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Dear ECDC COVID-19 team,

Based on the email below that you have sent us, we are currently uploading the COVID-19 cases-based and aggregated data on Tuesday.
For the case-based data (based in notifications by the municipal health services), this nicely follows our weekly reporting on Tuesday.

For the aggregated sentinel data, this is a little different. Because our internal lab and epidemiological processes are all set up for optimal reporting of influenza on Wednesday, please be aware of the fact that the data that we send on Tuesday might not be as complete as they are on Wednesday. So possibly more correction and/or additions will be made in the subsequent week.
Additionally, because we acquire the aggregated data on Tuesday evening, to have the most complete data, these will be different from the data that is reported in our weekly COVID-update PDF on our website (that is acquired on Tuesday morning).
This is both the case for the columns on sentinel testing (based on NIVEL/RIVM sentinel surveillance), as for the 'Tested All' column (which represents the total number of tested persons, as reported by the virological laboratories in the Netherlands)

We will keep reporting the influenza data on Wednesday.

All the best,
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On behalf of the RIVM respiratory surveillance team

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