

COVID-19 EU Briefing 08 June 2022

The new Weekly EU COVID-19 Briefing will include recent developments from the EU on treatments, vaccines and high-level announcements as well as important restrictions updates on a Member State level.

General EU Developments

European:

- Romania and nine other Eastern European states have asked the European Commission to renegotiate vaccine contracts for COVID-19 due to oversupply of doses, risk of expiration, and difficulty in donating the unused ones.

International:

- **Finland:** Finland has prolonged covid certificate requirement for third-country travellers until 30 June.
- **Estonia:** Estonia continue to keep entry rules for third-country travellers despite lifting them for EU nationals.
- **Malta:** As of 6 June, children under the age of 12 will no longer be required to present a negative PCR test result before travelling to Malta.
- **Spain:** The Spanish authorities have announced that the country would no longer apply covid-19 entry rules for travellers from the European Union/Schengen Area but did not make any exemptions for those travelling from the United Kingdom. Entry rules for travellers from outside the EU/Schengen Area have not changed. This means that all travellers from the UK are still subject to covid rules when reaching Spain.

Domestic:

- **Austria:** For the next three months (June, July, and August), masks are no longer mandatory in essential stores and public transport in most of Austria.

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