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I'm sorry we didn't get back to you before.

The organizational setup of TestCenter Danmark is a bit complicated. The lab and testing system is anchored at The Danish Serum Institute. However, the local specimen collection facilities have been set up by the national crisis organization using partly police and military staff. They are run, however, by the regions. There is at steering group coordinating the activities with representatives from the state, regions and municipalities. However, some major decisions such as expansion of capacity have been taken by the government.

Open access means that everybody can book a test. Mobile facilities are used e.g. in case of outbreaks to make sure people can easily be tested in a particular area (that is the targeting, I was referring to). Regarding contact tracing, identified close contacts to infected people get a priority referral for two tests – bypassing any waiting times.

We only have five regions and work together with them very well. They have several procedures for analyzing specimens – some rather labor intensive. Coupled with a difficult supply situation it makes it more difficult for them to increase capacity but they also coordinate quite well among themselves.

I hope this helped clarify how we do things. Obviously our setup is still marked by the very rapid manner in which it was established to meet the needs of this crisis.

Kind regards, 5.1.2e

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Emne: RE: Contact from the Netherlands - Testing

Dear 5.1.2e

My apologies for the many questions and separate e-mails. I hope these are our last questions for now !:

- Can you tell us a bit more on where/how the TestCenter Denmark has been hung up in the organization (organizational chart)?
- Is it a private or public organization? Or is it a governmental 'implementing body'/ independent administrative body?
- And how are the hierarchical lines/relationship with the Minister?

We (The Dutch) are known for our directness, so if these questions/answers to these questions are confidential, we of course understand that giving an answer is not possible.

Kind Regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e

I just read that the TestCenter Denmark has 1 very large lab.

Another question that popped up is: what do mean with: "contact tracing and has <u>open access</u> which is <u>targeted to particular</u> <u>groups</u>"?

Kind Regards,

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Dear 5.1.2e

Thank you already very much for these answers and linking us to

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It is already interesting to know that the resources that are used by the regional labs are different from those that the TestCenter uses. We have many regional labs (aprox. 50), and three bigger labs, but there is (not yet) a clear division of labor between the two. Our organization is called the LCDK that steers the testing samples towards the labs from the GGD (GGD = taking the tests). Is the TestCenter also taking the tests or only doing the lab diagnostics? And are the regions handling their job well? Or do you see many differences between regions? And I'm presuming that the TestCentre Denmark then has a couple of very large labs?

In the Netherlands we have a semi-decentral structure. The regional labs are still in place and do their core function. But we, as a national government, are trying to steer upon these testing streams from the LCDK.

Thank you in advance!

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