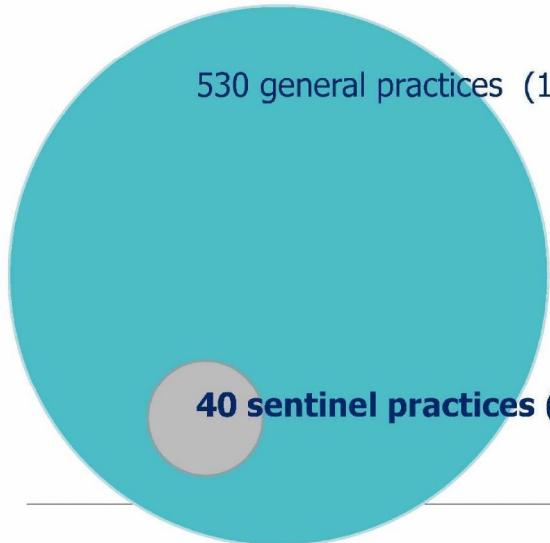


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General practitioners



530 general practices (1.9 million enlisted persons = 11%)
annual extraction of data from electronic medical records

40 sentinel practices (140.000 enlisted persons = 0.8%)
information that is not available from routine electronic health records

Influenza surveillance

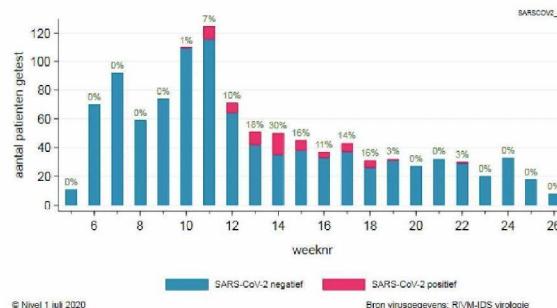
*Acute respiratory
infection:
ILI yes/no?*

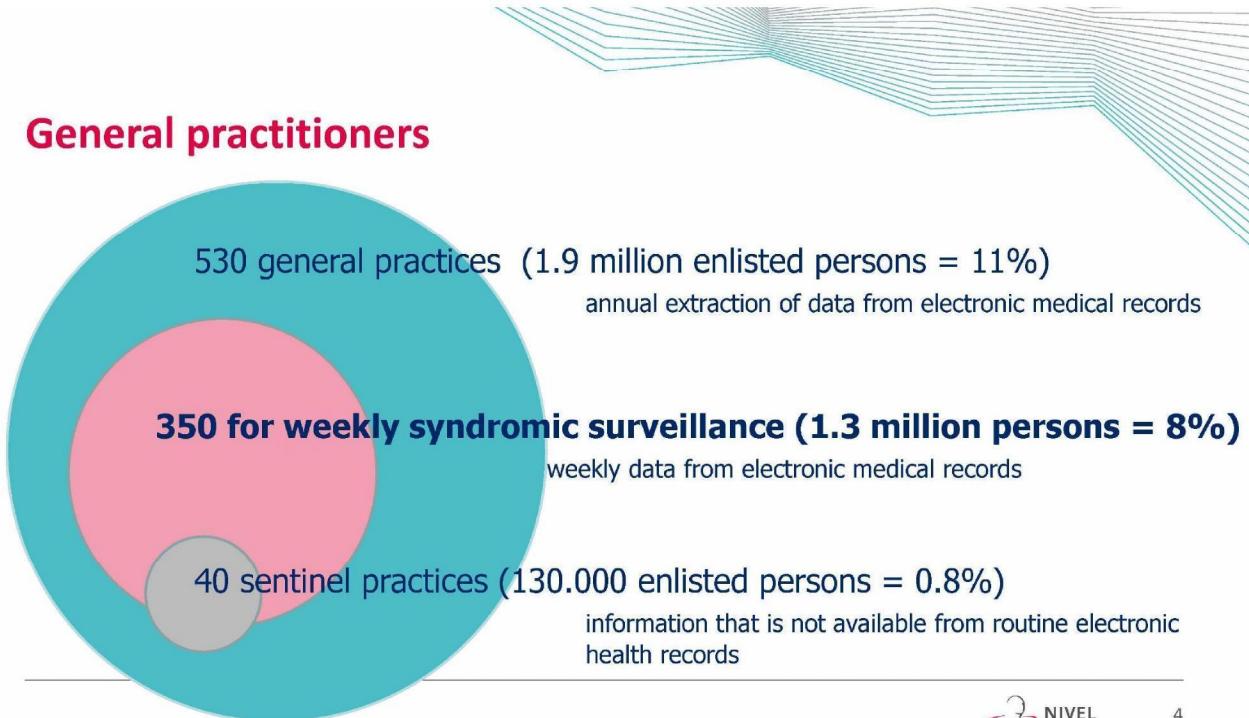


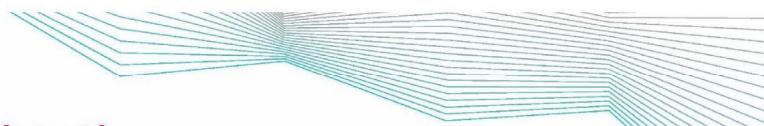
→ ILI incidence

Samples from a selection of patients with
ILI/ARI (nose and throat swabs)
→ RIVM (10)(2e)
influenza virus, rhino virus, RS virus,
enterovirus

week 5, 2020: SARS-CoV-2



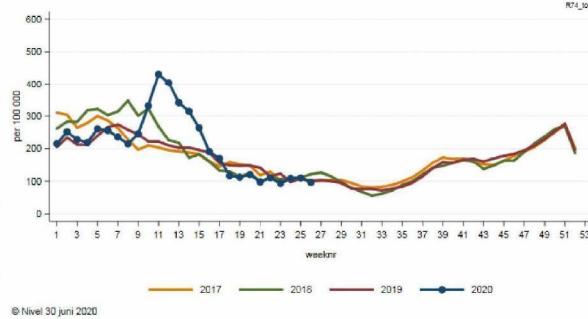




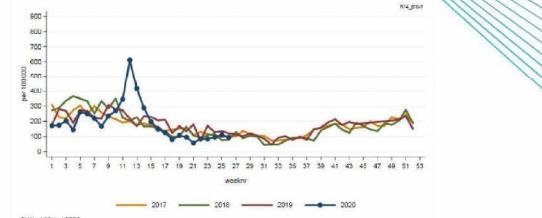
Clinical diagnosis codes (ICPC)

R74 – Acute upper respiratory infection

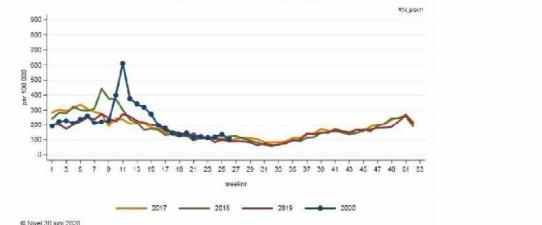
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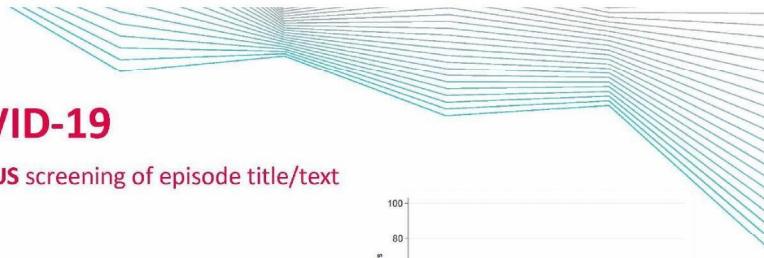


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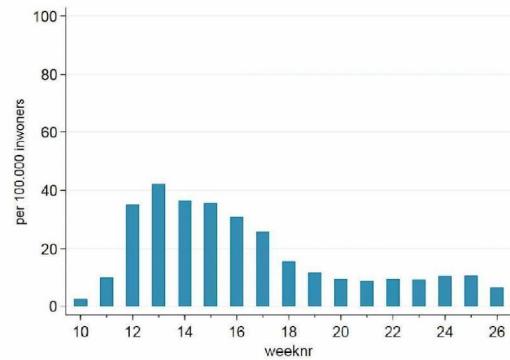




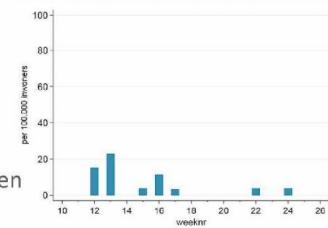
Clinically confirmed COVID-19

COVID-19 related diagnosis (ICPC) codes **PLUS** screening of episode title/text

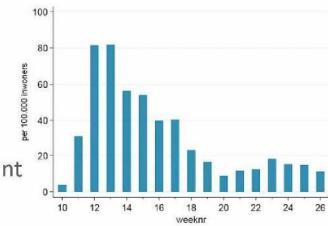
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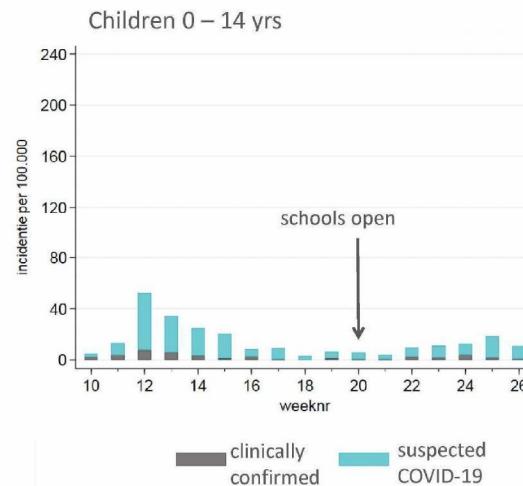
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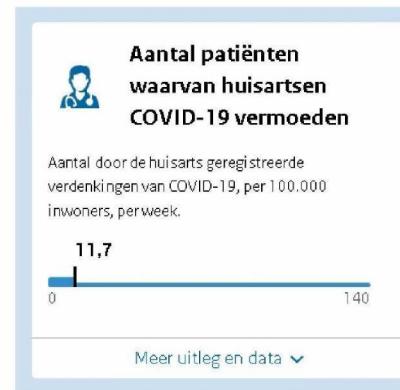
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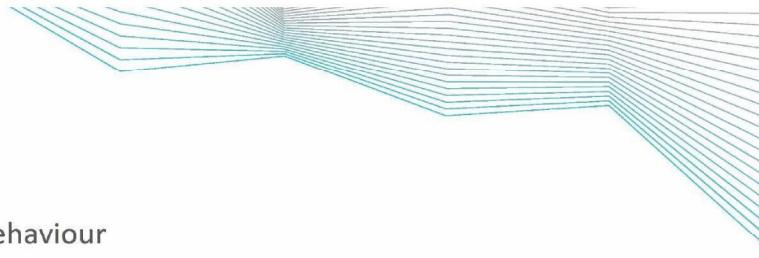


Suspected COVID-19



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Lessons learned

- Changes in health care seeking behaviour
Do not go to the GP, unless severe symptoms
- Changes in organization of primary health care
Dedicated COVID-19 health care centres
- Large geographic differences
- Changes in use of diagnosis codes
- Flexibility to include SARS-CoV-2 testing (RIVM) and text mining (Nivel)

