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Subject: Follow-up to the Commission Communication on short-term preparedness for COVID-19

Dear Members of the Health Security Committee,
Dear colleagues,

Please find below guiding questions for the discussion point on the Follow-up to the Commission Communication on short-term preparedness for COVID-19.
This week we will focus on the following action areas:

Support to vulnerable groups

- **Questions:**
 - Has your country implemented specific testing strategies for vulnerable groups and settings?
 - Has your country developed / outlined best practices on provision of mental health and psychosocial support to vulnerable groups? Has your country shared these best practices with other countries?
- **Action Items:**
 - **Design and implement specific high density, low threshold testing strategies for vulnerable groups & settings**
 - **Sharing of best practices on provision of mental health and psychosocial support to vulnerable prone to COVID-19**

Supply of medical countermeasures

- **Questions:**
 - A standing question, has your country identified any needs for medical supplies?
 - Has your country managed to establish an overview of needs? How is your country establishing an overview of needs for medical supplies, national production capacities and stockpiles equipment?
 - Has your country identified flexible production capacities / conversion possibilities?
 - Could you update on large-scale COVID-19 clinical trials your country is part of? Is additional support needed in that matter?
- **Action items:**
 - **Establish overview on needs for medical supplies, national production capacities and stockpiles of essential equipment, map flexible production capacities/ conversion possibilities (Member States)**
 - **Support an EU coordinated approach for the planning and implementation of large-scale COVID-19 clinical trials in Europe (European Commission & Member States)**

Update on influenza preparedness

- Please prepare an update on the situation in your country with regards to implementation of influenza vaccination campaigns, vaccines needs and adaptation of vaccination infrastructures to COVID-19 setting.

Thank you for your collaboration,

Best regards,
HSC Secretariat