

COVID-19 Sanitary crisis in Europe

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Revised version

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Answers to the questionnaire

- + 12 delegations
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Northern Cyprus, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain
- - 2 delegations
Czech Rep, Poland

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Procedure of data collection

- Government official data (11 countries): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia (<https://www.koronavirus.hr>), France (<https://www.santepubliquefrance.fr>), Italy, Northern Cyprus, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain
- Hospitals & dependent elderly facilities: Bulgaria, The Netherlands, Northern Cyprus
- Other: Romania (CSFMR): www.worldometers.info/coronavirus

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Countries' total population

■ Austria	8,902,600
■ Belgium	11,467,923
■ Bulgaria	6,951,482
■ Croatia	4,165,706
■ France	67,028,048
■ Italy	60,359,546
■ The Netherlands	17,282,163
■ Northern Cyprus	376,000 (+ 24,000 illegals)
■ Portugal	10,123,420
■ Romania	19,401,658 (+ 3,000,000 back home)
■ Slovenia	2,096,000
■ Spain	47,400,000

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Cases confirmed by RT-PCR 12 June 2020

■ Austria	17,115 - 417 active cases
■ Belgium	60,550
■ Bulgaria	3,290 - 1,386 active cases
■ Croatia	2,249
■ France	156,287
■ Italy	236,989
■ The Netherlands	48,461
■ Northern Cyprus	33,768
■ Portugal	36,180
■ Romania	21,999
■ Slovenia	1,492 - 19 active cases
■ Spain	243,209

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Hospitalised cases (12/6/2020)

■ Austria	total NA	71 at 17/6/2020
■ Belgium	16,771	
■ Bulgaria	244	
■ Croatia	841	
■ France	11,124	
■ Italy	25,909	
■ The Netherlands	11,813	
■ Northern Cyprus	108	
■ Portugal	440 (at 12/6)	
■ Romania	15,187	
■ Slovenia	375	6 at 12/6
■ Spain	124,683	

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Number of patients in ICU

■ Austria	11 at 15/6/2020	total NA
■ Belgium	39 at 12/6	
■ Bulgaria	15	
■ Croatia	58	
■ France	879 at 12/6	total NA
■ Italy	≈7,109	
■ The Netherlands	73	
■ Northern Cyprus	0	
■ Portugal	73 (at 12/6)	
■ Romania	165	
■ Slovenia	0	
■ Spain	11,624	

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Number of deaths (12/6/2020)

■ Austria	687 (locations NA)
■ Belgium	9,696 (all locations)
■ Bulgaria	174 (all locations)
■ Croatia	107 (Hospitals 105-at home 2)
■ France	29,734 (Hospitals 18,990-Nursing homes 10,284)
■ Italy	34,345 (Hospitals 31,545-Nursing homes 2,800)
■ The Netherlands	6,053 in hospitals
■ Northern Cyprus	4 (in hospital)
■ Portugal	1,505 (in hospitals)
■ Romania	1,992 (Hospitals 1,480-Nursing homes 512)
■ Slovenia	109 (88 in hospitals)
■ Spain	46,653 (Hospitals 27,136-Nursing homes 19,517)

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Infected HC professionals (confirmed by PCR)

■ Austria	NA
■ Belgium	NA
■ Bulgaria	318
■ Croatia	197
■ France	25,727
■ Italy	24,683
■ The Netherlands	8,000
■ Northern Cyprus	0
■ Portugal	2,940
■ Romania	103
■ Slovenia	NA
■ Spain	51,849 (doctors included)

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Deceased HC professionals

■ Austria	NA
■ Belgium	NA
■ Bulgaria	3
■ Croatia	0
■ France	11
■ Italy	45
■ The Netherlands	11 (doctors included)
■ Northern Cyprus	0
■ Portugal	0
■ Romania	70
■ Slovenia	0
■ Spain	2 ("not official": 636 ICU professionals)

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Infected doctors (confirmed by RT-PCR test)

■ Austria	NA
■ Belgium	NA
■ Bulgaria	NA
■ Croatia	83
■ France	NA
■ Italy	3,920 salaried doctors
■ The Netherlands	NA
■ Northern Cyprus	0
■ Portugal	510 hospital doctors
■ Romania	43 hospital doctors
■ Slovenia	NA
■ Spain	NA (included in the 51,849 HC professionals)

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Deceased doctors

■ Austria	1 free practice doctor
■ Belgium	NA
■ Bulgaria	NA
■ Croatia	0
■ France	15 salaried doctors—26 free practice (active/not retired)
■ Italy	178 active & inactive doctors
■ The Netherlands	NA
■ Northern Cyprus	0
■ Portugal	1 hospital doctor
■ Romania	5 hospital doctors
■ Slovenia	0
■ Spain	61 (41 salaried-17 free practice-3 social institutions) "not official": 76

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Confinement

- Austria Yes 16/3 > 1/5/2020
- Belgium Yes 14/3 > 4/5 progressive deconfinement since
- Bulgaria Yes 13/3 > 13/5 prolonged > 30/6
- Croatia Yes 11/3 > 11/5 progressive deconfinement since
- France Yes 17/3 > 11/5 progressive deconfinement since
- Italy Yes 9/3 > 3/6
- The Netherlands No
- Northern Cyprus Yes 16/3 > 11/6 progressive deconfinement
- Portugal Yes 18/3 > 2/5 progressive deconfinement
- Romania Yes 16/3 > 15/5
- Slovenia Yes 12/3 > 31/5
- Spain Yes 15/3 > 13/4

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State of health emergency law

- Austria Yes 15/3 > 31/12/2020
- Belgium Yes 11/3 > 1/9 "Federal National Crisis Plan"
- Bulgaria Yes 13/3 > 30/6
- Croatia Yes 11/3 > not ended to date
- France Yes 24/3 > 10/7
- Italy Yes 9/3 > 14/6
- The Netherlands No
- Northern Cyprus Yes 16/3 > not ended to date
- Portugal Yes 18/3 > 2/5
- Romania Yes 17/3 > 15/5 followed by "Alert State"
- Slovenia Yes 13/3 > 31/5
- Spain Yes 14/3 > 21/6

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Exceptional service organisation

- Austria No
- Belgium Yes public & private hospitals
- Bulgaria Yes public & private hospitals
- Croatia Yes public & private hospitals
- France Yes public & private hospitals with COVID dedicated Units
- Italy Yes public hospitals (& private in Northern Italy)
- The Netherlands Yes public & private hospitals
- Northern Cyprus Yes public hospitals
- Portugal Yes public & private hospitals
- Romania Yes public & private hospitals with COVID dedicated Units
- Slovenia Yes public hospitals exclusively
- Spain Yes public & private hospitals

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- Romania Yes
- Slovenia Yes
- Spain No

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Special remuneration for doctors in frontline

- Austria NA
- Belgium No
- Bulgaria Yes
- Croatia No
- France Yes for public & private doctors under legal requisition for working in COVID-19 dedicated Units
- Italy Yes
- The Netherlands No (only in some hospitals)
- Northern Cyprus No
- Portugal No
- Romania Yes
- Slovenia Yes
- Spain No (exceptionally in some Spanish Regions)

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Overtime paid or compensated

- Austria paid & compensated by free-time
- Belgium paid & compensated by free-time
- Bulgaria paid
- Croatia compensated by free-time
- France paid
- Italy paid & compensated by free-time
- The Netherlands paid & compensated by free-time
- Northern Cyprus paid
- Portugal paid
- Romania paid
- Slovenia paid
- Spain paid & compensated by free-time

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Remuneration for overtime

- Austria at normal rate
- Belgium at normal rate
- Bulgaria at an exceptional rate
- Croatia no remuneration
- France at an exceptional rate
- Italy at normal rate
- The Netherlands at normal rate
- Northern Cyprus at normal rate
- Portugal at normal rate
- Romania at an exceptional rate
- Slovenia at normal rate
- Spain at normal rate

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Bonus for HC professionals

- Austria No
- Belgium No
- Bulgaria Yes
- Croatia No
- France Yes
- Italy Yes
- The Netherlands No
- Northern Cyprus No
- Portugal No
- Romania Yes
- Slovenia Yes
- Spain No (exceptionally in some Spanish Regions)

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PPE shortages

- Austria Yes
- Belgium Yes
- Bulgaria Yes
- Croatia Yes
- France Yes in hospitals & in free practice even more
- Italy Yes
- The Netherlands Not in hospitals but outside hospitals yes
- Northern Cyprus Yes
- Portugal Yes
- Romania Yes
- Slovenia Yes
- Spain Yes

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ICU medicines shortage

- Austria No
- Belgium No
- Bulgaria No
- Croatia No
- France Yes
- Italy No
- The Netherlands No
- Northern Cyprus NA
- Portugal No
- Romania No
- Slovenia No
- Spain No

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Antibody tests on HC professionals

- Austria NA
- Belgium Only in case of high risk
- Bulgaria Yes
- Croatia No
- France Yes
- Italy Yes
- The Netherlands Yes but not generally
- Northern Cyprus Yes for frontline HC workers
- Portugal No
- Romania No
- Slovenia No
- Spain Yes

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Additional comments

- Belgium Mass events still not authorized. Much information is not publicly known
- Bulgaria There is notable difference between medical professionals in COVID-wards and in 'normal' wards/hospitals, outpatient clinics and GPs. Only medical professionals working with COVID patients received bonus remuneration, while the other physicians faced reduced income, forced time-off due to reduced workload and postponed elective interventions
- Croatia On June 12, Croatia had 0-1 newly infected during the period of almost 3 weeks. Things are getting worse last few days (since June 18), with increasing number of infected/24 hours (10 - 11 - 18 - 19)
- France Cooperation between public & private hospitals during the Emergency State was correct. The medical leadership was in foreground with support by the hospital managers.
- The Netherlands Much information is not publicly known
- Romania Frequently, all personnel of Infection Departments were RT-PCR tested
- Slovenia All the statistical data on COVID-19 are summarised on those web sites
<https://covid-19.sledilnik.org/en/stats> <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>

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