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National Cyber Security Strategy

Scope and Objectives

National Cyber Security Strategy (NCSS) is a strategy of the Confederation and the cantons. It covers the cyber security of the Confederation, the cantons, critical infrastructures, the economy and society. The NCSS is based on the Confederation's Cyber Security Ordinance and the cantons' cyber security laws. The NCSS does not cover the military sector, which is governed by the Swiss Armed Forces Cyber Security Strategy, and the cantons' law enforcement agencies, which are governed by the Cybercrime Strategy of the Swiss Police Institute.

The NCSS pursues the following objectives:

- Protection against cyber risks
- Detection of cyber incidents
- Resilience against cyber incidents
- Cyber security competence
- Cyber security capabilities

Implementation

The NCSS is implemented by the Confederation and the cantons in accordance with their respective competencies. The Confederation's implementation is coordinated by the Cybersecurity Coordination Unit. The cantons implement the NCSS in accordance with their cyber security laws and their own strategies.

The NCSS is implemented in the form of measures. The measures are based on the objectives of the NCSS and the risks to cyber security. The measures are implemented by the Confederation and the cantons in accordance with their respective competencies. The implementation of the measures is monitored by the Cybersecurity Coordination Unit.

Governance

The NCSS is governed by the Cybersecurity Coordination Unit. The Cybersecurity Coordination Unit is responsible for the implementation of the NCSS and for the coordination of the implementation of the measures. The Cybersecurity Coordination Unit is responsible for the monitoring of the implementation of the measures and for the reporting to the Federal Council.

The Cybersecurity Coordination Unit is supported by the Cybersecurity Advisory Board. The Cybersecurity Advisory Board is a consultative body of the Federal Council. The Cybersecurity Advisory Board is composed of representatives of the Confederation, the cantons, critical infrastructures, the economy and society. The Cybersecurity Advisory Board is responsible for the advisory of the Federal Council on the implementation of the NCSS and on the measures.

Measures

The measures are based on the objectives of the NCSS and the risks to cyber security. The measures are implemented by the Confederation and the cantons in accordance with their respective competencies. The implementation of the measures is monitored by the Cybersecurity Coordination Unit.

- Measure 1: Cyber security competence
- Measure 2: Cyber security capabilities
- Measure 3: Protection against cyber risks
- Measure 4: Detection of cyber incidents
- Measure 5: Resilience against cyber incidents
- Measure 6: Governance
- Measure 7: Cybersecurity Coordination Unit
- Measure 8: Cybersecurity Advisory Board
- Measure 9: Monitoring
- Measure 10: Reporting
- Measure 11: Implementation
- Measure 12: Cyber security competence
- Measure 13: Cyber security capabilities
- Measure 14: Protection against cyber risks
- Measure 15: Detection of cyber incidents
- Measure 16: Resilience against cyber incidents
- Measure 17: Governance
- Measure 18: Cybersecurity Coordination Unit
- Measure 19: Cybersecurity Advisory Board
- Measure 20: Monitoring
- Measure 21: Reporting
- Measure 22: Implementation
- Measure 23: Cyber security competence
- Measure 24: Cyber security capabilities
- Measure 25: Protection against cyber risks
- Measure 26: Detection of cyber incidents
- Measure 27: Resilience against cyber incidents
- Measure 28: Governance
- Measure 29: Cybersecurity Coordination Unit
- Measure 30: Cybersecurity Advisory Board
- Measure 31: Monitoring
- Measure 32: Reporting
- Measure 33: Implementation
- Measure 34: Cyber security competence
- Measure 35: Cyber security capabilities
- Measure 36: Protection against cyber risks
- Measure 37: Detection of cyber incidents
- Measure 38: Resilience against cyber incidents
- Measure 39: Governance
- Measure 40: Cybersecurity Coordination Unit
- Measure 41: Cybersecurity Advisory Board
- Measure 42: Monitoring
- Measure 43: Reporting
- Measure 44: Implementation

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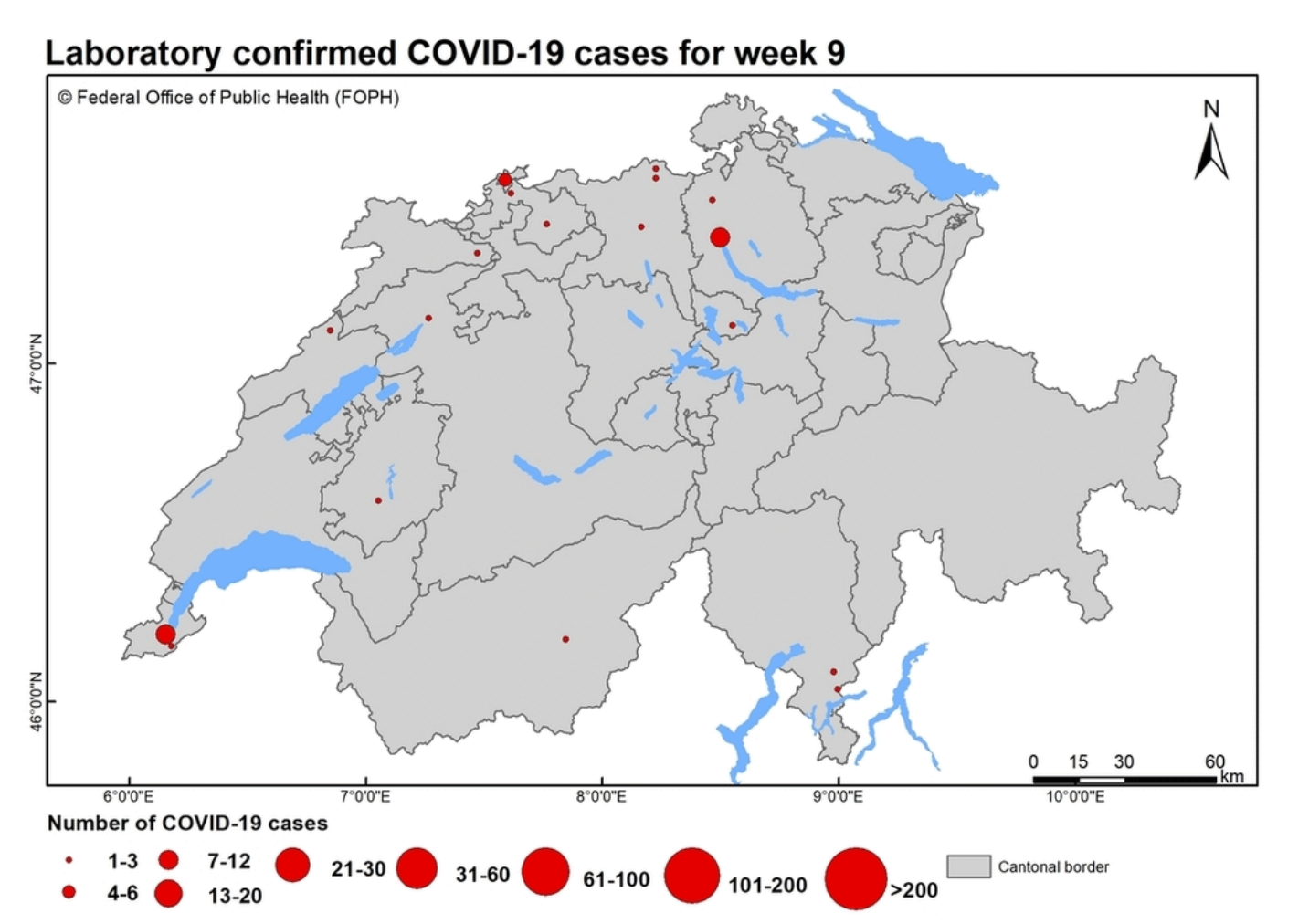

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SWISS-MADE CONTACT TRACING COVID APP: OPERATIVE AND DATA SAFE

Switzerland.

IN USE
Around 15,000 beta users are testing the app during the current pilot phase.

WORDLWIDE
Switzerland is the first country in the world to use APIs from Google and Apple for its contact tracing app.

SAFE
The SwissCovid app lets you know if you have been closer than 2m for more than 15 minutes to someone tested positive for the coronavirus.

TRANSPARENT
The SwissCovid app is open source.

INNOVATIV
The SwissCovid app was jointly developed by the Swiss federal institutes of technology in Lausanne and Zurich (EPFL and ETHZ) and Swiss tech company Ubique.

TRUSTED
70 % of the population welcome the app; around 59 % plan to install it. After the test phase, parliament will decide if the SwissCovid app can be introduced.

ANONYMOUS
Data is only stored on your smartphone.

RESPONSIBLE
If a person gets tested positive, they can enter an activation code in the app and warn other app-users.

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Further information can be found on the website of the Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force.

Managing the coronavirus crisis: federal government wants to involve organisations and groups

The Federal Council Coronavirus Crisis Unit (KSBC) has set up the COVID-19 Civil Society Point of Contact. It offers a platform for exchanges with civil society. Non-profit and politically independent organisations and groups can submit concerns and ideas, which the Point of Contact then gathers and examines.

Aims of the COVID-19 Civil Society Point of Contact:

- Involving civil society in managing the coronavirus crisis
- Facilitating and improving dialogue between the Federal Administration and civil society
- Harnessing the potential of civil society initiatives
- Helping to manage the coronavirus crisis

The Civil Society Point of Contact looks forward to receiving your concerns and ideas. You can find further information and a contact form on the COVID-19 Civil Society Point of Contact website.

Press conference, 29 May, 2pm

All news

5.6.2020 - Focus on contact tracing, camping, colour changes to blue (/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-05-06-2020.html)

4.6.2020 - Public security test and pilot phase for the SwissCovid app – first results available (/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-04-06-2020.html)

28.5.2020 - Public security test for the SwissCovid app (/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-28-05-2020.html)

30.4.2020 - Pink – the new colour of the public awareness campaign – indicates that further restrictions are being eased (/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-30-04-2020.html)

21.4.2020 - [Keep up the good work – our motivational video](/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-21-04-2020.html) (/bag/en/home/das-bag/aktuell/news/news-21-04-2020.html)

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Rules and prohibitions of the Federal Council, information about the corona virus, when you have to stay at home

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Measures, easing of measures, conditions for reopening, permitted events or activities, still prohibited, criminal provisions, explanations

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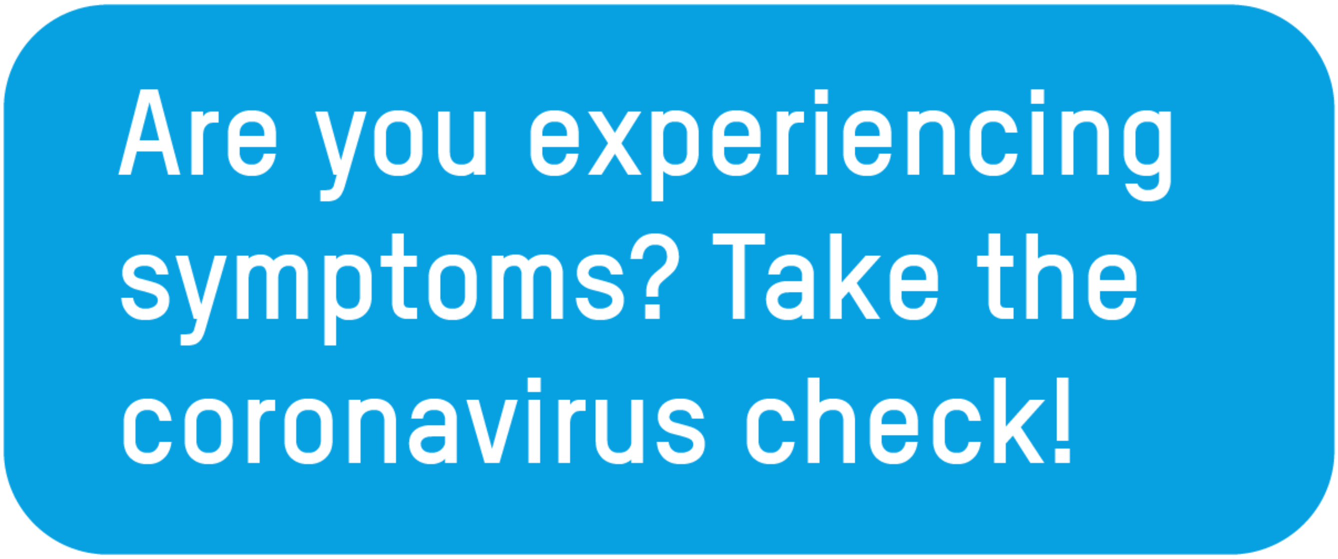
Contact

Due to the extraordinary situation we are unable to respond in writing to enquiries.

Please refer instead to our webpages, which are continuously updated.

Under [Contacts and links (/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/kontake-neues-coronavirus.html)](/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/kontake-neues-coronavirus.html) you will find contact information for the FOPH, other federal agencies and the cantons.



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