

COVID-19 EU Briefing 27 July 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

International:

- **France:** The Loi Sanitaire approved by the Assemblée nationale, gives government the right to make a negative covid test a condition of entry for all travellers.
- **Malta:** The Maltese authorities have announced that from 25 July the country will no longer keep covid-19 entry restrictions in place, meaning that all travellers can now enter Malta for all kinds of purposes even if they do not hold a vaccination, recovery, or test certificate.

Domestic:

- **Austria:** Austria will remove the mandatory self-isolation requirement for people who test positive for covid-19 from 1 August.
- **France:** The State of Health Emergency that has been in place since March 2020 will expire on 31 July, meaning France will end all covid related restrictions. The State of Health Emergency is replaced by the Loi Sanitaire, which puts in place provision for government actions should the health situation deteriorate or a dangerous new variant of Covid emerge.

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