

COVID-19 EU Briefing 15 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:

- The European Parliament and the EU member states' negotiators have reached a deal to prolong the EU Digital COVID Certificate scheme for another year until June 2023.
- European Union governments are asking Pfizer and other covid-19 vaccine makers to renegotiate contracts.

International:

- The **United States** has lifted a Coronavirus entry rule that obliged air travellers reaching the US from a foreign country to present negative results of a covid-19 test on Sunday 12 June.
- **Germany:** Germany lifted all covid-related entry restrictions as of 11 June. Entry into Germany is now allowed for all travel purposes.

Domestic:

- **Portugal:** The "state of alert" is in place until 30 June. Although being the EU country with the most known positive cases at the moment, the daily average of cases has been reducing for days.
- **Romania:** Romania will report the covid-19 cases weekly instead of daily. The decision comes as the number of cases, hospital admissions, and patients admitted to intensive care units is low, the minister explained.
- **Italy:** The Italian health ministry has suggested face masks could be required on public transport until September following a rise in the infection rate over the past week.

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