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Infectious diseases: setting the scene

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RIVM | Committed to *health and sustainability*

The Netherlands

overseas
territories

Public Health Act
(= *Wet Publieke
Gezondheid*)

Notification: to
enable the (local)
government to
control infectious
diseases

Municipalities
primarily responsible
for infectious disease
control and
preparedness

Role Minister of
Health in outbreaks
or crises

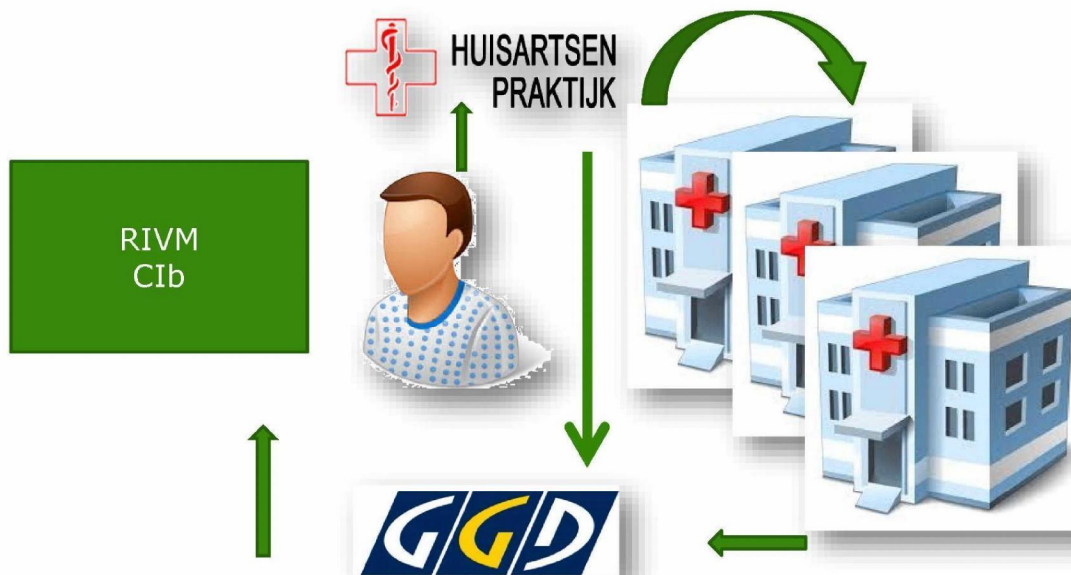
393 municipalities

24 municipal health
services
24 Safety regions

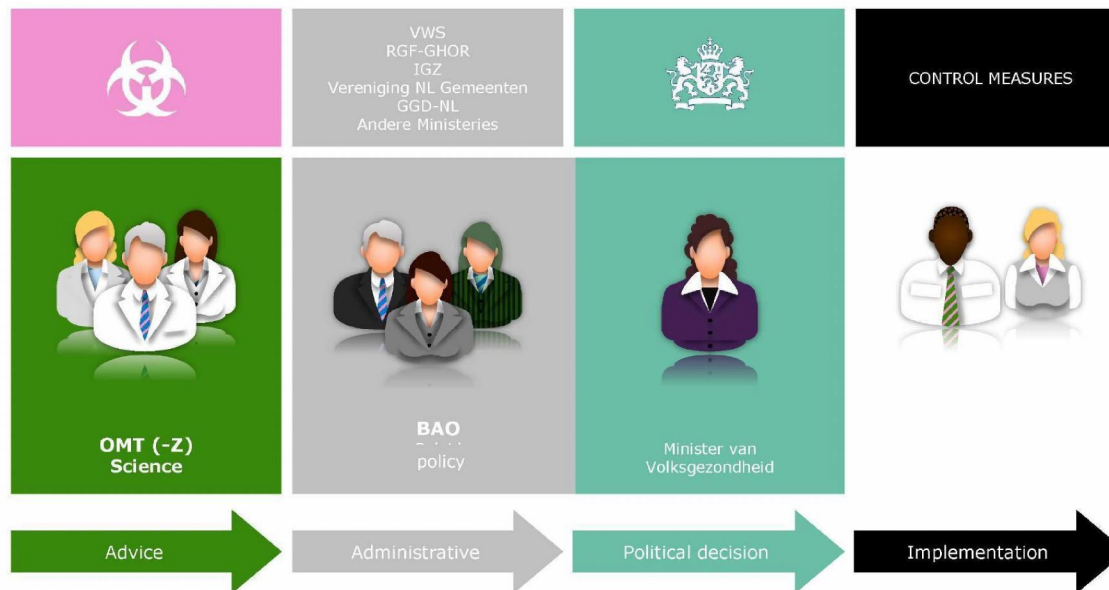
GGD-regio's 2014



Coordinating the network



Risk assessment and risk management in crises



5 LINK to international organisations:
ECDC, WHO, EC, EWRS

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Generic preparedness and guidelines development

guidance/ contingency plans

- Smallpox
- Influenza pandemic
- SARS
- MERS
- Poliomyelitis
- Generic crisis plan

simulation and desktop exercises

after action reviews

disease specific guidelines



<https://lci.rivm.nl/>

National Coordination
Communicable Disease Control
(Preparedness and Response
Unit)

Priority: Patient engagement
programme