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The International Seed Federation (ISF) and the Spanish National Organizing Committee (NOC) are monitoring the situation permanently.

This information document will be updated regularly.

#### INFORMATION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE SITUATION WITH COVID-19

**The deputies' congress approved the fifth extension of the emergency status until the 7 June. According to Fernando Simón, director of the Center for the Coordination of Health Warnings and Emergencies, following the meeting of the Steering Committee for Monitoring and Evaluation of COVID-19, the situation is as follows:**

- The latest update is above observed, but within expectation. Only 162 of the 416 new positives are with onset of symptoms in the last 7 days.
- There is greater thoroughness in looking for cases, even with very mild symptoms, and even so, the number of cases is decreasing. It relates the slight rebounds in some Autonomous Communities to readjustments and standardization in the data reporting system.
- He reminds that hand hygiene and the physical distance of two meters are the two most important measures and that the use of masks is important when you cannot keep the safety distance of two meters. It states that the mandatory use of masks was not introduced earlier because of the impossibility to comply with it due to a shortage of supplies.

**Furthermore, the Stat Official Newsletter has regulated the compulsory use of face masks when it is not possible to maintain the social distancing of 2 meters.**