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Covidmeter is build on the same questions as the influenzanet platform – and to show underreported figures.

Best regards [redacted] 5.1.2e

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Emne: RE: national consortium for COVID-surveillance

Ah this covidmeter is not an app.

Is the covidmeter exactly the same as the influenzanet platform?
 I try to find the website for covidmeter, but can't find it.

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Hi all

Something similar happened here.

An official Danish COVIDmeter has now been set up as supplement to Influmeter (Influenzanet). Now we have app. 34.000 enrolled in Influmeter, and 150.000 in COVIDmeter.

Symptoms list and some questions are same same in COVIDmeter as in Influmeter, so we should be able to use them “all together” for some variables/perspectives also.

For other variables it does not make sense because partner countries responded differently to the crisis. But for sure symptoms, healthcare contacts, infections in relation to number of contacts and other more general topics could be compared

So basically we want (for the time being) to keep COVID and ILI apart. And if/when appropriate, then merge data for the sake of health care and surveillance, and for other matters not. We have not decided how to integrate the two for the moment being. But I am sure we will find a way.

Especially we do not want to compromise a long standing and in many ways outstanding influenza surveillance tool, with also now more international perspectives such as ECDC and WHO reference. And we will still want to keep international ILI work, and hopefully also embarke in COVID ditto.

So when influenza season ends in May Influmeter will pause their activity until October as usually and the national COVIDmeter will

stay open all year long and as long as needed, and we will invite Influmeter participants with solely COVID reporting interest to join COVIDmeter from then on.

The next thing will be to set up a business plan for international use of these COVID data. e.g. via the Influenzanet consortium. But we have in DK not yet discussed that in depth.

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Emne: [Influenzanet working group] national consortium for COVID-surveillance

Dear all,

Multiple surveillance platforms for COVID-19 have recently emerged in Switzerland. In an effort to harmonize data collection and analysis, some of these platforms have created a consortium for COVID-19 digital surveillance in Switzerland, and Grippenet.ch has recently been asked to join. I was wondering if any other countries from Influenzanet have had similar offers and what was your response?

In Switzerland, we would be very interested in joining this consortium, that would allow us to gather a larger and more representative sample of the population (so far we have mostly french-speaking participants). However, the strategy on which platform to use, and how to harmonize and share data with Influenzanet as well as other swiss platforms might be very complicated to achieve...

I'm very interested in hearing your thoughts on this.

Best regards,

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