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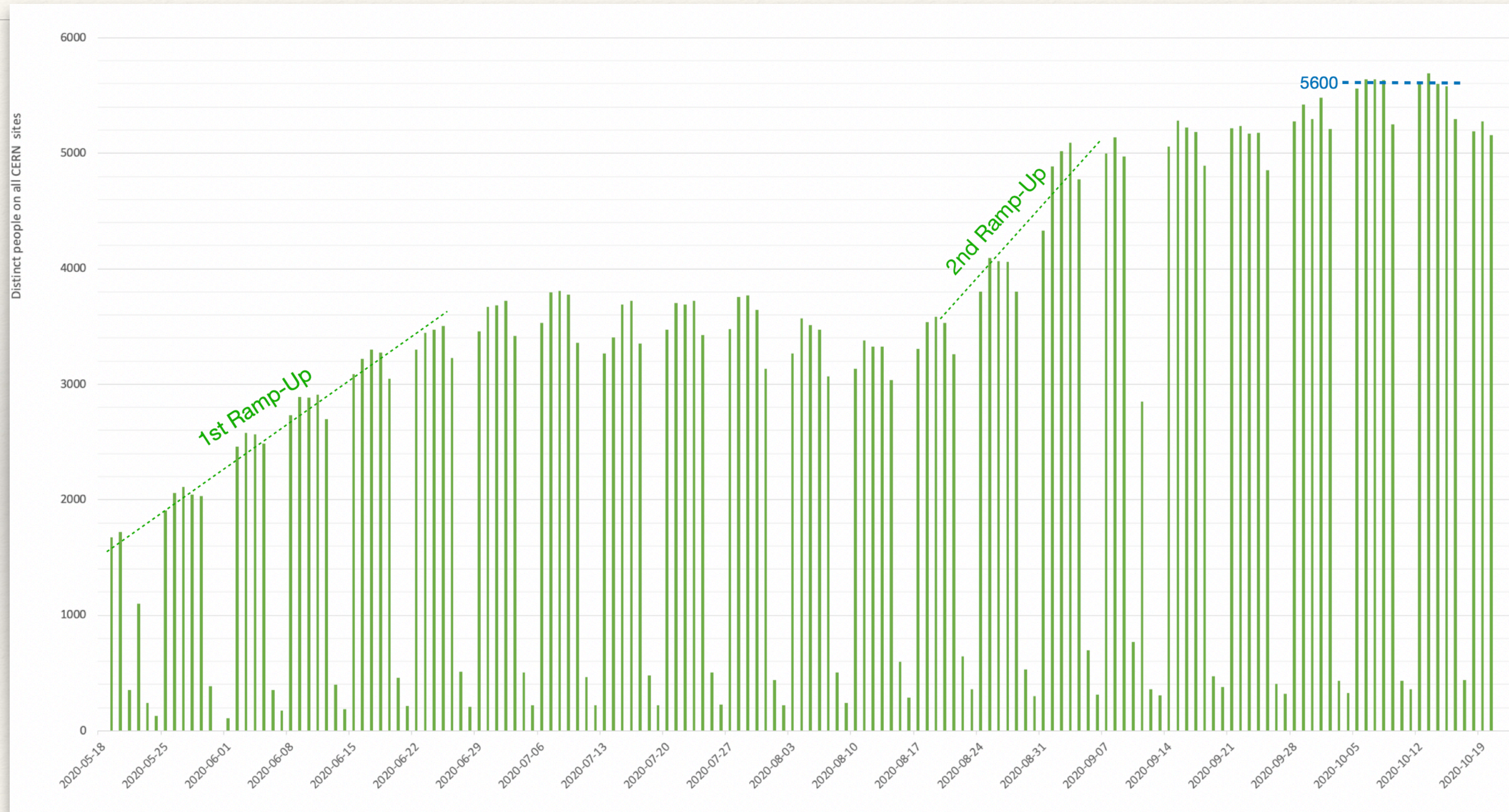
SFT News

SFT Group Meeting, 26 October 2020

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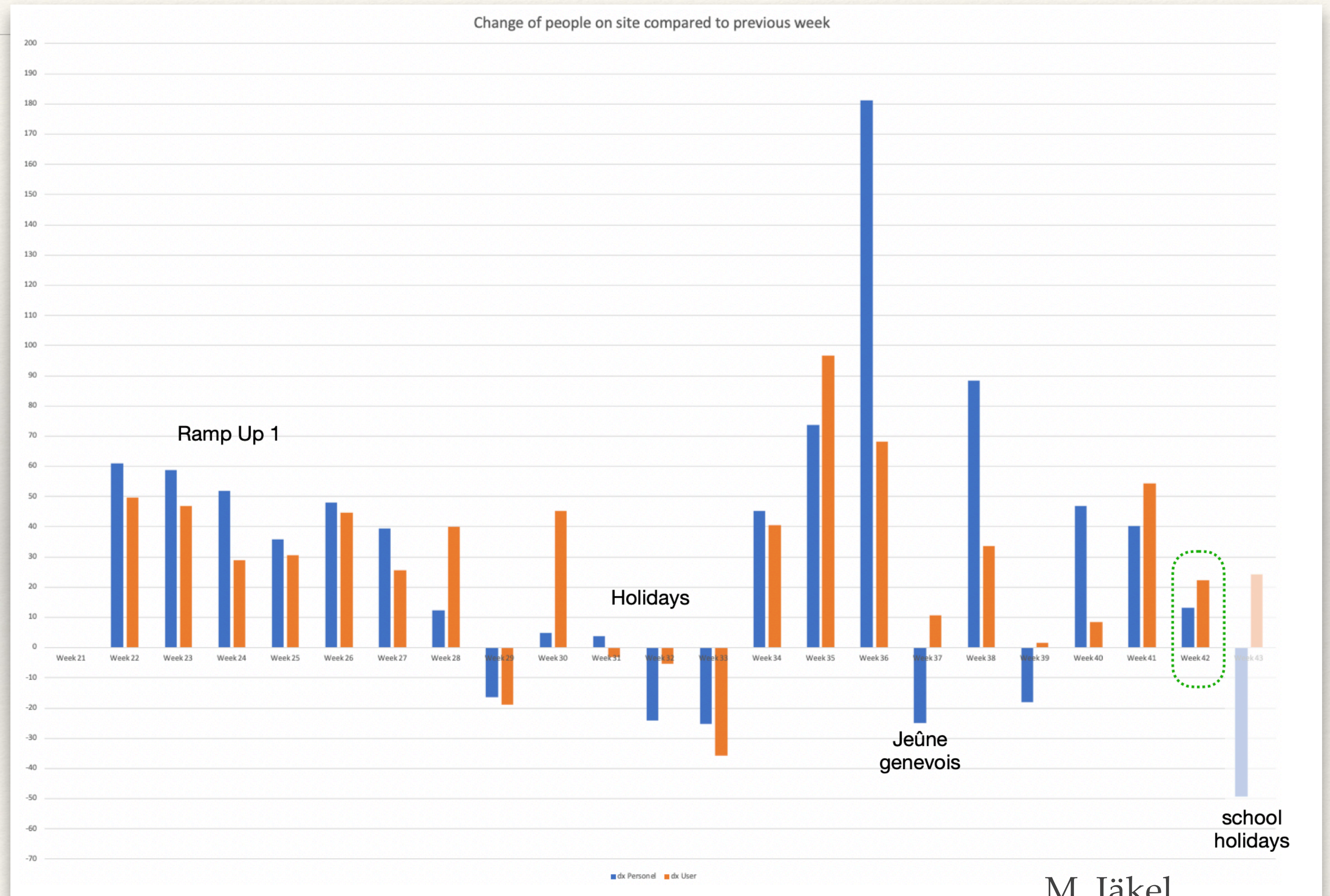
# CERN Ramp-up





# EP Ramp-Up : Week Difference

- ❖ Reduction due to school holidays partially compensated by an increase of USERS



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# New Access System

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- ❖ The start of operation of the new access system last Monday was very smooth
- ❖ Access to CERN is granted to all classes of personnel and visitors, with the exception of the following blocked categories
  - ❖ People aged 70 years old and over, retired members of personnel, relatives of current or retired members of personnel, CERN clubs' members, HSE - Health and Safety restrictions
  - ❖ For people in the blocked categories and who require access to CERN, the TL/GL/TC can request and justification to the Department Head
- ❖ The block list of people in quarantine (for all reasons) is managed directly by the Medical Service



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# Granting access via ADAMs

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- ❖ Despite of what was said before, the access is controlled by ADAMs directly, no EDH document is created
- ❖ Angela Ricci is the departmental contact role for the COVID-19 access in ADAMs
- ❖ Shorter synchronization time (few minutes) access to the sites shall be granted, unless the person is in the HSE medical exclusion list
- ❖ A person can see in his/her personal ADAMs page the status of his/her access
- ❖ DSO has the list of people in the block list of the Medical Service, so she can help in case of doubt on the end-date of quarantine



# COVID

Information taken from HSE presentation

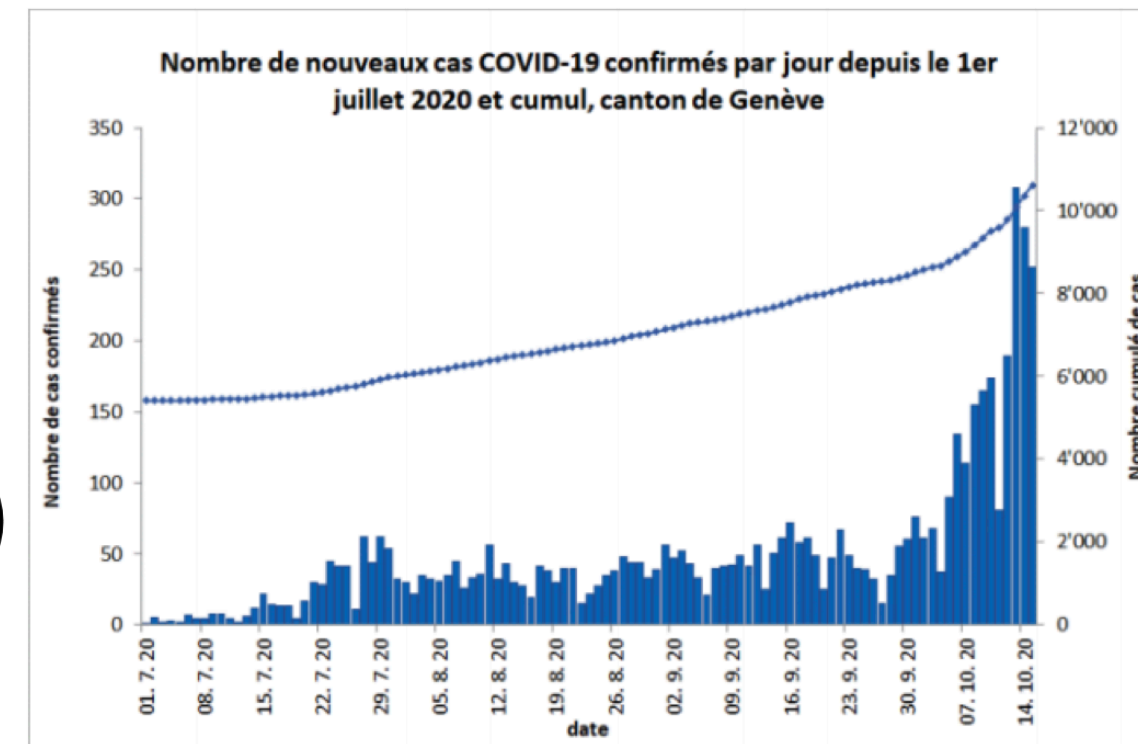
## In the local region

Switzerland – OFSP (18.10.2020)

Working from home recommended:

- The Federal Council has added a paragraph on working from home to the Special Situation COVID-19 Ordinance. **Employers are now required to observe the recommendation by the Federal Office of Public Health for employees to work from home.** This will prevent large numbers of people coming together, particularly at peak times, and reduce close contacts in the workplace. It will also reduce the risk of a whole work team having to go into quarantine if one member becomes infected with COVID-19.
- Masks are now also mandatory in publicly accessible indoor spaces....

<https://www.ge.ch/document/point-presse-du-conseil-etat-du-14-octobre-2020>  
<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-18-10-2020.html>



## France – Protocole Nationale (17.10.2020)

French classification:

'l'état d'urgence sanitaire' - l'état d'urgence sanitaire avec couvre-feu'.

Ain in first category

- 16th October : 262 p/100 000 p tested positive, 15 % of all tested are positive
- 20th October: 352 p/100 000 p, Haute Savoie at 235 p/100 000 p

**Working from home:**

A ce titre, dans les zones soumises à couvre-feu, les employeurs fixent dans le cadre du dialogue social de proximité, un nombre minimal de jours de télétravail par semaine, pour les postes qui le permettent. Ils sont également invités à le faire dans les autres zones.

**Masks :**

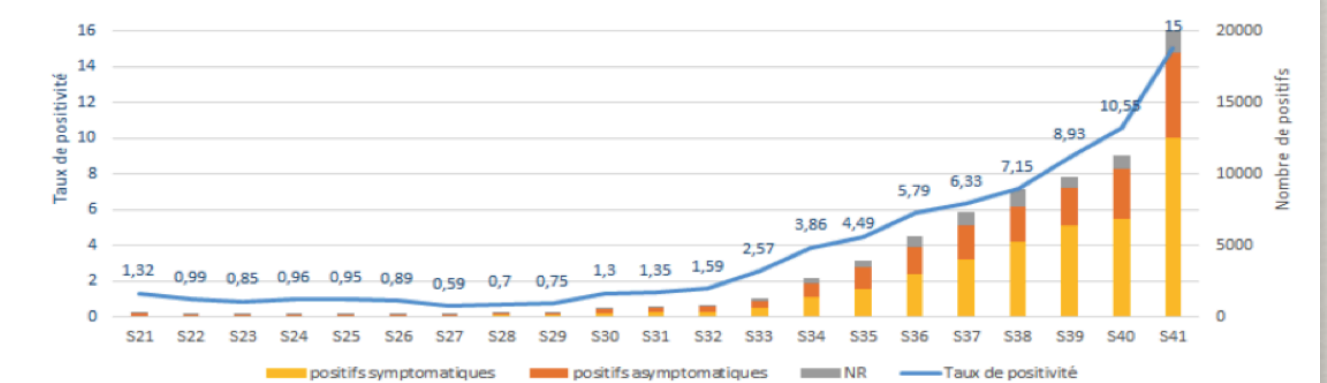
le port du masque grand public, est systématique au sein des entreprises dans les lieux collectifs clos. The present classification of Ain would allow the removal of masks at work places only if a mechanical (fresh air intake ventilation) is present.

Under 'couvre feu... « le port du masque est en revanche permanent dans les milieux clos et partagés ».

## Région Auvergne Rhône Alpes

En S41, parmi l'ensemble des personnes testées, 45% présentaient des symptômes, proportion en hausse (34% en S40). Parmi les cas positifs, 70% présentaient des symptômes, proportion également en hausse (61% en S39). Parmi les personnes testées symptomatiques, 20% avaient effectué leur prélèvement le jour ou la veille de leurs symptômes, 55% de 2 à 4 jours après l'apparition de leurs symptômes, 20% de 5 à 7 jours après les symptômes, et 5% plus de 7 jours après les symptômes. En S41, les professionnels de santé représentaient 9% des personnes testées et 9% des cas positifs.

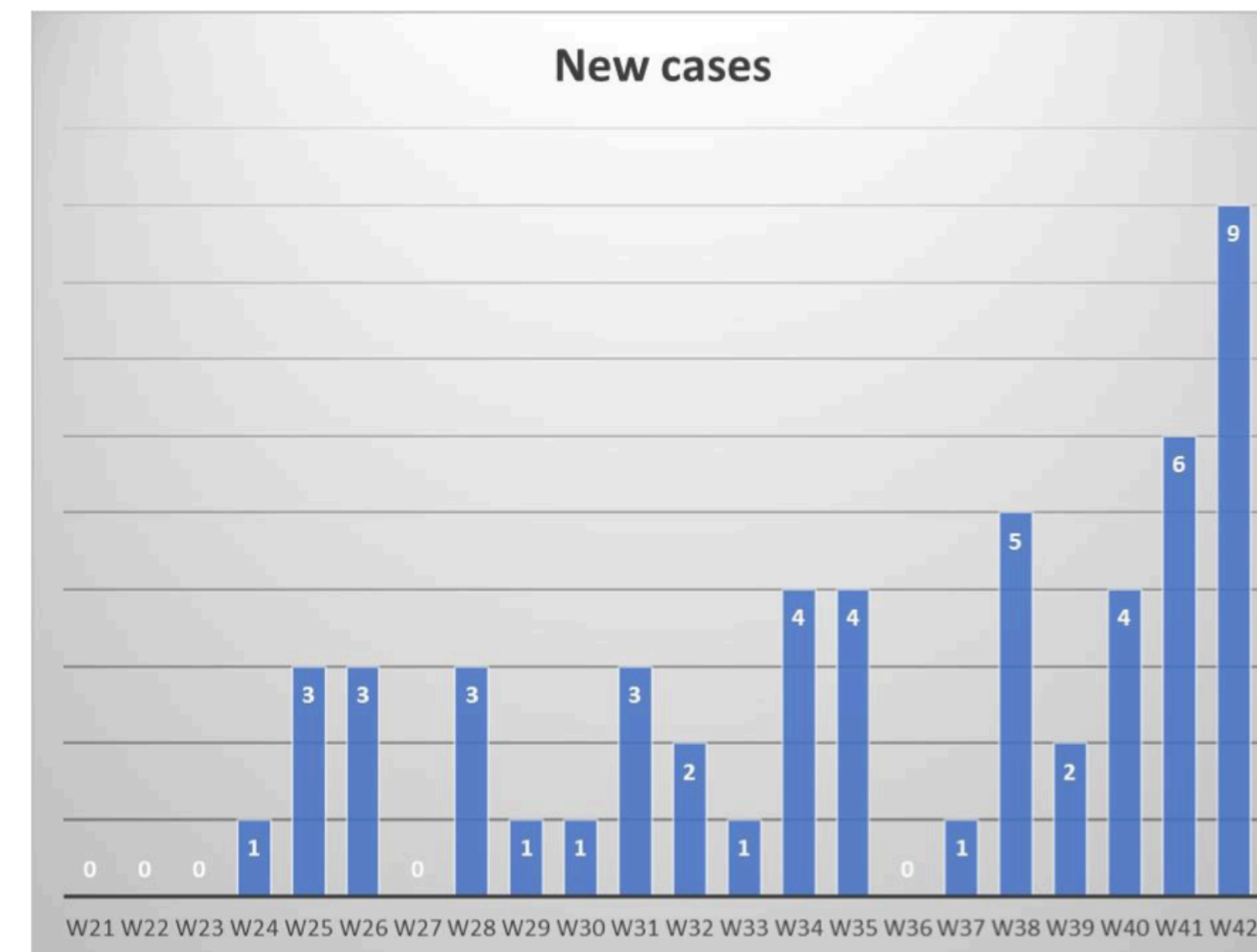
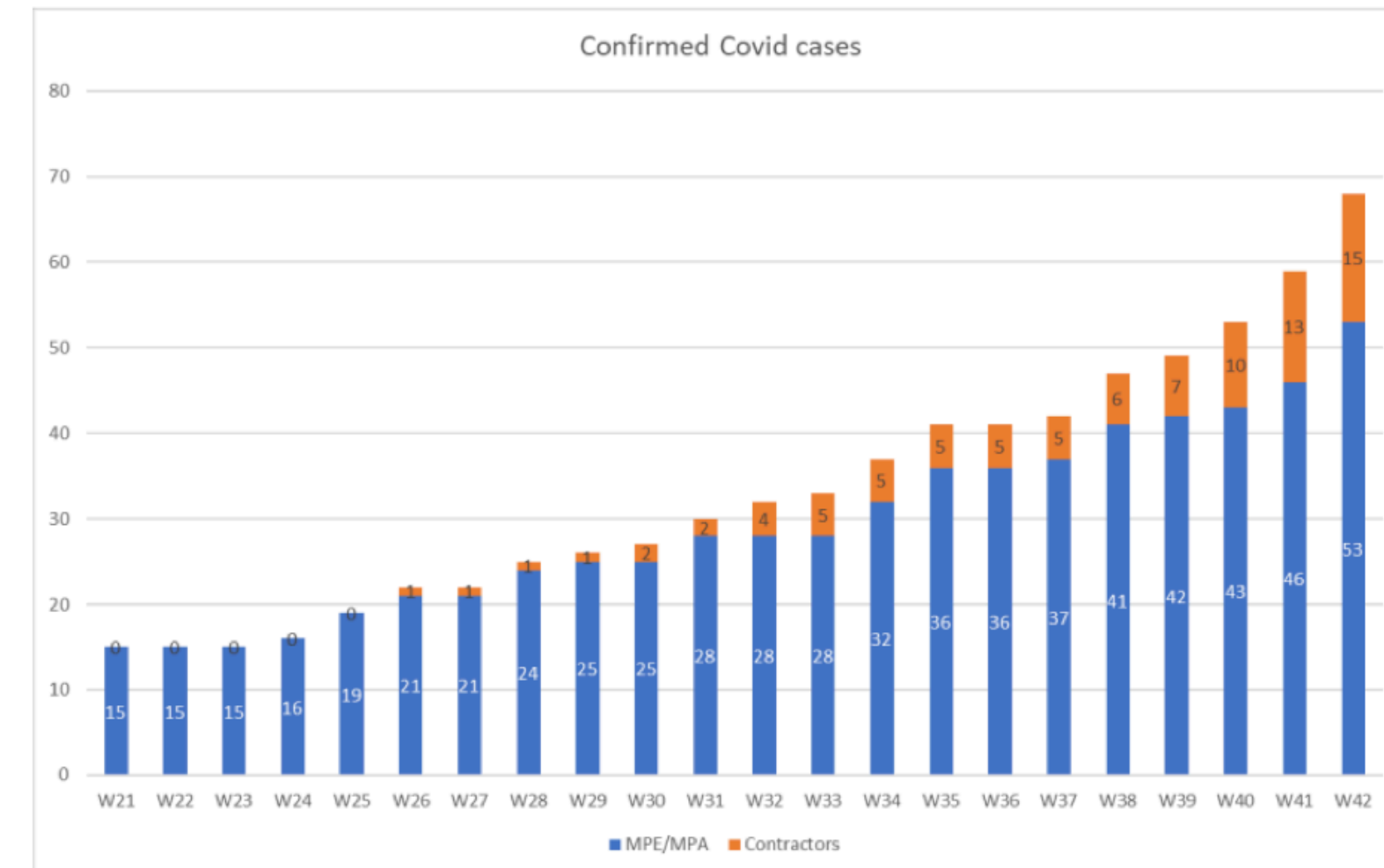
Figure 4. Evolution du nombre de cas d'infection par SARS-CoV-2 symptomatiques et asymptomatiques et du taux de positivité (%) par semaine, au 14/10/2020 (source : SI-DEP)





# 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**



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# Decisions taken by ED

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- ❖ New arrangement concerning teleworking at CERN will be implemented, starting on Monday 26th October (see official communication)
- ❖ Three days **teleworking** will be obligatory for all those who can do it, if consistent with their activity (as agreed with their supervisor)
  - ❖ 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  $\geq 65$  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 Ricci)
- ❖ Face-to-face **meetings** (with masks) to be held only if really necessary



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# How this translates to SFT?

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- ❖ For the moment we do not have a lot of flexibility (despite the insistence of several DHs including EP)
  - ❖ For the moment 'exceptions' should be really exceptional
- ❖ We all can do teleworking efficiently
- ❖ The idea is to reduce the 'density' of people at CERN (and in the offices)
  - ❖ Try cover the 5 days of the week
  - ❖ Organized by projects to allow interactions (with measures) with colleagues working the same project while reducing contacts across 'bubbles'
- ❖ Once decided, book the teleworking with the EDH document



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# Events

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- ❖ CERN-EP / IT Data science seminar (PHYSTAT seminar) - Wednesday  
28 October @ 15:00
- ❖ LPCC Detector Simulation Workshop, 2-3 November @15:00-19:00



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# AoB

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- ❖ Any progress of your work you would like to share in this group meeting?