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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2020 1:40:46 PM  
**Subject:** FW: vragen EWRS over self sampling voor COVID-19 testen  
**Received:** Mon 8/24/2020 1:40:48 PM  
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Beste collega,

Hierbij de mail dat is verstuurd met de vragen over self sampling voor COVID-19 vanuit Finland. Tot nu toe hebben Slowakije en Duitsland gereageerd. Zouden wij hier nog op kunnen reageren?

Finland 13-08-2020 17:00

[REDACTED]

**Description**

Dear [REDACTED] Could you kindly share your opinion and experiences on self sampling for Covid-19 testing?

- Have you considered to offer or do you already have a possibility for self sampling?
- If so, which sample types have you considered to collect? (Nose or throat swap (separately or combined), saliva, sputum)?
- How do you plan to deliver the sampling kit?
- How would the sample be transported to laboratory?
- Could you share your experience in general on self sampling? Kind regards, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Slovakia 16-08-2020 10:58

[REDACTED]

**Description**

Dear colleagues, We don't have any experiences on self sampling for Covid-19 testing. There hasn't been any request, any discussion concerning the self testing. For these reasons there is not possible for us adequately answer your questions. Kind regards, [REDACTED] Slovakia

Germany 19-08-2020 17:38

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**Description**

Dear colleagues, Below is our response from Germany: Q: Could you kindly share your opinion and experiences on self sampling for Covid-19 testing? Response: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- Have you considered to offer or do you already have a possibility for self sampling? Response: Self sampling is accepted in some Sentinel settings and in the surveillance scheme GrippeWeb plus. We include also children. Experience is good.
  - If so, which sample types have you considered to collect? (Nose or throat swap (separately or combined), saliva, sputum)? Response: Nose and palate
  - How do you plan to deliver the sampling kit? Response: GrippeWeb-Plus: by mail
  - How would the sample be transported to laboratory? Response: GrippeWeb-Plus: by mail
  - Could you share your experience in general on self sampling? Response: data are not yet available, but overall patients do like it. Best wishes [REDACTED] on behalf of German [REDACTED]
- Duitsland heeft ook een bijlage toegevoegd.

Met vriendelijke groeten,

[REDACTED]

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**To:** 5.1.2e @rivm.nl>  
**Subject:** vragen EWRS over self sampling voor COVID-19 testen

Beste collega's,

Finland heeft via EWRS vragen gesteld aan meerdere landen. Zouden jullie deze vragen kunnen beantwoorden?

Finland

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- b) If so, which sample types have you considered to collect? Nose or throat swap (separately or combined), saliva, sputum?
- c) How do you plan to deliver the sampling kit?
- d) How would the sample be transported to laboratory?
- e) Could you share your experience in general on self sampling?

Kind regards,

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