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Dear [REDACTED] 5.1.2e

(copy to [REDACTED] 5.1.2e):

I hereby would like to urgently ask your support on behalf of the Dutch Government.

Together with our [REDACTED] 5.1.2e [REDACTED] 5.1.2e & [REDACTED] 5.1.2e, our government has worked very hard to scale up our testing policy to combat the Corona virus. We very much appreciate your help to The Netherlands and our laboratories, and welcome your commitment to supply per now [REDACTED] 5.1.1c

[REDACTED] 5.1.1c [REDACTED] 5.1.1c

We also facilitate in the contacts regarding [REDACTED] 5.1.1c

However we would like to share our serious concern about the supplies on the [REDACTED] 5.1.1c. These are extremely important to be able to fulfill our promise to the Dutch public that we can continue to execute our current testing policy targeting the whole population with symptoms. Also we perform asymptomatic testing in specific situations, such as regional outbreaks, outbreaks in nursing homes and on incoming flight passengers from high-risk countries.

We understood from [REDACTED] 5.1.2e [REDACTED] 5.1.2e that Roche can now commit:

August/September 2020:

October/November/December 2020:

January/February/March 2021:

April/May 2021:

June and further 2021:

[REDACTED] 5.1.1c

We appreciate this increase but we need to share that this won't be sufficient our needs in The Netherlands.

We have seen a great spike in testing demand (doubling the testing volume to 100K per week) in recent weeks, a trend that we are certain will continue in the coming weeks and months. Also we face pressure to even scale up our testing policy to an increasing number of asymptomatic groups.

We counted on a number of our laboratories including [REDACTED] 5.1.1c who - also on the advise of Roche - have

recently installed [5.1.1c] machines. They are now ready to step up their testing volumes and we are ready to allocate the samples to them, but it turns out they are seriously restricted by the limited amount of materials.

Therefore I urgently ask you to discuss possible ways to increase the commitment for the Dutch laboratories as soon as possible. As [5.1.2e] [5.1.2e] has shared with you, we need supplies for [5.1.1c] tests/day (7 days a week).

We are aware of the current global demand you are facing now, but we feel we need to bring to your attention the current developments in Dutch testing situation as well as the challenge we are facing in the very near future.

Please can we arrange a call soonest to see how we can increase the numbers to:

Q4 2020: [5.1.1c] tests/day; Q1 2021: [5.1.1c] tests/day and per Q2 2021: [5.1.1c] tests/day?

We realize this is a stretch but we really get into serious issues otherwise, with [5.1.1c] and the other laboratories who recently invested in these Roche machines

With kind regards,

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