

EMA: Executive Director to update MEPs on COVID-19 vaccines and treatments

MEPs will quiz EMA Executive Director Emer Cooke on the latest developments regarding COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics in the EU.

On Tuesday, Emer Cooke, Executive Director of the [European Medicines Agency](#) (EMA) will update Members of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) Committee on the situation around [COVID-19 vaccines](#) (including reviews, authorisations for paediatric use and boosters), as well as recent developments in [COVID-19 therapeutics](#) and the general epidemiological situation in the EU.

When: Tuesday 30 November 2021, 9.00-10.15

Where: European Parliament in Brussels, room József Antall 2Q2 and videoconference

You can watch the debate live [here](#).

Background

In light of rising COVID-19 cases across the EU and concerns raised by [new variant](#), MEPs [debated](#) last week developments and next EU steps in combatting the pandemic. The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) called for [urgent public health measures](#) in combination with continued efforts to increase vaccine uptake. Moreover, the Commission [proposed](#) to strengthen coordination of safe travel in the EU, while President von der Leyen reiterated the need to [step up vaccination](#).

Further information

[Latest updates on the COVID-19 pandemic from the European Medicines Agency](#)
[COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker \(ECDC\)](#)
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
[Free photos, video and audio material](#)

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