**Adviesaanvraag**

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| Vraagsteller | Regeringscommissariaat Corona |
| Datum van adviesaanvraag | 23/10/2021 |
| Onderwerp | Wetenschappelijke evidentie maatregelen |
| Vraag | Kan een wetenschappelijke onderbouw voorzien worden voor de volgende regels: regels evenementen, social distancing, regels op het werk (protocol), minimale regels in de horeca, winkels, culturele, feestelijke, sportieve, recreatieve en evenementensector, verbod collectief gebruik van waterpijpen, regels markten, beperkingen op private bijeenkomsten, beperkingen/regels inzake reizen |

**Adviesverstrekking t.a.v. het Commissariaat**

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| Datum van adviesverstrekking | 24/10/2021 |

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| **Maatregel** | **Rationale** | **Bronnen en adviezen** |
| social distancing | COVID-19 is primarily transmitted through respiratory droplets. Keeping distance is an easy and cheap first step to avoid transmission through large droplets. In addition, wearing masks and taking care of adequate ventilation is necessary to avoid transmission through small droplets | All relevant information on SARS-COV2 transmission can be found at <https://www.who.int/teams/risk-communication/covid-19-transmission-package>  Advice GEMS 7/5/2021 'Binnenplan': <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/celeval/GEMS_022_Considerations+indoor+plan.pdf>  Advice GEMS 30/6/2021 'Fall/winter 2021': <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS_024_Considerations+autumn_winter21_f.pdf> |
| Verplichting van mondmasker | Use of mouth masks helps to reduce the expulsion of infected droplets, which can remain in indoor areas as small droplets (aerosols), next to adequate ventilation. Shops attract all kinds of persons (vaccinated, non-vaccinated, old or young, with or without symptoms), and everybody needs to be in a shop sooner or later. The quality of ventilation is difficult to check for customers, and keeping safe distance is not always possible in busy circumstances. Vulnerable persons need to be able to shop in safe circumstances. | All relevant information on the use of masks for SARS-COV2 transmission prevention can be found at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks>  advies Hoge Gezodnheidsraad dd. 9/7/2020: <https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/de-hoge-gezondheidsraad-beveelt-aan-het-dragen-van-maskers-winkels-verplicht-te-maken>  advies GEES over mondmaskers bij algemene bevolking dd. 15/7/2020 <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/celeval/> |
| Aanbeveling telewerk | Telework significantly reduces the n of at risk contacts at work and during travel home/work, and helps prevent outbreaks in this way. | GEMS advies dd. 2/2/21 over telewerk: <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS_010_20210204_Recommendations_on_telework_v2.pdf> |
| regels op het werk (protocol) | Keep safe distance, use mask when this is not possible, ensure adequate ventilation, stay home when ill or high risk contact. | Generieke gids: <https://werk.belgie.be/nl/themas/coronavirus/generieke-gids-versie-7-en-sectorgidsen-veilig-aan-het-werk-tijdens-de>  <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-Adjusting_PH_measures-Workplaces-2020.1> |
| minimale regels in de horeca, winkels, culturele, feestelijke, sportieve, recreatieve en evenementensector |  | All relevant information on small public gatherings and SARS-COV2 transmission can be found on <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/question-and-answers-hub/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-small-public-gatherings>  Advice GEMS 7/5/2021 'Binnenplan': <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/celeval/GEMS_022_Considerations+indoor+plan.pdf>  Advice GEMS 30/6/2021 'Fall/winter 2021': <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS_024_Considerations+autumn_winter21_f.pdf> |
| regels markten | Avoiding crowding helps to maintain safe distance | idem |
| CST bij evenementen: lagere drempels, afgestemd op de Brusselse maatregel, vanaf 50 binnen | CST helps to reduce transmission risk by selecting only vaccinated, recovered or negatively tested persons for a certain group activity | GEMS+ rapport dd. 18/8/21 over CST uitbreiding: <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS%2B+19082021_final.pdf>  GEMS+ rapport dd. 19/5/21 over versoepelingen na vaccinatie en CST: <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS%2B_Report+vaccination_20210519_final.pdf> |
| verbod collectief gebruik van waterpijpen | Nargileh use has been associated with outbreaks during parties (e.g. weddings), possibly through sharing mouth pieces and not keeping safe distance + use in ill-ventilated rooms | Bhavi Ravindran et al. High COVID-19 attack rate among attendees of wedding events in Bali, Indonesia, March 2020. Commun Dis Intell (2018) 2020 Sep 16;44. |
| beperkingen op private bijeenkomsten | On an individual basis, when meeting persons from outside own household, it is essential to continue to keep safe distance, use mask when this is not possible, ensure adequate ventilation | Advice GEMS 7/5/2021 'Binnenplan': <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/celeval/GEMS_022_Considerations+indoor+plan.pdf>  GEMS+ rapport dd. 19/5/21 over versoepelingen na vaccinatie en CST: <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/downloads/GEMS%2B_Report+vaccination_20210519_final.pdf> |
| beperkingen/regels inzake reizen | Avoiding introduction of infection, in particular with variants of concern or unknown variants | All relevant information on international travel in the light of SARTS-COV2 transmission can be found at <https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/policy-and-technical-considerations-for-implementing-a-risk-based-approach-to-international-travel-in-the-context-of-covid-19>  GEMS advies dd. 7/5/21 over Internationaal reizen: <https://d34j62pglfm3rr.cloudfront.net/celeval/GEMS_021_Travel%2C+testing+and+quarantine.pdf> |