EP-nu Meeting
4/2/2021
COVID-19 Situation

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"

From the CMS meeting om Monday

CERN updates on COVID-19

PM J. Castex, Élysée, 29 January 2021

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)
- Still mandatory teleworking (≥ end of February)
- We are back to same level as before Christmas period (≈ 4000 people visiting CERN each day)
- Only moderate increase in last weeks
CERN Presence On Site 2021

Individual persons on site by department

Ep ≈ 25%
Last week we had 48.4% personnel (523) entering the CERN sites + 494 users

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

Average Presence on Site - Week 4

Individual people

ATLAS

CMS

EP- Personnel Groups
COVID-19: Tests and Vaccines

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

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?