



Minutes of COVID WG - March 1st, 2022

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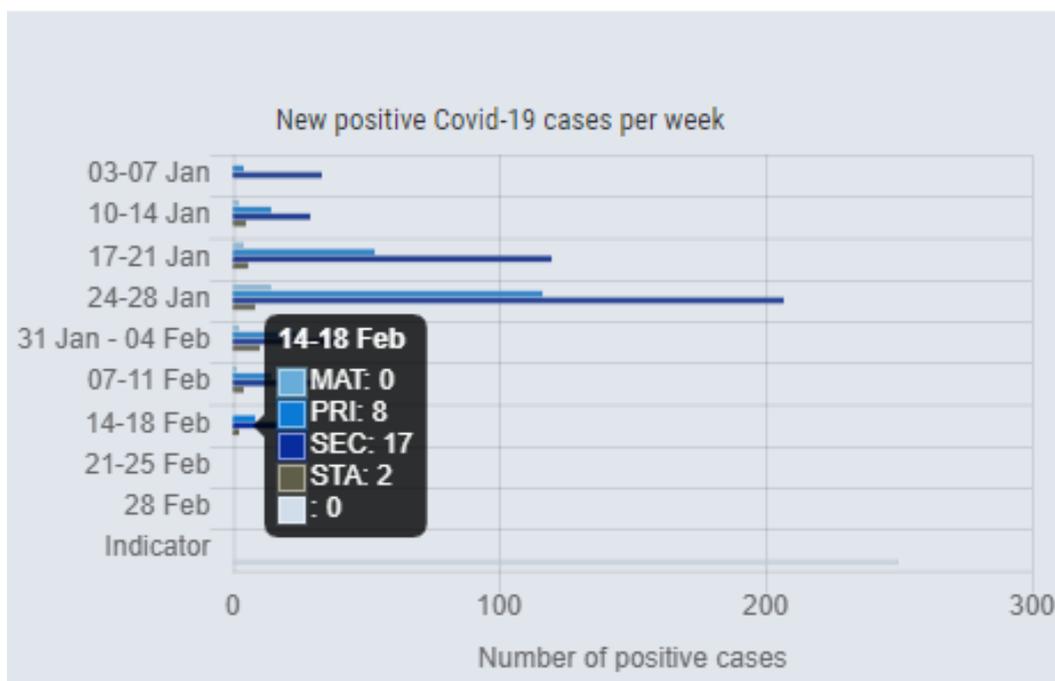
Isabelle Verwilghen IV	Stephanie Buus SB
Sandra Maset Calpe SMC	Diane Werhert DW
Martin McGrath MMG	Dina Dragomirescu DD
Niina Viima NV	Marianna Cosco MC
Caroline Hulsen CH	Judith Ecker JE
Justine Dauchot JD	Alessandra Antonini
Laure Nossent LN	Maria Koidu MK
Eva Puttkamer et Sophie Carly	Dan Nicolae DN
Peter Segers PS	Dijana Ror Boone DRB
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1. Update on cases

There are only 7 cases since last Friday and it's reassuring.

<https://eeb4.be/covid-figures/>

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2. According to Circulaire 8458 of the FWB, the infirmary was supposed to resume tracing in Secondary as of 03/02/2022.

But two cases in RO Section (L1 & L2) were not reported on the week of the 14th of February, right before the Carnaval holidays.

Tracing had to be stopped by the FWB and then resumed a couple of days later with a new circulaire.

Eva Puttkamer explains that no case was reported via the new form (please see below). If parents do not use the form, the tracing cannot be done.

Maria Koidu is asking if notifications are only sent for Secondary.
Isabelle Verwilghen confirms this that no tracing is being done for Primary.

A new circulaire will probably be coming after the Belgian Carnaval holidays.

3. Future of this Task Force

There was a discussion among EEBIV directors concerning the future of this Task Force. This meeting is the last one for the time being.
The directors feel that COVID is no longer such a big issue and they would like to focus on school-related activities.

Isabelle Verwilghen would like to keep a monthly meeting with Stephanie Buus on all problems with the school, and COVID-related issues as well.
But meetings could resume at a later date if needed be.

4. AOB

- Dina Dragomirescu is asking if the school could post the regularly updated list of absent teachers on SMS, so that students can come to school later when it concerns the first periods and don't spend so much time in chill outs. For those who have the possibility, they could also be picked up during the day when several teachers are absent on a row or leave earlier.

Also would it be possible, with parents taking over responsibility by signature, to let the students spend these free hours outside in the yard and not packed all together in the chill out room?

Isabelle Verwilghen is stating that all teachers' absences are related to COVID this week. Some teachers are not able to tell the school how long they will be absent. It's impossible for the school to inform the parents beforehand.
One channel of communication is important and those are the screens in the secondary buildings.

Some teachers have a medical certificate and feel better after two days and decide to come back.

This will create issues for the school to keep track of which teacher is coming back to work and informing the parents etc.

Also, human errors do exist and it might lead to a student missing a class because the school "forgot" to warn the parents that the teacher is back.

Students are allowed to go outside when an external supervisor is available. Daniela Mutes and Sandra Maset Calpe do their best to facilitate for students to be outside instead of chill out rooms.

But some absences are registered also among supervisors.

Students can never be unsupervised in the school.

Concerning the waiver signed by parents, it would be impossible for guards to check which students are allowed to leave the school or not. There are too many students in the school and it would not be manageable.

Daniela Mutes informs that in P1 supervisors are still in Primary and students cannot go in the yard.

But they have to stay in two zones maximum in order to facilitate supervision.

Otherwise, students are allowed more and more to stay in the yard thanks to the weather improving.

Question from Stephanie Buus is asking in the chat if there's any possibility of training volunteer S6-S7 to be "Student Monitors" in these zones in order to supplement the need for supervision.

Isabelle Verwilghen states that it's only feasible for students who are above 18 but not younger ones.

- Today, in front of the EP, demonstration for Ukraine at 15:30 and tomorrow at 12:30 organized at place du Luxembourg.
We need to show the quality: caring for others and empathy.
A communication will be sent to all parents to show solidarity towards Ukraine.

END OF THE MEETING with the thanks from the APEEE and from EEBIV for the cooperation and kind parents in this group.

Reminder

En cas de confirmation d'un **cas positif** de Covid-19, celui-ci **doit être communiqué à l'École en utilisant exclusivement via ce formulaire** :

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aeA505McU0OzBwsicDW6Qih40-iR_X1HqUYy7QzBFVRUMVA2U0RLVU40Q1I2NEtUNVdZWlY0NTZNSC4u

Any information needed on COVID can be found on the school's webpage:

<https://eeb4.be/blog/2021/09/27/info-covid/>