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# News

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

# Latest COVID info



- **Telework / access to CERN:** Currently in level 3 – Orange, teleworking by default with possibility of up to 2 days/week presence on site. Flexibility is allowed for arranging presence beyond limit, in agreement with supervisor. Punctual and well-justified teleworking outside local area can be considered, following OC7 guidelines and agreement with supervisor and ABP management. Situation is under review for transition to COVID Level 2 – Yellow (with ten days' notice).
- **Protection measures and PPE :** Distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitising remain mandatory on all CERN sites, in particular in closed spaces. Masks and hand sanitizers are distributed as usual in the morning in either Alesia's, Yannis' or Richard's office on a rotating basis. PPE provided is for use at CERN only!
- **COVID-19 testing at CERN:** Regular RT-PCR pooling testing campaigns are carried at CERN. The group management encourages everyone to take a self-test on their day of presence at CERN. You can book a slot via [PLAMED](#)
- **TRAMED:** Please be reminded that it is mandatory to declare any symptom, positive test, close contacts via the [TRAMED](#) tool, and to inform your supervisor.
- Full details on **COVID-19 vaccination** at CERN are available at: <https://hse.cern/content/covid-19-vaccination>. Note that vaccination centre in Building 693 will close on 25 February, with vaccinations provided at a lower scale in the CERN infirmary (Building 57), with appointments available via PLAMED
- **Measures** in host states can be consulted in the following links for [France](#) and [Switzerland](#)

# Information from BEMB



## ■ YETS/OP

- **Linac4 beam commissioning** completed, last Friday afternoon **beam** sent to the **PSB** (ahead of schedule), all other machines in HW commissioning

## ■ ATSMB/ED

- **EUROLABS** (EU project for test facilities) approved, congrats to Ilias!
- Proposal for **jointly funded DGP fellows** across sector
- Not yet agreement in **CCP** on graduate program proposal
- **LHC schedule** agreed
- A. Siemko **HFM project leader** ad interim
- Mauro Nonis named **EN-EL group leader** ad interim
- DG posts for **Applied Physicist** for **CLEAR operation** approved
- **IPAC 2022 travel arrangements** to be approved by ATS and DG
- **EIROFORUM** conference ("Grand challenges in Artificial Intelligence and data science") participation from ATS, see <https://www.embl.org/about/info/course-and-conference-office/events/eir22-01/>
- **Travel/hospitality budget** reduced by **40%** across CERN

# Information from ABP



## ■ Other news

- Successful **BE-ABP-LNO** board on 01/02/2022
- Linac4 Source 2023 Upgrade, 1st [meeting](#) on 09/02/2022
- **RFQ3** review being prepared by Richard
- Future **ion program needs** for injectors/LHC [internal discussion](#) on 08/02/2022
- **Draft wire review mandate** prepared by Guido et al., target end of 2022
- Received list of **IEF workshop** [actions](#) and provided **group feedback** for action follow-up coordination