

# EP-nu Meeting

4/2/2021

# COVID-19 Situation

From the CMS meeting on Monday

[CERN updates on COVID-19](#)

**Breaking News:** new rules in France

France is betting on not resorting to lockdown again

The 6 pm curfew is still in effect but, as of yesterday (31/1):

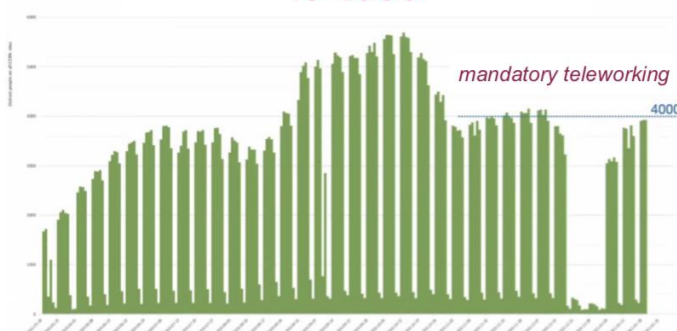
- France closes its borders to countries outside the EU, "unless there is a compelling reason"
- a negative RT-PCR test conducted 72 hours prior to arrival is now required for any entry into France from an EU country, "with the exception of cross-border workers, inside a radius of 30km, and coming by ground transport"

hopefully little impact on CERN users



PM J. Castex, Élysée, 29 January 2021

the daily presence on site  
is 4000

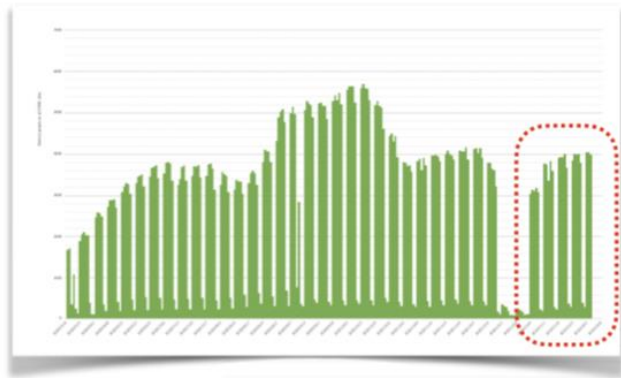


At CERN

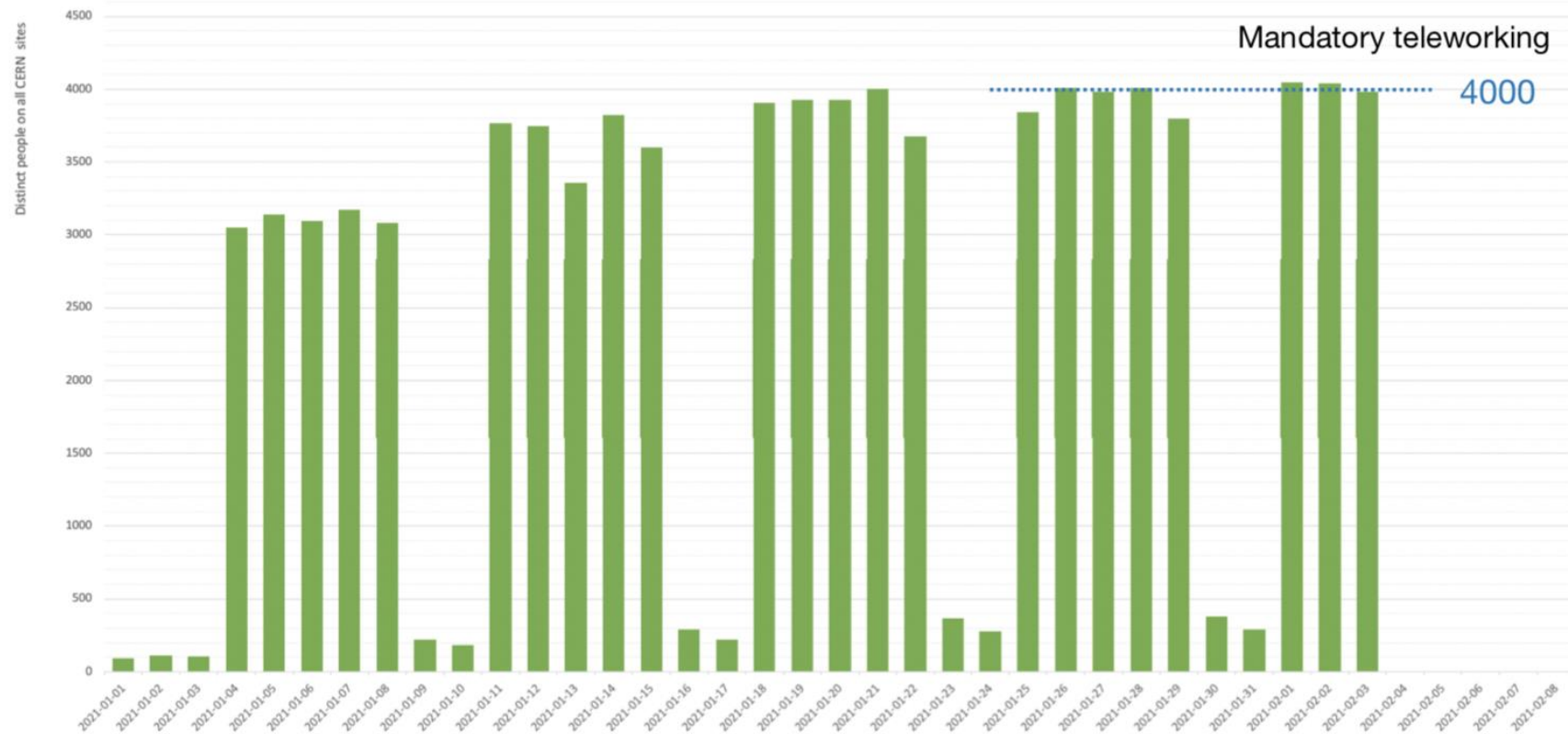
- about 400 tested-positive, but few infections on site
- teleworking is the rule, at least until end of Feb
- proximeters are available for everybody, will be mandatory starting March 1. [Reserve yours!](#)
- [attestations](#) for the 6 pm curfew (not for 65+ people)



proximeters



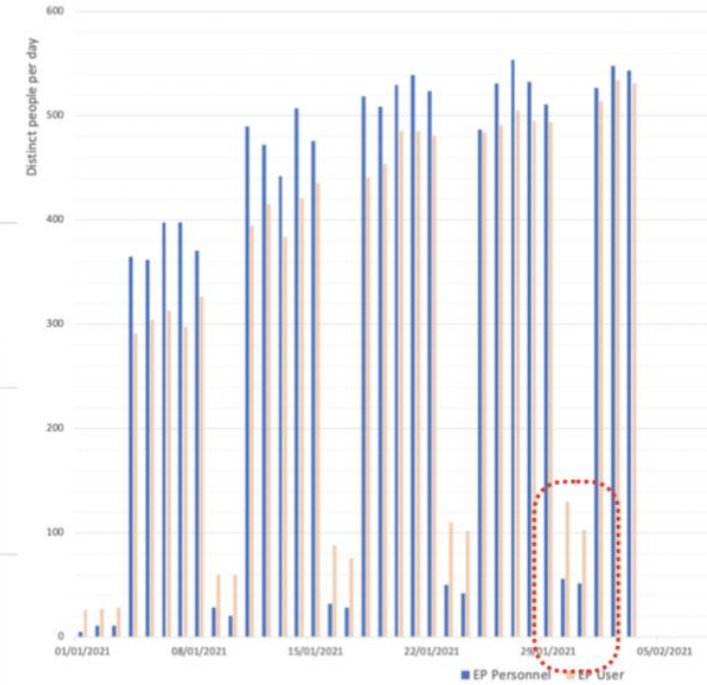
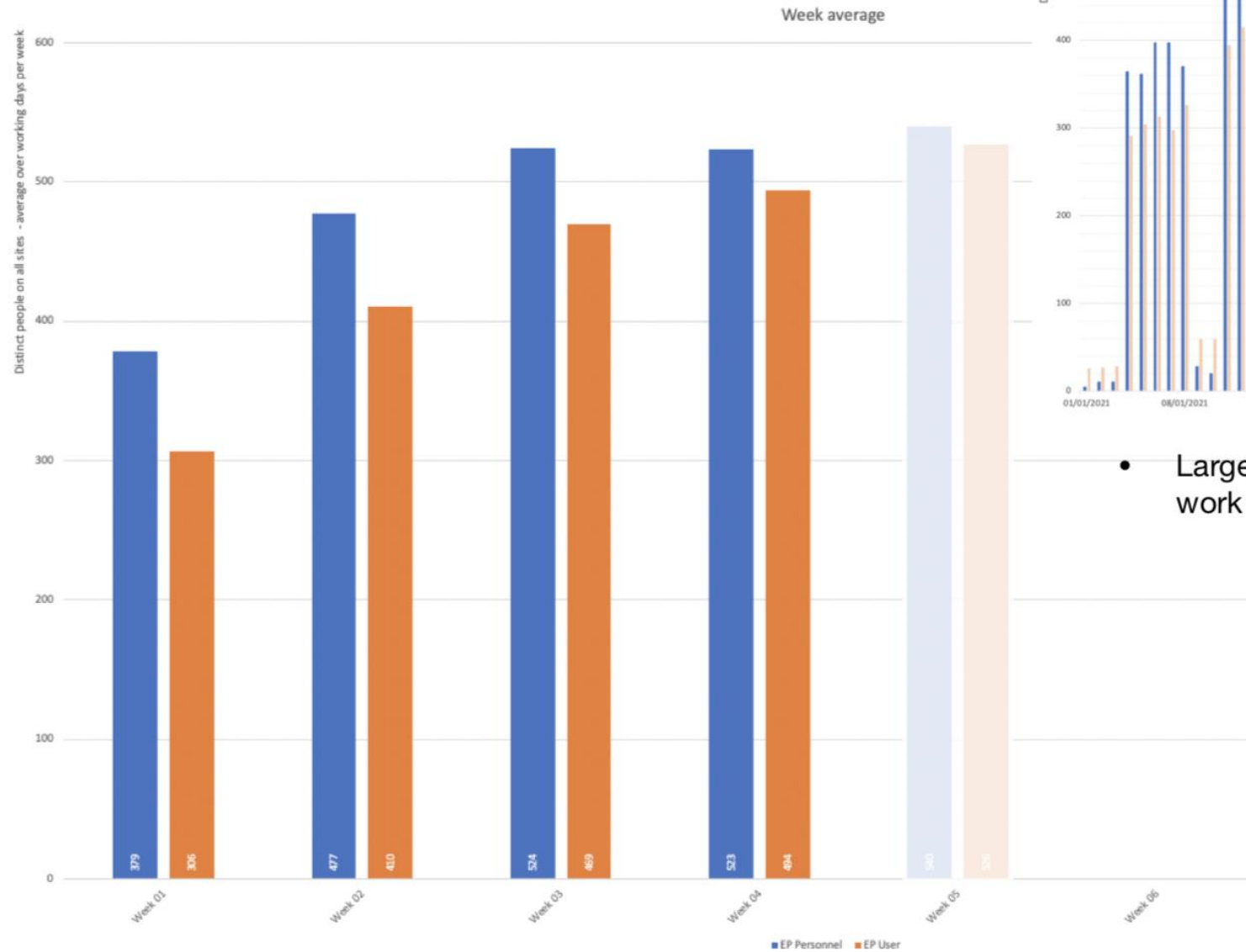
# CERN Presence On Site 2021



- Still mandatory teleworking ( $\geq$  end of February)
  - We are back to same level as before Christmas period ( $\approx$  4000 people visiting CERN each day)
  - Only moderate increase in last weeks



# EP - Personnel / User

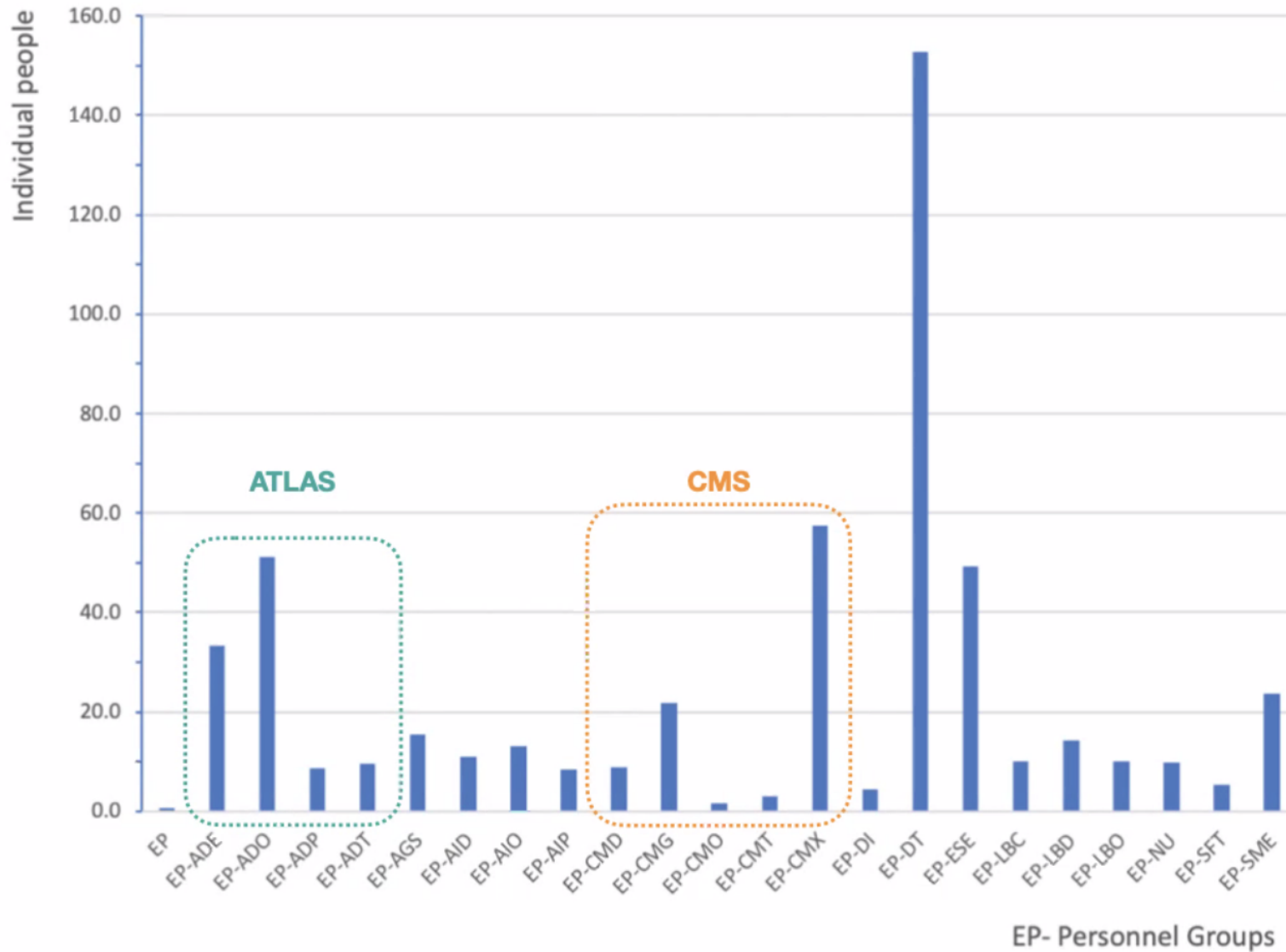


- Large part of the weekend work (e.g shifts) done by user

- Last week we had 48.4% personnel (523) entering the CERN sites + 494 users

# EP - Personnel - Weekly Average

Average Presence on Site - Week 4



# COVID-19: Tests and Vaccines

Dropbox

Since 25 January, CERN is offering **on-site COVID-19 testing** for

- **vulnerable persons** working on-site
- particularly **exposed personnel** (e.g., **control room shifters**)
- **persons going on travels** that are “*essential for strategic or operational reasons*” to countries that require a test prior to entry
  - ◆ the medical service requires a **travel request (TREQ) approved e.g., by the SP or Department Head**
  - ◆ this applies to colleagues who came to CERN and are traveling back to their country
- possible extension to personnel from countries that require a second test after quarantine

***number to call to arrange a  
test on-site  
+41 22 767 802***

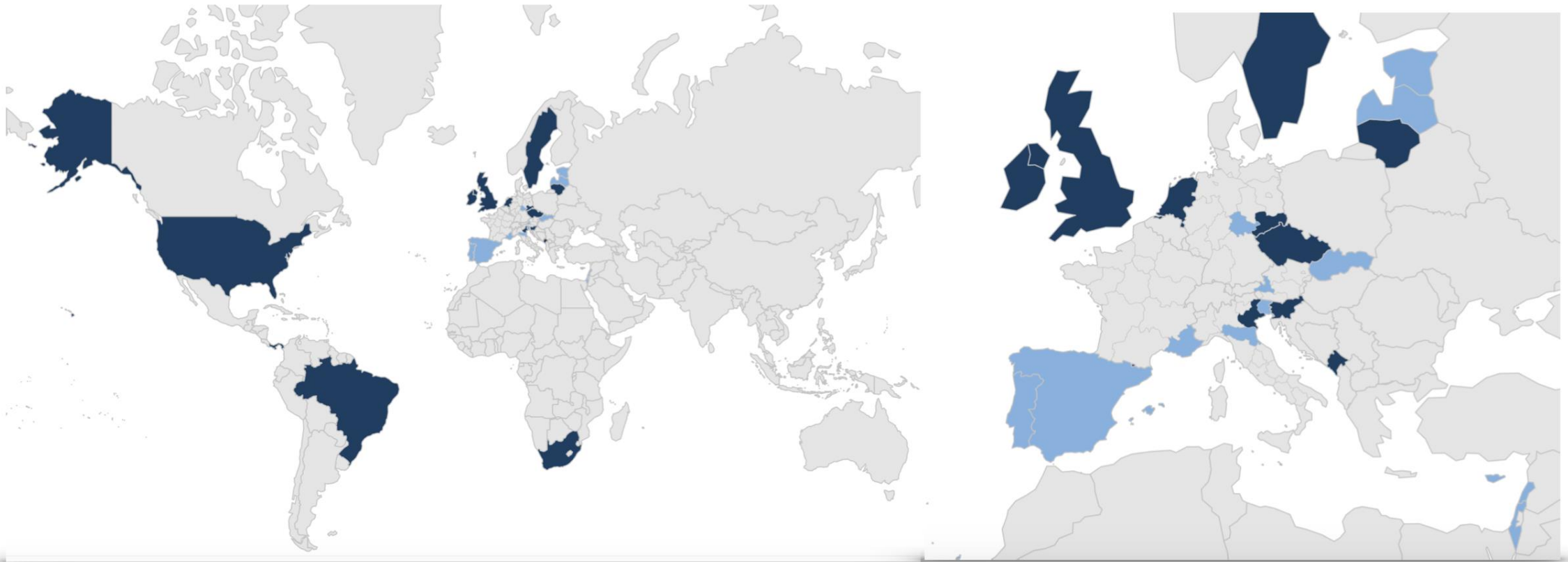
## Vaccination

- **all personnel** will be included in the respective national strategies and be **vaccinated in their country of residence**
- personnel and family members with a Swiss legitimation card can register in Switzerland regardless of their country of residence

*Under discussion: possibility to organise a **vaccination on-site**, following the **priority list of the host countries***

# CERN Quarantine

- A 10-day quarantine before entering CERN sites is still enforced for people coming from high-risk areas ([Swiss list](#))



*in light blue: starting today (Feb.1)*



# DUNE Outreach

- Dune is collecting self-made videos it should be only 1 person telling in 3 minutes about 3 points:
- Introducing him/herself and the position at CERN
- Introducing CERN as an institution and location
- Explaining how is CERN contributing to DUNE

Nothing too formal or fancy, just a simple phone video/selfie – it's for general public so no need to go too much into details

**Volunteers?**