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Dear [redacted]

First of all, I would like to express my apologies that we took our time getting back to you. Together with our National Institute for Health and the Environment, we have been working on drafting our strategy and making arrangements to ensure we are ready once the first vaccines arrive. I am sure you are going through the same process and I hope the preparations are going well!

I can share the following steps with regard to our strategy:

- Before the summer we asked our National Health Council for advice with regard to prioritizing groups, because we expect limited availability of vaccines at the start of the campaign. The Health Council will publish its findings at the end of the week.
- I think the European recommendations are already very clear about which groups to prioritize in the current situation (i.e. most vulnerable and health care workers). It is therefore expected that these groups will also be the first to qualify for a vaccine in the Netherlands, but the ultimate prioritization will be determined after the Health Council has published its report.
- Together with our National Institute for Health and the Environment (the RIVM) are working out scenarios in which we look which parties can vaccinate specific groups of people. We expect that various organisations will play a role, such as general practitioners, municipal health services and health and safety doctors.
- We are also preparing logistics, where we have to take into account the special circumstances needed to store certain vaccine types.

I hope this provides an answer to your questions. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

[redacted]

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Onderwerp: RE: COVID vaccine deployment

Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for your email. Would it be okay with you if I get back to you by the end of this week?

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]
 Many thanks for your support.
 I look forward to receiving the answer from the project manager.
 Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Assunto: RE: COVID vaccine deployment

Dear [REDACTED]
 Many thanks for your question. I forwarded your question to our project manager implementation. She will provide you with an answer.

See you on Friday!

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Van: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@infarmed.pt>
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Onderwerp: COVID vaccine deployment

Dear [REDACTED]
 We are planning and preparing the COVID-19 vaccination strategy and its organisation, namely regarding the coordination of all involved. I saw the ECDC report, but could you let me know a bit more on how you are approaching this with regards to implementation.

Many thanks

Best regards,

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