

Question for written answer E-005752/2020
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Recommendations for Member States concerning the duration quarantine

People who have been in contact with a source of infection are required to quarantine. In many Member States, the quarantine period is 10 days from the day after contact with the source of infection, or 10 days from the date of crossing the border. In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission (or its executive agency, the ECDC) planning to update the quarantine recommendations to Member States given the unprecedented increase in new Covid-19 cases?
2. Are there plans to redefine the concept of quarantine, to make it more precise and clarify what it entails, in what circumstances it is applied and provide a uniform interpretation of its application? Is the Commission or the ECDC considering a harmonised understanding of the definition of quarantine and a possible common interpretation of the rules for its application in all Member States?