

**Gedeeltelijke ontheffing quarantaine vitale medewerkers**

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Uitgangspunt: Het HOH wil zich zoveel mogelijk houden aan de nationale quarantaineregels, ook wat betreft zijn medewerkers.

Probleem:

1. Als een verpleegkundige, specialist of andere technische medewerker onverwacht in contact is geweest met een patiënt of collega die later positief voor COVID-19 blijkt, moet deze medewerker 2 weken thuisblijven. Dit geeft personele problemen voor de continuïteit van zorg, hetzij omdat er door de specialistische kennis van die medewerker geen vervanging mogelijk is, hetzij omdat er door het grote aantal tegelijk geen vervanging mogelijk is – denk aan 20 verpleegkundigen die tegelijk in quarantaine moeten.

2. Daarnaast willen wij medewerkers, voordat zij uit quarantaine komen, screenen op asymptomatisch dragerschap voor COVID-19, zodat we ze weer veilig in kunnen zetten in de patiëntenzorg.

Deze beide groepen medewerkers hebben nu geen formele toestemming om naar het ziekenhuis te komen om hun vitale taken uit te voeren.

Voorstel:

1. Medewerkers die nodig zijn voor taken waar geen vervanging voor is te organiseren, krijgen een schriftelijke beschrijving van deze taken uitgereikt door het HOH. Hiermee krijgen zij toestemming van de politie om – alleen voor de beschreven taken – hun quarantaine te doorbreken. Zij zullen buitenshuis te allen tijde een chirurgisch neus-mondmasker dragen.
2. Medewerkers die op dag 13 van hun quarantaine naar het HOH moeten komen om een COVID-19 test te laten doen, krijgen voor die afspraak ontheffing van hun quarantaine door een schriftelijke bevestiging van die afspraak te tonen. Zij zullen buitenshuis te allen tijde een chirurgisch neus-mondmasker dragen.

Het HOH wil vooropstellen dat het te allen tijde zal proberen de medewerker vanaf huis te laten werken of voor vervanging zal proberen te zorgen en de medewerker in quarantaine alleen voor onmisbare taken zal inzetten.

## Week 22 – from 22 – 28 May

week 22 (22-28 May)	Bonaire	St. Eustatius	Saba	Curaçao	Aruba	St. Maarten
Weekly number of new confirmed cases	0	0	1*	2	0	0
Weekly number of new confirmed case deaths from COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of new confirmed cases hospitalized due to COVID-19 disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of confirmed cases discharged	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of persons tested for COVID-19	15	0	3	253	57	10
Weekly number of new confirmed cases by age-group in years	n/a	n/a			n/a	n/a
0-<5						
5-14						
15-24						
25-34						
35-44						
45-54				1		
55-64			1*	1		
65-74						
75-84						
85 and above						
age missing						

Proportion of males among the new confirmed cases – calculated as the number of new confirmed cases in males, divided by the total new confirmed cases for which sex is known	n/a	n/a	1,0000	0,5000	n/a	n/a
Weekly number of new confirmed case deaths by age-group in years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
0-<5						
5-14						
15-24						
25-34						
35-44						
45-54						
55-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85 and above						
age missing						
Proportion of males among the new confirmed case deaths – calculated as the number of new confirmed case deaths in males, divided by the total new confirmed case deaths for which sex is known	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

\*As reported on May 24<sup>th</sup>, this additional case concerns a suspected patient from the beginning of April, who now (after more than 5 weeks) has shown positive results in serological testing. Consequently, this case belongs actually to week 14.

## Week 21 – from 15 – 21 May

week 21 (15-21 May)	Bonaire	St. Eustatius	Saba	Curaçao	Aruba	St. Maarten
Weekly number of new confirmed cases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of new confirmed case deaths from COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of new confirmed cases hospitalized due to COVID-19 disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weekly number of confirmed cases discharged	0	0	0	0	0	2
Weekly number of persons tested for COVID-19	0	0	4	44	111	33
Weekly number of new confirmed cases by age-group in years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
0-<5						
5-14						
15-24						
25-34						
35-44						1
45-54						
55-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85 and above						
age missing						2*

Proportion of males among the new confirmed cases – calculated as the number of new confirmed cases in males, divided by the total new confirmed cases for which sex is known	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Weekly number of new confirmed case deaths by age-group in years	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
0-<5						
5-14						
15-24						
25-34						
35-44						
45-54						
55-64						
65-74						
75-84						
85 and above						
age missing						
Proportion of males among the new confirmed case deaths – calculated as the number of new confirmed case deaths in males, divided by the total new confirmed case deaths for which sex is known	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

\*Due to a reporting delay information about the age of the 2 persons discharged in week 21 is currently missing.

**COVID-19 MEASURES FOR ARUBA POINT OF ENTRY - AIRPORT****Measures applicable to passengers entering by Air**

Measures	Description	Person/Agency responsible	Legal implications	Resources needed	Projected completion date	Remarks
1	Temperature screening	AAA	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.33 sub b.	Public Healthcare Workers (PHW) with temperature gun at the arrival hall. This system will only handle a limited amount of passengers. Another system will be needed to handle a high volume of passengers.	In place	In addition to the measurement of temperature, the PHW shall have a brief verbal questionnaire session with the passenger.
2	Arrival symptom screening	AAA	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.33 sub b.	PHW with knowledge of the COVID-19 case definitions.	In place	
3	Symptom questionnaire	ATA/IASA	Toelatingsbesluit Article 14.2	ED Card are online, but not mandatory and doesn't include health questions. Passenger can consent to medical screening and testing by agreeing with the ED card's conditions.		Should involve IASA in the legal ED Card meetings. Can software design "flag" risk cases based on answer provided?
4	Use of masks				Voluntary	This should be voluntary due to security reason (Terrorist, IASA face recognition, E-gates). AAA shall apply social distancing.
5	Contact Tracing facilitation	DVG	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.32 paragraph 3 sub b.		In place	The public health locator form will be used for this.
6	Aircraft Cleaning and Disinfection	DVG	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.34	Air carriers shall be responsible to comply with this measure.	In place	
7	Hand Sanitizer	AAA	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.33 sub c.	AAA shall provide hand sanitizer.	15 June 2020	
8	Social distancing in aircraft	DCA	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.34 sub b.	Air carriers shall be responsible to comply with this measure.		DCA will request this from airlines operating into Aruba.
9	Airline COVID-19 procedures	DCA	Condition in the Airline's operating permit.	Air carriers shall be responsible to comply with this measure.		
10	Health declaration part the General Declaration.	DVG	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.31 paragraph 2.		In place	GenDec shall be submitted to IASA, and will notify DVG in case of a sick person on board.
11	COVID-19 infection testing	AAA	Toelatingsbesluit Article 14.2	Passengers selected by the PHW will be tested. Passenger will wait for result in quarantine.		Who is going to help AAA fund this rapid testing project?
12	Region-based opening	DVG/DCA	MR COVID-19 or add condition to Operating Permit.		N/A	DVG to indicate if Aruba can open up at once or in steps, based on epidemiologic data.
13	DVG medical officer at the airport	DVG	Landsverordening Infectieziekten Article 3.31 paragraph 2.			This shall be arranged at a later phase.
14	Insurance	Bureau Minister				Make it highly recommended instead of mandatory.
15	Phone App	Bureau Minister				Can this be a requirement?