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to the Commission**

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Subject: Threat of a second wave of the Covid-19 epidemic

China has reported its largest number of new Covid-19 cases in almost six weeks. This was caused by an increased number of infected travellers returning from abroad. On 12 April, some 108 new Covid-19 cases were announced, while the previous day 99 new Covid-19 cases were recorded. On Monday, China's National Health Commission announced that 98 of the cases of infection involved people travelling to China. These numbers show that even in a country where the spread of Covid-19 had been halted, the epidemic can take root once again and result in a second wave.

What measures will the Commission take to ensure that the lifting of lockdowns does not lead to a second wave of the virus throughout the EU?

Has an action plan been prepared on how to protect citizens from the re-introduction of the virus into the EU?