

COVID-19 HOPE Weekly review

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EU Institutions

European Commission

- **Commission joins the COVID-19 Vaccine Global Access Facility (COVAX)**
31 August 2020
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- **Coronavirus: the Commission signs first contract with AstraZeneca**
27 August 2020
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- **Summary Reports Health Security Committee on COVID-19 outbreak: [29th \(24 July\)](#), [30th \(6 August\)](#), [31st \(20 August\)](#), and [32nd \(26 August\)](#)**
- **Commission proposes to provide €81.4 billion in financial support for 15 Member States**
24 August 2020
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- **Coronavirus: Commission approves funding for training of healthcare professionals in intensive care skills**
19 August 2020
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- **Coronavirus: 23 new research projects to receive €128 million in EU funding**
11 August 2020
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- **Coronavirus: European Commission strengthens support for treatment through convalescent plasma**
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- **European Commission secures EU access to Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19**
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- **Commission launches call for innovative response and recovery partnerships between EU regions**
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- **Activities outside the EU**
 - **EU and Germany join efforts to support the African Union's response to coronavirus**
1 September 2020
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 - **Coronavirus Global Response: European Union organises a humanitarian air bridge to Côte d'Ivoire**
28 August 2020
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 - **Coronavirus Global Response: EU Humanitarian Air Bridge supports Venezuela**
22 August 2020
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 - **45 EU Humanitarian Air Bridge flights deliver over 1,000 tonnes of medical aid**
29 July 2020
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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- **Population-wide testing of SARS-CoV-2: country experiences and potential approaches in the EU/EEA and the United Kingdom**
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- **COVID-19 clusters and outbreaks in occupational settings in the EU/EEA and the UK**
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European Parliament

- **Future EU financing: Parliament and German Council Presidency kick off talks**
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World Health Organisation

New Publications

- **Pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic**
27 August 2020
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- **The COVAX facility - Global procurement for COVID-19 vaccines**
6 August 2020
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- **COVAX, the ACT-Accelerator vaccines pillar**
6 August 2020
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- **WHO COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Progress Report - 1 February to 30 June 2020**
August 2020
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- **Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: Policy brief**
24 July 2020
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Technical Reports

- **Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: Web annex**
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- **Home care for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and management of their contacts: interim guidance**
13 August 2020
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- **Public health surveillance for COVID-19: interim guidance**
7 August 2020
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- **Estimating mortality from COVID-19: Scientific brief**
4 August 2020
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- **Guidance for conducting a country COVID-19 intra-action review (IAR)**
23 July 2020
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Other

- **European Patient Forum Statement: Patients' safety must take precedence in EU coronavirus vaccination deals**
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- **UK warns drug firms to stockpile in case of Brexit disruption**
3 August 2020
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