

**Question for written answer E-004681/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: COVID-19

There are a number of approaches for treating COVID-19, which have already proven their worth in practice (almost 100% survival rate including in cases of severe symptoms and among risk groups) and have been confirmed by numerous scientific studies, such as the document 'A Guide to Home-based COVID Treatment' for general practitioners.

1. What is the Commission's view of such treatment and therapeutic protocols, and why has it departed from the traditional approach of prioritising curative therapies over vaccination?
2. What would a treatment protocol have to be like to induce the Commission to return to the primacy of curative care?
3. Or does the Commission envisage a paradigm shift, in future focusing first and foremost on vaccination in the treatment of diseases and only secondarily on curative treatments?