

COVID-19 EU Briefing 21 September 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:

- **Spain:** As of 20 September, the Spain Travel Health portal, both the website and the mobile applications, will no longer be operational. It will no longer be necessary to fill in the health control form to travel to Spain nor to present the SpTH QR code when boarding or at the arrival airport.
- **The Netherlands:** The Dutch government has scrapped all remaining coronavirus entry restrictions, for all incoming travellers, including here those coming from non-European Union countries as of 19 September.

Domestic:

- **Greece:** Greek health authorities confirmed 36,146 new covid-19 cases and 111 deaths in the week of 12-18 September, the first week of the new school year.
- **Hungary:** Recent figures show an increase over the past week and the spread of coronavirus appears to be accelerating. Hungarian authorities diagnosed 12,307 people with SARS-CoV-2 infection over the past week, when 48 people died of coronavirus-related diseases.
- **Poland:** The country recorded 29,056 confirmed coronavirus cases and 105 deaths between 8 -14 September.
- **Portugal:** A recent study shows that 95.8% of the Portuguese population has antibodies against SARS-CoV-2. Seroprevalence was higher in the age group between 20 and 29 years (98.6%). The country has already received half a million doses of the new vaccine against the BA.4 and BA.5 lines of the Ómicron variant, which will be rolled out by the end of September.

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