TIMELINE OF THE EU’S HEALTH ACTIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

**Epidemiological situation**

- **9 JANUARY**
  - Commission alerts Member States about „pneumonia of unknown etiology” what would later become COVID-19

- **10 FEBRUARY**
  - Commission and WHO enhance cooperation in global health security and architecture

- **11 NOVEMBER**
  - Commission launches EU Global Health Strategy

**Health Measures**

- **9 JANUARY**
  - First aid worth €232 million delivered to support global efforts

- **2 DECEMBER**
  - Commission presents „Staying safe from COVID-19 during winter’ strategy

- **21 MAY**
  - Commission adopts EU Strategy on COVID-19 Therapeutics

- **6 MAY**
  - EU1 billion Team Europe initiative on access to vaccines, medicines and health technologies in Africa

**EU Global efforts**

- **16 JUNE**
  - Adoption of EU COVID-19 Vaccines Strategy

- **19 OCTOBER**
  - Adoption of EU-wide system of contact tracing and warning apps

- **30 NOVEMBER**
  - EU joins COVID-19 Vaccine Global Access Facility (COVAX)

**2021**

- **27 DECEMBER**
  - Vaccination starts in all EU Member States

- **21 DECEMBER**
  - Commission authorises first safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19

- **21 MAY**
  - Creation of the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA)

- **15 JUNE**
  - Commission presents „Early lessons from the pandemic”

- **1 JULY**
  - EU Digital COVID Certificate enters into application

- **12 JULY**
  - HERA launches €1.3 billion work plan for response and preparedness

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  - HERA incubator launched as European bio-defence preparedness plan

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  - Launch of the „HERA Incubator” as a European bio-defence preparedness plan

- **26 JUNE**
  - Commission establishes DURABLE laboratory network to strengthen health emergency preparedness and response

- **31 AUGUST**
  - 70% of the EU adult population fully vaccinated

**2022**

- **30 NOVEMBER**
  - Commission launches second €1.3 billion work plan for response and preparedness for 2023

- **30 NOVEMBER**
  - Commission launches EU Global Health Strategy

- **10 FEBRUARY**
  - HERA launches €1.3 billion work plan for response and preparedness

- **18 OCTOBER**
  - 1 billion vaccine doses exported to more than 150 countries worldwide

**2023**

- **16 SEPTEMBER**
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- **12 JUNE**
  - Commission establishes EU FAB network of ever-warm production capacities for vaccines and medicines manufacturing

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- **5 MAY**
  - WHO declares end of public health emergency of international concern

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