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Ha [REDACTED] zou jij met IVM kunnen opnemen of deze MSD covid tx ook in hun inventarisatie voorkomen?

Thanks

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Zie gele deel met oog op evt tekorten?

Het groene deel lijkt me iets om te verkennen in het team Innovatieve behandelingen?

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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to take a moment to wish you a merry Christmas and all the best for 2021. I hope that you and your loved ones are in good health and that the coming time finds you able to get some sort of rest and recovery after such an incredible year.

I would also like to update you on a few developments. I hope you believe, as I do, that the communication that has been established between the Ministry and MSD this year has contributed to a more effective working relationship which is to the benefit of all parties, most importantly to Dutch patients.

At the beginning of the pandemic, we are proud to have played our part increasing our supply to meet the additional demand of critical ICU medicines at the start of the pandemic, also for our Pneumococcal vaccination following updated Health Council Advice in the summer and to have maintained the important supply of our vaccines and medicines throughout this difficult period. We have you to thank for that. Being marked as a critical function has allowed us to continue to produce and deliver on our medicines and vaccines, in The Netherlands and across the world. In addition, we were able to help a few local hospitals and organizations in The Netherlands, like the Bernhoven hospital during the first wave, with PPE and other supplies they needed. I wish we could have done more, and it saddens me greatly that so many people have lost their lives to COVID-19.

We have been more successful in the financial arrangement that we were able to agree with you later in the year, for the continued reimbursement of our leading cancer immunotherapy. I know this has been a long and drawn out process, however I would like to thank you for your part in helping us find common ground. This will benefit thousands of patients and healthcare professionals, delivering significant health benefits, as well as savings to the health system, for the next three years.

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Furthermore this year, together we have opened conversations as MSD has made significant investments to finding solutions for the current Corona crisis. While it is evident that our work towards this goal, has been of a different scope, approach and pace as

others, we stand ready to support in any way we can and welcome the continued dialogue. We have made headway through securing our vaccine clinical trials investment here in the Netherlands, so you will see signs of that in the new year. We are committed to offering affordable and accessible vaccines and medicines, as always.

I would appreciate a chance early in the new year to update you on the progress of our programme, for instance when it comes our research to find treatments that will improve outcomes for COVID patients in various stages of illness and possibly reduce the burden on the health system. As you are aware, MSD has currently two vaccines and two treatments in far stages of development.

I look forward to progressing the discussion on potential COVID treatments early in the new year as we expect new developments by then and in the meantime offer you, your loved ones and your families, good health and a Happy Christmas

Your sincerely,



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