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Dag (10)(2e) dadelijk een uitgebreider antwoord, hier even een aanvulling op onderstaand stukje. Ik heb dit al gezien - (10)(2e) had het me voorgelegd.

Wat daar niet in staat is dat we adviseren om tot 14 dagen na het laatste risico-contact alert te blijven op klachten omdat het contact alsnog besmet kan blijken te zijn, omdat de incubatietijd maximaal 14 dagen is.

Groet, (10)(2e)

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Deze had (10)(2e) er al bij gezocht

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**Onderwerp:** RE: ECDC reply re length of quarantine

Ha (10)(2e)

Ik kreeg onderstaande passage van het RIVM om met de HSC te delen, onderbouwing van ons besluit. Dit was alleen voordat we dit ECDC advies binnen hadden. Nog steeds delen met de HSC of even wachten?

*In the Netherlands, the quarantine period for persons that were in 'close contact' with COVID-19 patients as well as returning travelers from risk areas and persons with a notification of the 'CoronamelderApp' (now in test phase) was shortened from 14 to 10 days. The decision to shorten the quarantine period was based on contact tracing data that is being collected by local public health services and is analyzed and monitored by the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). According to the RIVM, of patients that developed COVID-19 symptoms after their last contact with an infected person, 99% developed those symptoms within 10 days. Furthermore, in only 5% of COVID-19 cases that developed after last contact with an infected person, symptoms started after a period of 6 days. These results indicate that the large majority of COVID-19 cases develop within 10 days after last contact with an infected person. In other words, the likelihood that an asymptomatic person can spread COVID-19 after 10 days is very small. Simultaneously, literature study by the RIVM found that 97,5% of COVID-19 cases showed a maximum incubation period of 11-12 days. The Outbreak Management Team (OMT) weighed these findings against the societal burden of quarantine and advised the Dutch government to shorten the quarantine period to from 14 to 10 days.*

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