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Update from Countries

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39th meeting Norway – May 25th 2022



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Charity work is taking place in all communities and regions of the UK – fund raising walks, collections of clothes, food, money, toiletries and medicines

Over 100,000 UK families are offering homes to Ukrainian refugees but only 25,500 visas have been issued

Academic staff and children's nurses are raising public awareness of the trauma experienced by children and their families during the war being waged by Russia on Ukraine and looking at the current support and resources available



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Impact of COVID-19 in Republic of Ireland update – May 2022

Republic of Ireland

- Confirmed Total Cases: 1,535,451 (HPSC, May 2022)
- Total overall deaths to date: 7,203 (HPSC, 2021)
- Total Paediatric cases (0–18 years) 302,000 (23.7%) (HPSC, 2022)
- Antigen testing acceptable since January 2022 – register on HSE website portal – no PCR required
- Most restrictions lifted – mask wearing required only in healthcare settings – FFP2 recommended by INMO
- All schools and childcare facilities open – mask wearing optional
- Long Covid being experienced – very debilitating for some
- Post Traumatic Stress evident in healthcare workers since exposure to pandemic – INMO survey 2021 <https://inmo.ie/Home/Index/217/13839>



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Covid and Ukraine

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DENMARK



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COVID

- Low infection rate in Denmark in general and no restrictions as to Covid. The organization at the Danish hospitals concerning Covid is more or less back to normal.
- Most of the Danish population accept the Covid vaccination. Children from the age of 5 years old are also invited to have the vaccine. Only few side effect are registered. A few incidents (3) of hepatitis among children under the age of 10 have been registered in Denmark. Not the ordinary type of hepatitis. No known etiology.



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UKRAINE

- Denmark has reviewed around 25.000 Ukrainian citizens (children and women). Many are going back to Ukraine due to the present state of war in Ukraine.
- Issues as to the need for Ukrainian interpreters in a hospital context has been a challenge due to the fact, that Denmark has only a few Ukrainian interpreters. Staff with Ukrainian background has been used as interpreters.
- In order to avoid stigmatization of the Ukrainian patients it has been decided from the political level not to reveal information about the diagnoses leading to hospitalization.

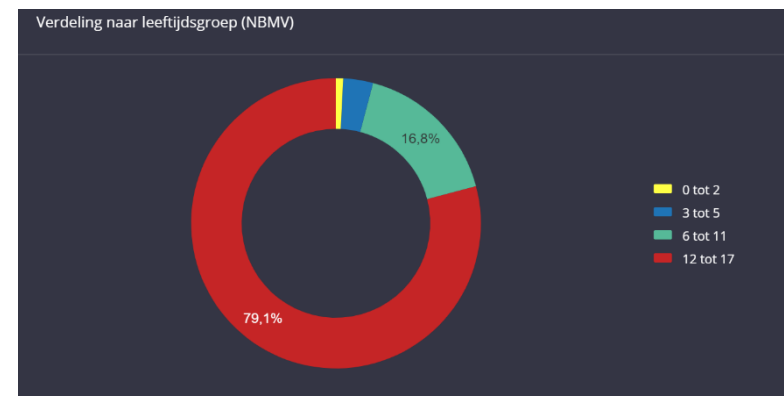
Impact of COVID-19 and Ukrainian crisis **in Belgium** update – May 2022

Covid-19 crisis (Bron: <https://www.healthybelgium.be/en/health-status/covid-19-crisis/covid-19-impact>)

The COVID-19 health surveys collected a variety of information in order to assess how the Belgian population experienced the coronavirus crisis in 2020 and 2021:

- Mental health had deteriorated since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, with higher levels of anxiety and depression disorders (particularly among youngsters), worrying levels of suicidal thoughts and attempts, poor social support and life satisfaction.
- While the surveys of June and October 2021 had shown improvement, in December 2021 mental health indicators had deteriorated following the increase in contaminations and the strengthening of the measures.
- The compliance with the measures imposed by the government to reduce the spread of the epidemic varied along the year. In March 2021, the lack of compliance for some measures ranged between 50% for having only one close social contact (outside the household) and 3% for not respecting the ban on non-essential travel.
- Lockdowns impacted the access to healthcare and home care, but the impact was much smaller during the second lockdown.
- In 2020, around 20% of the population saw their financial situation worsening during the crisis; around 10% of the population worried that they would lack food before being able to buy more.

Ukrainian Crisis (bron: <https://www.vlaanderen.be/vlaanderen-helpt-oukraine> en <https://statbel.fgov.be/nl/visuals/oukraiense-ontheemden>, <https://onderwijs.vlaanderen.be/nl/oukrainecrisis>)



Impact of COVID-19 in Italy update – May 2022

Epidemiology (0-19 years):

- 19 3.800.458 cases from the beginning of the pandemic (18.181 hospitalized, 402 admitted in ICU)
- 19% of the total population
- 18% of the cases was diagnosed below 5 years of age, il 39% between 5-11 years of age, 43% between 12-19 years of age.

https://www.epicentro.iss.it/coronavirus/bollettino/Bollettino-sorveglianza-integrata-COVID-19_11-maggio-2022.pdf

Vaccination

5-11 years of age population:

- 38.04% had the first vaccine dose
- 34.59% completed the vaccination cycle
- 25.05% was affected by Covid and healed

Con almeno una dose

1.390.685

38,04 % della popolazione 5-11
(persone con almeno una somministrazione)

Ciclo vaccinale

1.264.724

34,59 % della popolazione 5-11
(persone che hanno completato il ciclo vaccinale)

Guariti

915.846

25,05 % della popolazione 5-11
guarita da al massimo 6 mesi senza alcuna somministrazione

Totale

2.306.531

63,09 % della popolazione 5-11

Impact of Ukrainian crisis in Italy update – May 2022

A total of 105.959 Ukrainian people arrived in Italy since the beginning of the war; 54.909 of them are women, 13.738 are men and 37.312 are minors.

[Profughi dall'Ucraina: 105.959 quelli giunti finora in Italia | Ministero dell'Interno](#)

Ministry of education: School reception of exiled Ukrainian students. First indications and resources
(04/03/2022)

- School reception:
 1. Experimental use of bilingual or native language teaching materials
 2. Involvement of the family unit with which students have arrived
 3. Connection between school time and extracurricular time, to provide opportunities for socialization and recreation
- Providing psychological support figures in schools
- Presence in schools of linguistic and cultural mediators that foster interaction and interpersonal communication