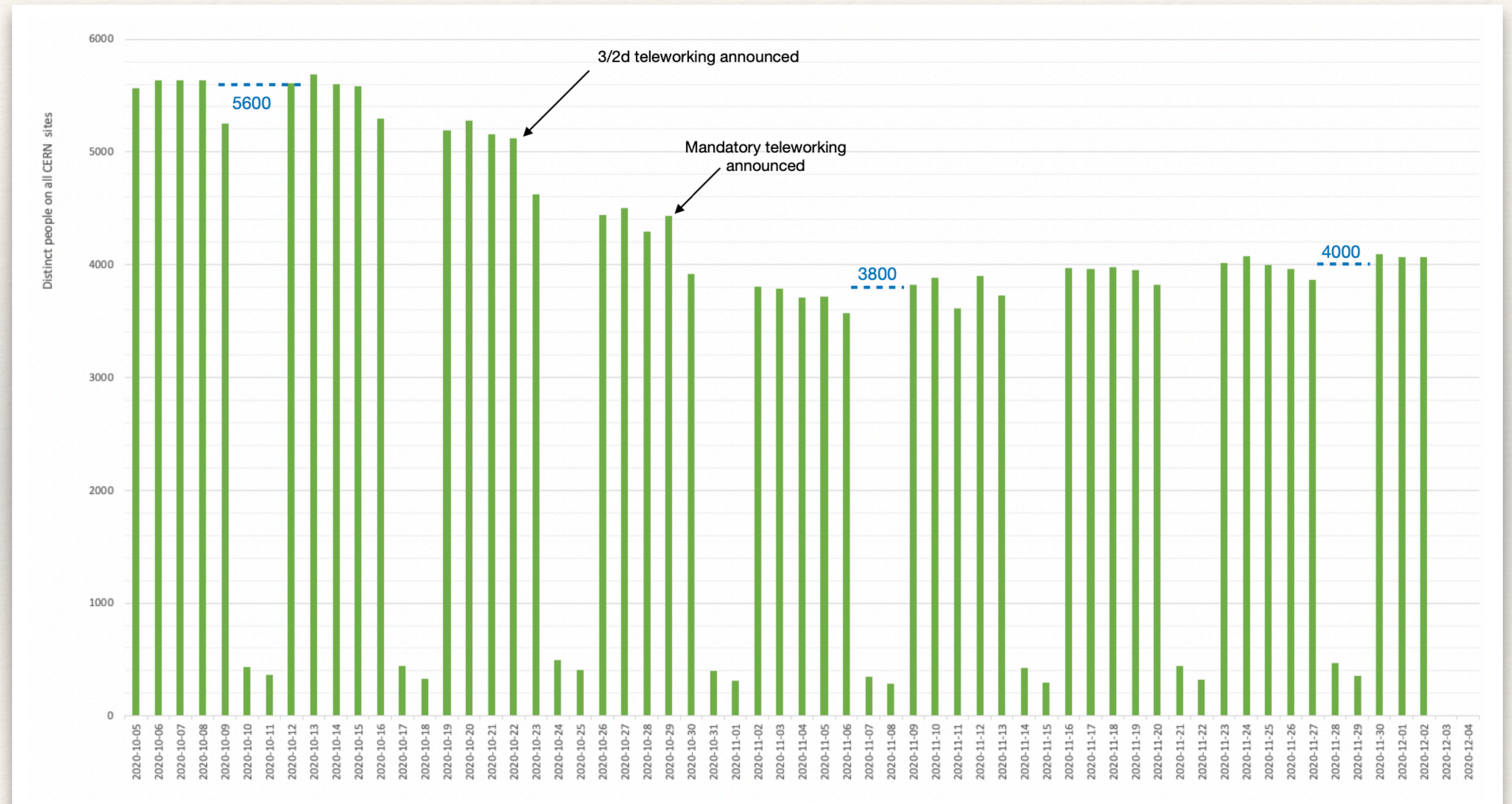

SFT News

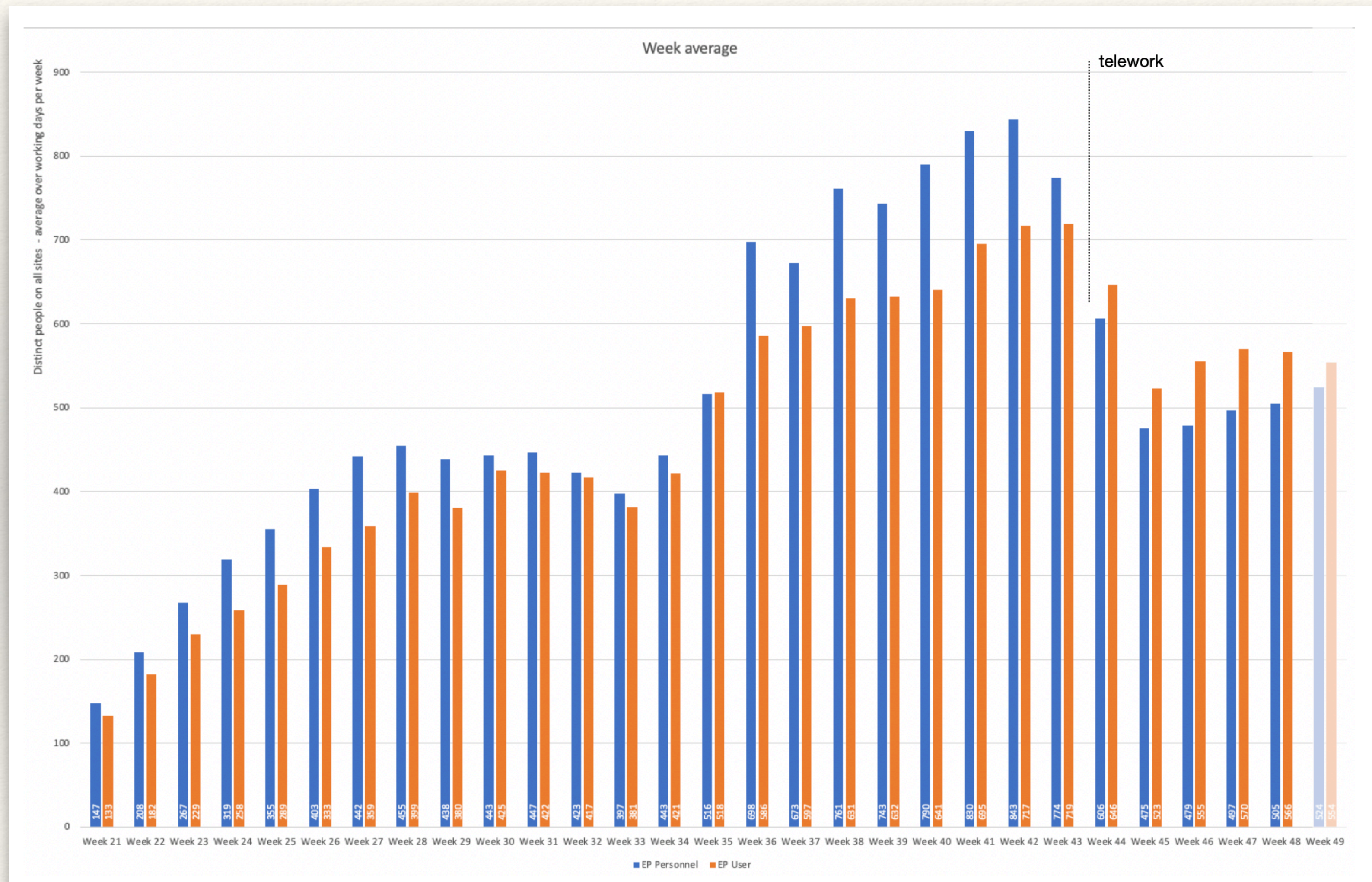
SFT Group Meeting, 7 December 2020

CERN Ramp-up (down)

❖ Last week \approx 4000 people on site



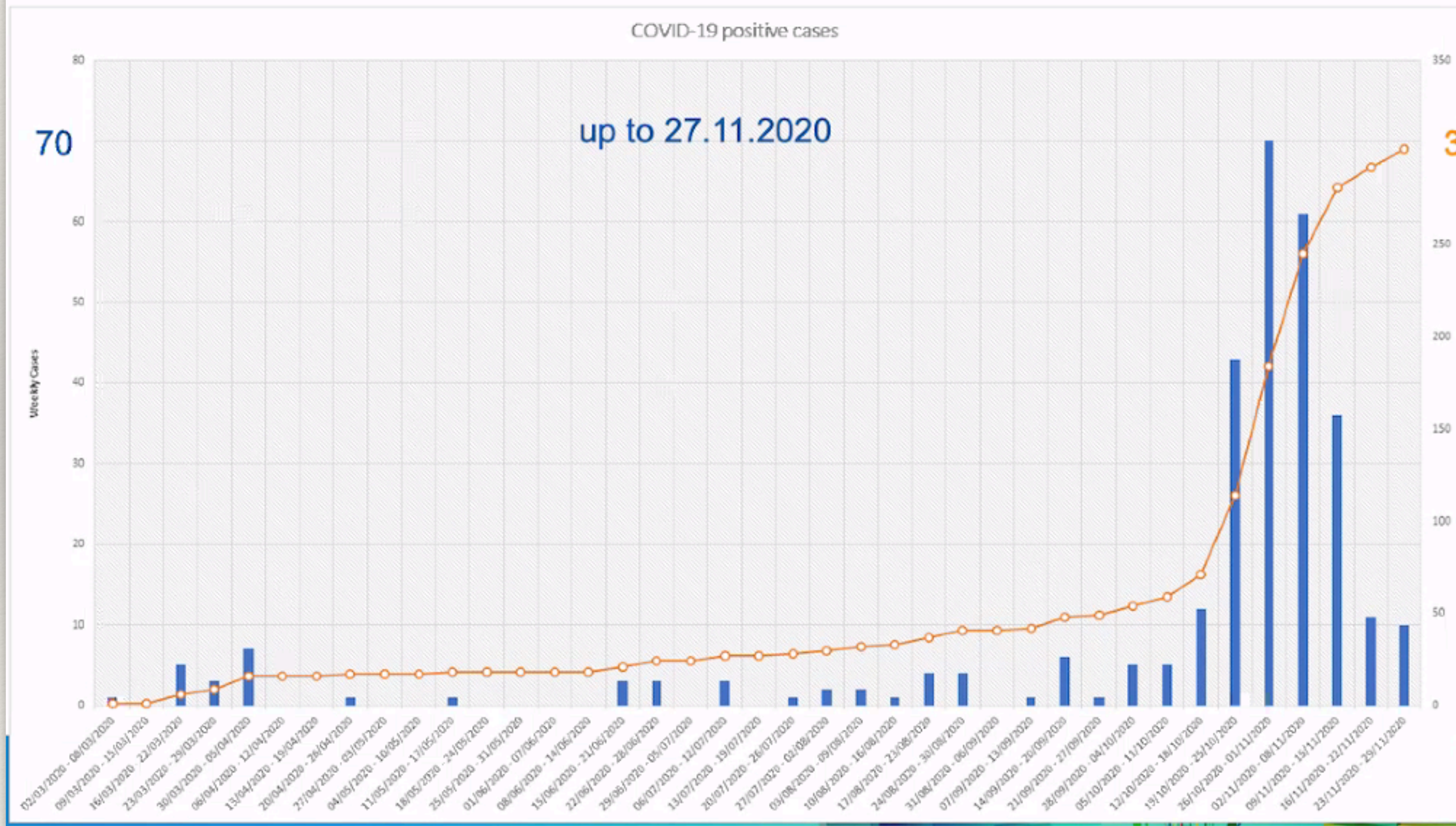
EP Ramp-up week average



- ❖ In the last 3 weeks the number of USERS on site is decreasing while the number of personnel increasing

COVID-19 Cases

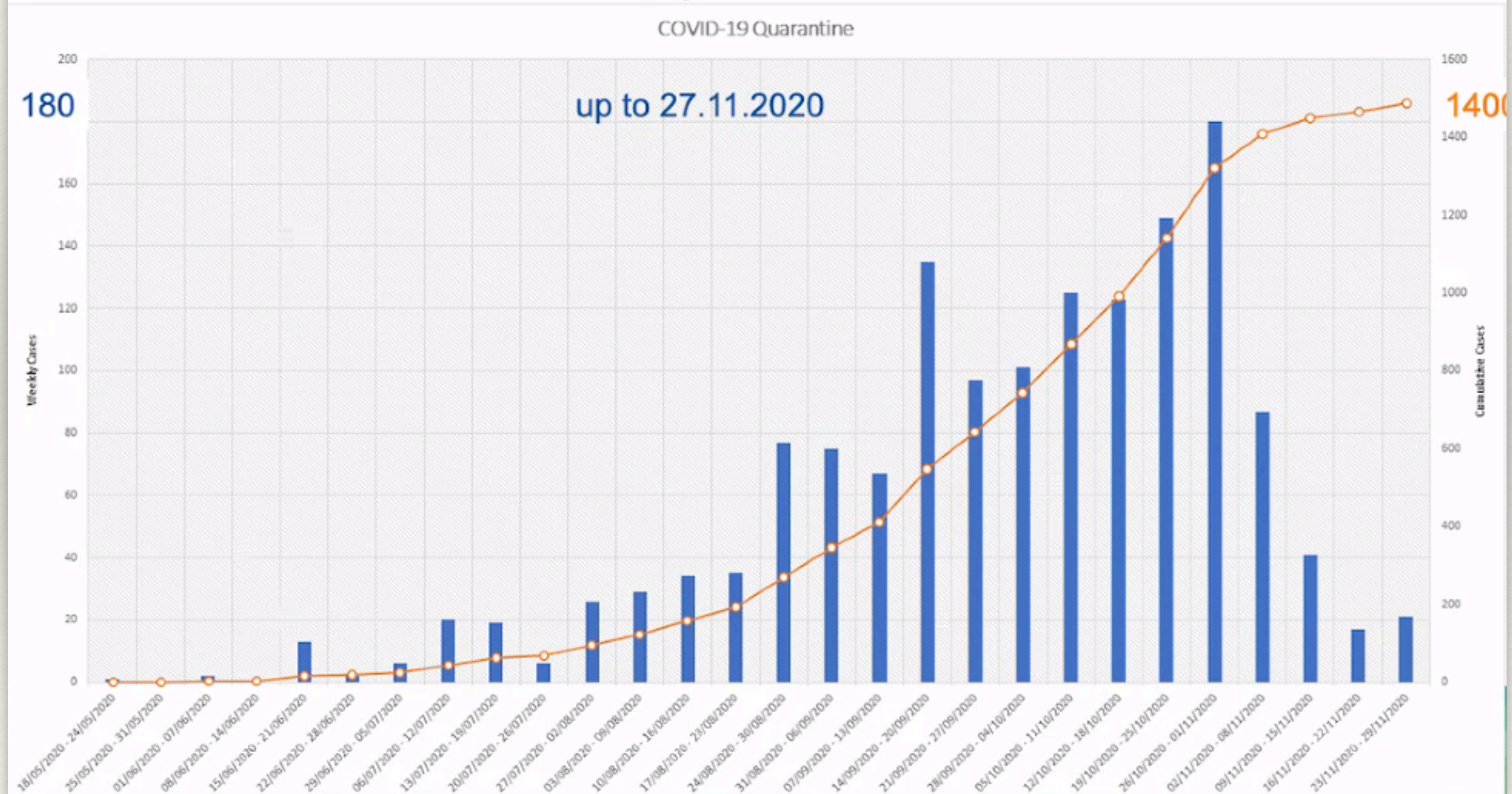
COVID-19 Positive Cases at CERN



- ❖ 235 members of the personnel (MPE and MPA) and 70 contractors / temporary personnel have tested positive for COVID-19

Covid-19 Cases

Close Contacts COVID-19 Among CERN Population



Teleworking

- ❖ The current teleworking measures (mandatory for everybody that can do it) have been extended until the end of January 2021

ED News

- ❖ RT-PCR tests will be done only outside CERN for people with symptoms or close contacts.
- ❖ The possibility of antigenic tests on site with a nurse and in collaboration with a laboratory is considered for special groups like the Medical team, CCC, IT operation
- ❖ A Covid-19 vaccination on site (as for the flue vaccination) for MPE and MPA is under discussion. Family members under CHIS should be included
- ❖ 950 *Proximeters* arrived at CERN and checking are ongoing. Another 1000 are expected next week. The distribution will start once the privacy notice will be done.

CentOS (Confidential)

- ❖ It is expected that Red Hat (acquired by IBM for 32 B\$...) will announce a new release cycle for CentOS Linux distribution, that will not be compatible anymore with LHC runs schedules
 - ❖ Experiments and Accelerators will be expected to upgrade to major CentOS releases during the LHC Runs
- ❖ IT is assessing the situation but there does not seem to be easy solutions other than paying for Red Hat which is probably excluded
- ❖ Working with Fermilab to understand the alternatives

Meeting Room 32-S-C22

- ❖ Our small meeting room in the basement has been refurbished
 - ❖ Painted
 - ❖ New table and chairs
 - ❖ New video equipment



Events

- ❖ Compute Accelerator Forum, Wednesday 9 Dec, 16:30
 - ❖ NVidia Seminars on their “NSight Systems” (overall workflow) and “NSight Compute” (kernel) profiling suites
 - ❖ Time slot now fixed to **every second Wednesday of the month 16:30 - 18:00 CE(S)T**. See the 2021 slots in Indico category
- ❖ C++ Course in 18-22 January (details)
 - ❖ Registration opens on Dec 14th @ 9am
- ❖ HSF Training Hackathon, 16-18 December
 - ❖ Expand the selection of training modules that we can offer

AoB

- ❖ Please enter 'Occasional Teleworking' with EDH (with "Exceptional Measures" in the comment box)
 - ❖ 4 of you have not yet done it
- ❖ Would you like to share in this group meeting your ongoing work?