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**Subject:** RE: Key points from call today  
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Dear [redacted]

This is the answer of our [redacted] [redacted] from [redacted] :

- Original copan eswab or greiner (virus transport medium).
- Un3373, room temp or 2-8celsius, therapak insulation box.
- Max total door-to-door transit time 20 h.

Direct flight [redacted]-Amsterdam.

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I assume this is a whole sample requiring extraction in the Netherlands. CT value should be below 30. I hope this may answer your questions.  
Kind regards,

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Thanks [redacted]

How are the samples transported to the Netherlands: are these RNA extracts requiring dry ice or is whole sample requiring extraction in the Netherlands? Sorry for asking but we are trying to grapple with the issue. So far only [redacted] sends samples to [redacted] (probably on dry ice) and [redacted] does the same. We know now that CARPHA is offering genoma sequencing and one of [redacted]

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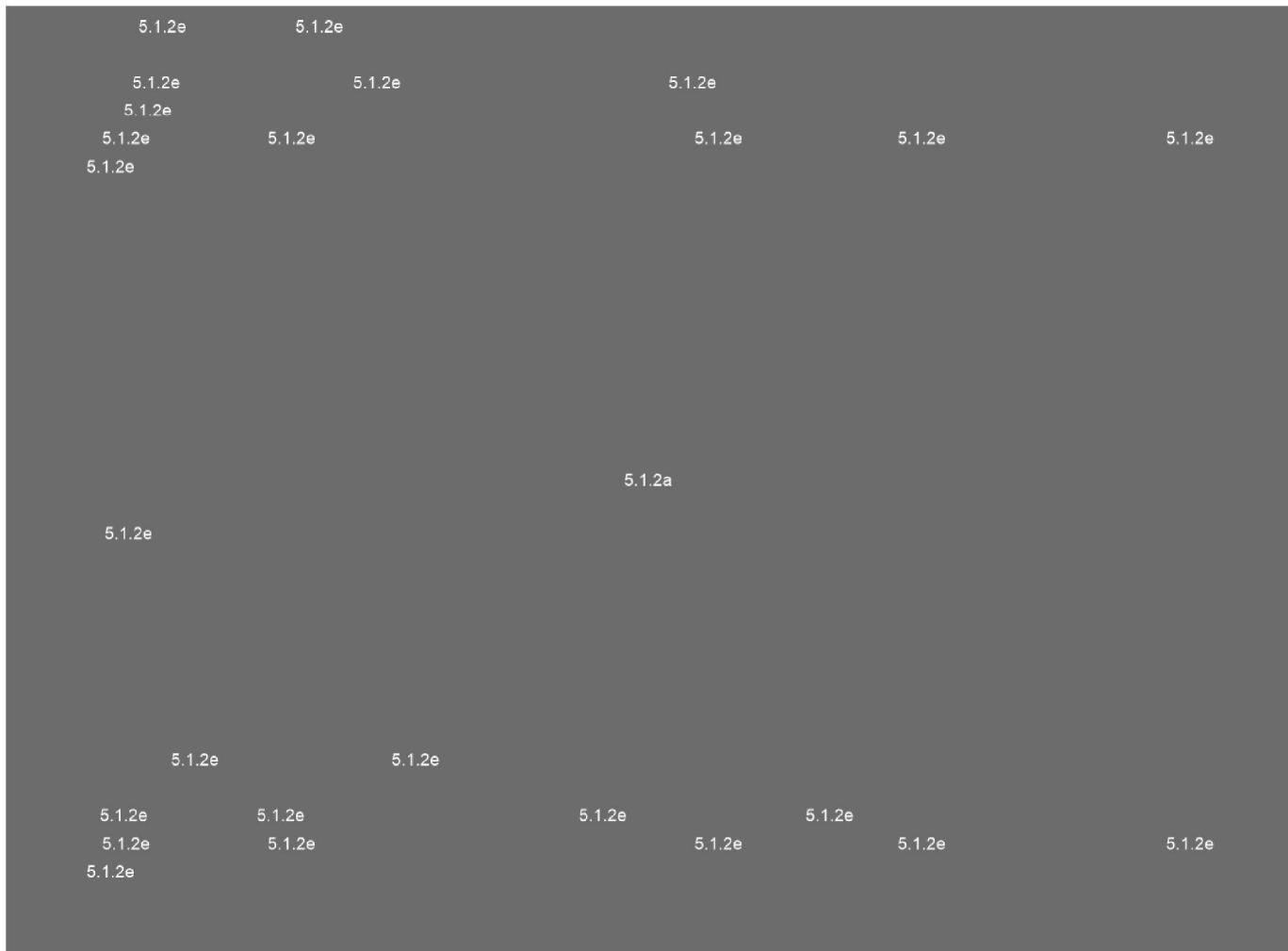
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Dear 5.1.2e  
PCR-diagnosis is made 5.1.2a sequencing is done on a weekly basis at the RIVM, our national institute, since a few weeks.  
This is not yet in the open, we shall inform WHO and press later this week. So far it seems to be connected to incoming travelers, in one case local transmission is likely.  
Kind regards,

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