Health Security in the EU

COVID-19 lessons learned and looking ahead to ensure a stronger EU Health Security Framework

The New European Health Security Framework - ECDC's reinforced mandate

New regulation on European Centre For Disease Prevention and Control

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ECDC's reinforced mandate

Improving epidemiological surveillance
- Digitalisation of integrated surveillance systems enabling real-time surveillance
- Support MS with integrated surveillance systems, further develop digital platforms
- EI is carried out more effective – using IT such as AI

Foresight, modelling and research priority setting
- Modelling, anticipation and scenario development for response
- Contribute to research priorities and actions funded by EU instruments

Better preparedness and response in MS
- Develop prevention and response plans & elaborate assessment framework
- Non-binding recommendations for risk management

EU Health Task Force
- Expanded capacity to mobilise and deploy the EU HTF providing:
Effective and timely operational response & preparedness support, contributing to global health security & strengthening countries emergency preparedness

Health systems capacity
- Monitor and assess health systems capacity for diagnosis, prevention and treatment
- Network of EU reference laboratories and SOHO
- Expanding work on prevention (e.g. AMR, vaccination and biosecurity)

Expand international role
- Contribution to EU's international cooperation & commitment to global health security preparedness
- Intensify collaboration with international partners (WHO), EU neighbouring countries, other CDCs

Thank you

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