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Influenza vaccination in the Netherlands

Uncertainties and solutions

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The flu jab in the Netherlands



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Target group

- 60 years and older
- medical conditions
- ~ 6 mil. invitations



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Vaccination given by

- General practitioner
- Long-term care (e.g. nursing homes)



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When

- October – November



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Attendance

- 2019 = 53%



Today

1. Coincidence of circumstances: introduction of pneumococcal vaccin
2. Uncertain attendance
3. Practical changes during vaccination



Introduction pneumococcal vaccination elderly

- 2018 Advice health council:
 - protect elderly between 60 and 80 against pneumococci
 - invite people aged between 60 and 75 years old for pneumococcal vaccination every five years (at age 60, 65, 70 and 75). Over a period of 5 years, this group would be invited to receive vaccination
- 2020 updated target group due to COVID-19 pandemic
 - New advice of the health council
 - > Elderly have a higher risk of becoming more severely ill
 - > Available vaccins
 - > People aged 73-79 will receive invitation



Attendance uncertain due to COVID-19



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15% more vaccines are purchased

- 500.000 vaccines extra



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6% more considers vaccination

- Survey under targetgroup
- 12% "don't know"



Normal flu jab



'Assembly line' vaccination



Measures during vaccination

1. Stay 1.5 metres away from other people

2. Stay at home (and get tested) if you have symptoms



Walking Routes



Other location



Spread of patients



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Reminder of patients



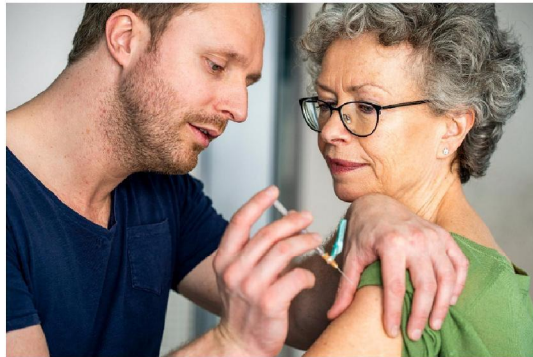
Symptom check

Note: patients with chronic COVID-19 type of symptoms wear a facemask



Protected during moment of vaccination

2019



Vaccination face-to-face
No face mask

2020



Vaccination from the back
face mask