

## Temporary closure of the *Eurosurveillance* submission system for regular articles

The *Eurosurveillance* submission system will be temporarily closed for articles in the categories Research, Surveillance, Outbreak, Euroroundup, Review and Perspective, until 15 May 2021. During this period, we will only accept submissions of suitable Rapid communications and Letters to the editor and focus on processing articles already in our workflow.

If you wish to submit a Rapid communication or a Letter to the editor, please send a pre-submission inquiry to: [eurosurveillance@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:eurosurveillance@ecdc.europa.eu). If we think your contribution is suitable for peer review/publication, we will help you with uploading the required documents in the system.

Authors who have revised their articles can upload them in the system after 15 May or contact the editorial team for help.

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has led to a high number of submissions to *Eurosurveillance*. The closure is an exceptional measure that our small and dedicated team takes in the interest of our authors and contributors to enable us to better meet your needs and expectations. It is also aimed at providing our readers with timely and relevant evidence for public health practice and policy-making.

Kind regards,

The *Eurosurveillance* editorial team