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# Infectiousness and correlation with RT-PCR values in cases of COVID-19, England, 2020

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Syndrome coronavirus 2 viral tract peaks around 2 viral us persists for around 10 days in disease (n = 324 samples). threshold (Ct) values detectable virus. Probability of >5% in samples with Ct > 35

## Kinetics of viral RNA detection from the respiratory tract

Upper respiratory tract (URT) samples from persons with suspected COVID-19 were tested at the national respiratory virus reference laboratory at Public Health England to support routine clinical care and surveillance activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Wat doen anderen?

Buiten instellingen	Patiënt met COVID-19 in thuissituatie	Ten minste 24 uur symptoomvrij <sup>2</sup> EN minimaal 7 dagen na de start symptomen <sup>3</sup>
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2. Symptoomvrij van COVID-19: geen koorts, geen diarree, geen spierpijn, geen keelpijn, geen benauwdheid, geen neusverkoudheid. Symptomen zoals door patiënt en/of arts bepaald worden dat niet alleen te wijten zijn aan COVID-19 maar ook aan andere redenen vallen niet onder symptomen van COVID-19. Moeheid, anosmie, dysgeusie en postvirale hoest spelen geen rol bij de definitie van symptoomvrij. Deze klachten kunnen een paar dagen tot weken langer aanhouden, zoals bekend is bij andere virale verwekkers, zonder dat nog sprake is van besmettelijkheid.

3. Start symptomen: ook wel de eerste ziektedag. Indien deze niet bekend is kan de datum van de monsterafname genomen worden.

Adviesorgaan	Dagen	Voorwaarden
WHO	10	3 dagen klachtenvrij
CDC	10	24 uur koortsvrij en verbetering klachten
ECDC (mild)	8	3 dagen koortsvrij en verbetering andere symptomen
ECDC (ernstig)	14	3 dagen koortsvrij en verbetering andere symptomen
Land	Dagen	Voorwaarden
Canada	10	Geen koorts en klinisch verbeterd, nog hoesten mag.
Zweden	7	48 uur klachtenvrij. Een droge hoest, anosmie en ageusie mag nog bestaan.
Noorwegen	8	Arts bepaald of je uit isolatie mag
Finland	14	48 uur klachtenvrij
Denemarken	0	48 uur klachtenvrij. Anosmie en ageusie mag nog bestaan.
Engeland	10	Hoesten, anosmie en ageusie mogen nog bestaan.
Duitsland	10	48 uur klachtenvrij

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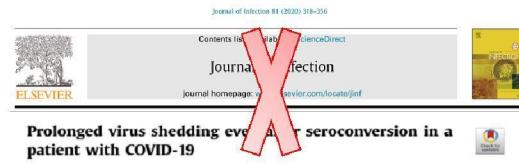
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## Shedding of infectious virus in hospitalized patients with coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19): duration and key determinants

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- Brits Onderzoek
- Routinezorg en surveillance
- 253 ptn
  - 61 ptn asymptomatisch
  - 192 ptn symptomatisch (20 ernstig)
- 176 ptn met datum start van symptomen
  - 246 samples
  - 103 keer virus gekweekt

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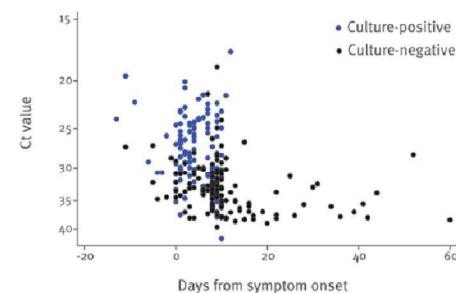
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- Tijd na start symptomen
  - 1e week: 74% kweek positief
  - >1e week: 21% kweek positief
  - Waarschijnlijkheid >10 dagen positief: 6%
  
- Ct waarde
  - Hogere Ct waarde, lagere kans op positieve kweek
  - Ct waarde >35: 8.3% kans

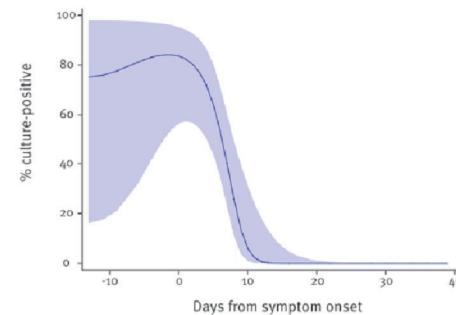
**FIGURE 3**

Relationship between culture positivity and time between symptom onset and sample collection, SARS-CoV-2, England, January–May 2020 (n = 246)

A. Culture positivity, Ct value and timing of each individual sample.



B. Mixed effects logistic regression analysis.



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- Canadees Onderzoek
- Routinezorg en surveillance
- 90 samples
- 26 keer virus gekweekt

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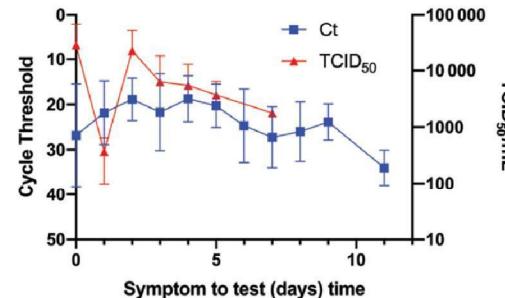
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- Tijd na start symptomen

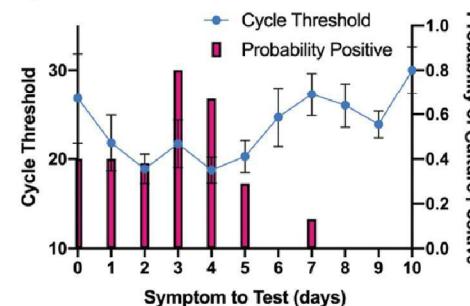
- Geen positieve kweek >7 dagen

- Ct waarde

- Lager bij positief gekweekte samples  
17 vs. 27



**Figure 1.** Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) viral dynamics as expressed by E gene reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction cycle threshold (Ct) value and cell culture median tissue culture infectious dose ( $TCID_{50}$ )/mL, over time (days).



**Figure 3.** Comparison of symptom onset to test (days) to the probability of successful cultivation on Vero cells (Probability Positive) and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) E gene reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction cycle threshold (Ct) value.



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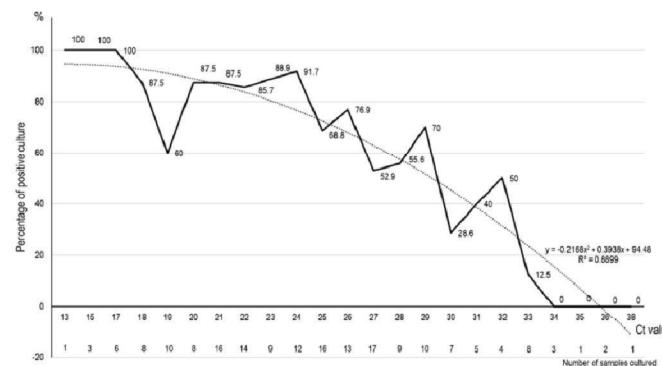
- Frans Onderzoek
- Routinezorg en surveillance?
- 155 ptn
  - 183 samples
  - 129 keer virus gekweekt



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- Tijd na start symptomen
  - Geen positieve kweek >8 dagen
- Ct waarde
  - Hogere Ct waarde, lagere kans op positieve kweek
  - Ct waarde tussen 13-17 gaf 100% kweek positiviteit
  - Geen positieve kweek bij Ct waarde ≥34



**Fig. 1** Percentage of positive viral culture of SARS-CoV-2 PCR-positive nasopharyngeal samples from Covid-19 patients, according to Ct value (plain line). The dashed curve indicates the polynomial regression curve

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- Nederlands Onderzoek, ErasmusMC
- MC/IC
- 129 ptn
  - 690 samples
  - 62 keer virus gekweekt

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- Tijd na start symptomen

- Mediane duur 8 dagen, IQR(5 tot 11), range (0 tot 20)
- Waarschijnlijkheid positieve kweek <5%: 15,2 dagen

- Neutralising antibody titre

- Hoe hoger de antistoffen hoe minder positieve kweken
- 1:80 <5% kans op positieve kweek

Figure 1.

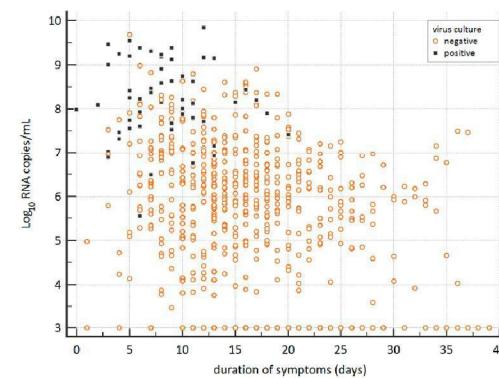
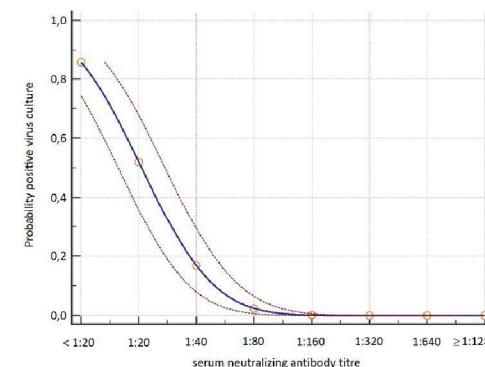


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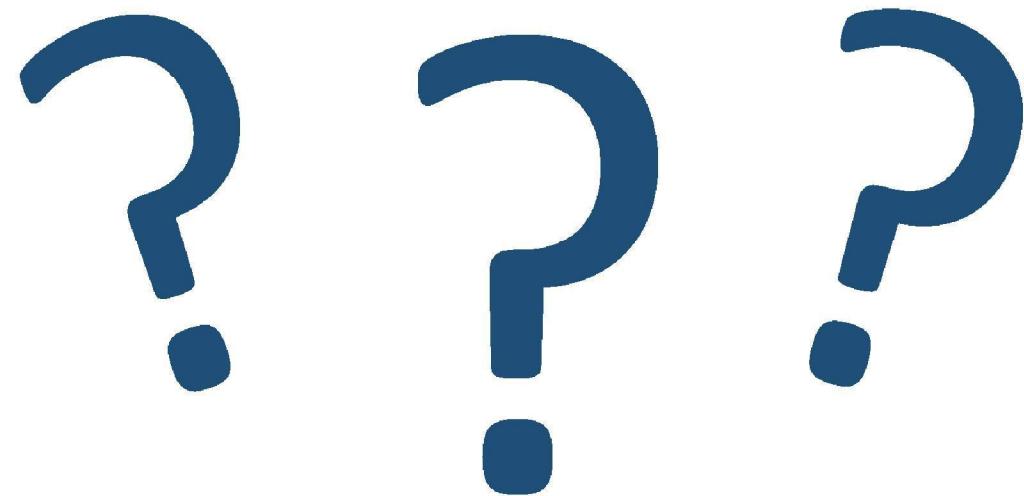


## Overwegingen

- 8-10 dagen
- Viruskweek factoren
- Eenzelfde tijdspad
- Weinig >7 dagen
- Kweken = infecteren?
- Geen meldingen
- Isolatie bij klachten
- Consequente aanpassing



- Nee
- Behoud 7 dagen en 24 uur klachtenvrij



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