategies
- 8 Discussion

**Microbiology:**


- 1 New EC testing guidelines and test performance working paper
- 2 ECDC Primerscan web tool for monitoring RT-PCR assay sequence match
- 3 Serosurveillance
- 4 Evaluation of assay performance
- 5 Reminder of forthcoming EQA
- 6 Discussion


## Connection details

Friday 17 April 2020

14:00 | (UTC+02:00) Brussels, Copenhagen, Madrid, Paris | 2 hrs 30 mins

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
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Kind regards,

The ECDC and WHO COVID-19 teams

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