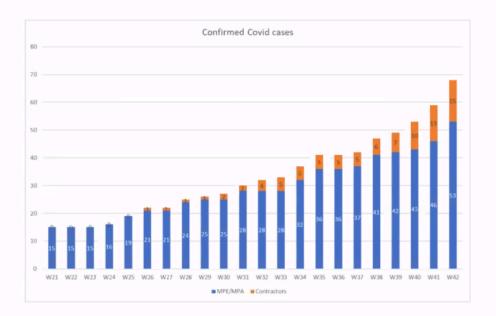
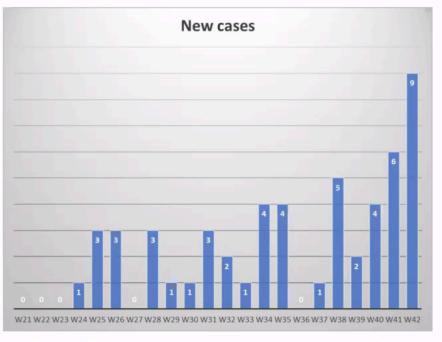
Cases at CERN

- Isolements : (positif /négatif/ en attente de résultat)
 - Total: 34 MP; 13 ENTC.
 - Avec symptômes : 31 MP; 13 ENTC.
 +23 depuis la S41
 - Hospitalisé: 1 MP. +1 depuis la S41

Quarantaines :

- Contacts étroits au CERN:
 39 MP + 10 ENTC. (+15 S41)
- Contacts étroits hors CERN:
 58 MP + 21 ENTC. (+19 S41)
- Retours de pays ou zones à risques:
 49 MP + 3 ENTC. (-10 S41)





Week 43: 6 new cases on Monday

Decisions taken by ED

- New arrangement concerning teleworking at CERN will be implemented, starting on Monday 26th October, official communication expected today
- Three days teleworking will be obligatory for all those who can do it
 Exactly 3 days per week, no flexibility allowed for more or less

 Days that are taken can be chosen (within the week) according to needs,
 in agreement with the supervisor, using the usual EDH request
 In particular, this should allow to arrange for single-use of offices
 Applies to all CERN-paid personnel, recommended also for Users
- Default age limit for access to CERN site returns to 65 (currently 70)
 Screening of all persons ≥ 65 to see if their presence on site is really required, exceptions for access will be allowed following the current procedure (decision by DH or LHC SP, implemented via Angela)
- Face-to-face meetings (with masks) to be held only if really necessary

Comments (second-hand)

- Some ED members (including Christian) argued in favour of more flexibility for telework, but this was not accepted
- Arguments for lack of flexibility:
 - (1) not all work can be done remotely, need to be able to call people in for necessary work, without unfair treatment of different staff
 - (2) management do not wish to move towards a shutdown atmosphere that would follow if most people stay at home
- My impression: this feels like an interim measure, that will probably need to be updated as the situation evolves
- Christmas break: discussions have started to allow telework remotely for a week before and locally for a week after, to help with quarantining – but no decision yet