

**Question for written answer E-005751/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Updating the recommendations in view of rising Covid-19 cases

Faced with a resurgence of the virus, Europe is increasingly shutting down. Governments are announcing restrictions on people's movements and limiting commerce and services in an effort to step up the fight against the disease. The health care situation and capacity in all EU Member States is deteriorating dramatically.

Member States are facing a completely different situation from that which they experienced in the spring. In view of the worsening situation, would it not be reasonable to lay down new rules for tackling the virus?

1. Is the Commission currently working to update the recommendations to Member States in view of the unprecedented rise in Covid-19 cases during this second wave of the pandemic?
2. Does the Commission intend to redefine the scope of the ECDC's work and support during the second wave of the current pandemic? If so, what are the latest guidelines for preparing an action plan which the Commission has given to the ECDC in connection with the recent resurgence of the virus?