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**Subject:** Re: [Influenzanet working group] Modifications of intake and weekly questionnaires for the new season  
**Received:** Mon 9/21/2020 2:22:39 PM

Thank you so much, (10)/(2e) this is really helpful!  
 And these modifications are both for the intake and for the weekly, it seems.  
 Thank you. It is important for us to know the reasons behind the changes you  
 did as some might be French specific but for some others people might not  
 have thought about it.  
 Thank you so much!

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On Mon, Sep 21, 2020 at 4:15 PM (10)/(2e) <(10)/(2e) @iplesp.upmc.fr> wrote:

Hello (10)/(2e)

In the document I sent, the modifications appear highlighted in blue, it is very quick to have a look.

They are mainly about:

- The identification of health professionals: as they have a higher risk to get diseases (and transmit them), this is an information useful for analyses (for risk factor analyses for example, or analyses of perception, as they have a higher level of knowledge than others)
- Add answers about COVID-19 in the questions about the reason to get or not get vaccinated (in France, there is communication about the particular importance of getting vaccinated this year, because of the context): this is important to know why people get or not the vaccine this season, and to set up public health action in order to improve vaccination coverage
- We added a question about taking homeopathic medicine in COVID-19 prevention: we added a few years ago a question about homeopathic medicine to prevent influenza (it was mainly because many participants take it, and wanted this question!), and we find interesting to look at the difference of this kind of "beliefs" this year between the two diseases (are people more rational about COVID-19?)
- We added a question to know why people did not consult health services: our national public health institute asked for this question. This is very important to know the reasons, in order to help to set action to increase healthcare access
- We added a question to know the time between beginning of symptoms and search of a laboratory, and beginning of symptoms and sampling: we have some troubles in France, with long delays, our national public health institute asked to have more information about it
- We added a question to know if an Influenza PCR has been done: our national public health institute asked for this question, it is possible that this year many general practitioners give prescription for Influenza PCR, it will be useful to know the results
- We muted some questions not appropriated anymore
- We changed a bit the question about the modification of behaviors because of symptoms, because some participants told us that it was hard to answer if they were not concerned by the behavior, or if it was a behavior they were already doing.

Tell me if you need more information about some of the questions!

Best,

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Le 18/09/2020 à 10:45, (10)(2e) a écrit :

Thank you (10)(2e)  
Can you tell us a bit more behind the reasoning behind the modifications of the questionnaires?  
Maybe could you point us briefly to what has been added with respect to the previous versions?

(10)(2e)

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 3:56 PM (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@iplesp.upmc.fr> wrote:

Hello (10)(2e)

You will find enclosed the English and French final version of the GrippeNet.fr/COVIDnet.fr questionnaires we have implemented for the 2020-21 season. We launched the season last Monday, and have already around 4 300 participants.

Best,

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Le 17/09/2020 à 11:09, (10)(2e) a écrit :

Dear all,  
this is to follow up on (10)(2e) email. (10)(2e) can you tell us what is the final version that you are going to implement in France, with respect to the version you sent us some days ago?

Best,

(10)(2e)

On Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 10:54 AM [redacted] <[redacted]> @iplesp.upmc.fr wrote:

Dear all,

GrippeNet.fr/COVIDnet.fr was closed during a few weeks this summer. We will launch the new season next Monday (14th Sept).

We plan to add a few questions (linked with COVID-19) to the intake and weekly questionnaire. You will find enclosed the modifications we plan to implement (I used the Influenzanet "Core questionnaire" written in 2013 to show you the modifications on the intake). Since 2013, we have added a few more questions in France, which are not presented in this document. I only showed the modifications we plan for this year (highlighted in blue in the English document).

We will implement these changes on thursday 10 September morning. Can you please tell us before Wednesday night (sorry we are in a rush for launching the new season so early this year!) if you are interested in implementing as well some of these questions, or if you have any suggestions about it? We are still finalizing the questionnaire, so minor changes can still occur by our side.

Best,

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