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Je bent gevraagd of je weer een introductie wilt geven voorafgaand aan de OECD webinar volgende week zoals je eerder dit jaar hebt gedaan. Mocht je dit willen dan geef ik dit door aan het secretariaat en wordt dit ook vermeld in de agenda.

Graag hoor ik van je of ik dit kan doorgeven,

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Bijgaand een suggestie voor de opening:

Today we will discuss what lessons can be learned from the months behind us in our challenge in coping with the COVID-19 pandemic. From my RIVM experience 5.1.2e I see the struggle. We at RIVM collect lots of data, to mention a few:

- Data from **modelling** and forecasting the spread of the virus
- Research within families and young people about the **course of the disease**
- Large-scale studies on immunity to COVID-19 for the monitoring of **herd immunity**
- **Test results for COVID-19** in mass population testing
- Research on how people in the Netherlands **perceive the corona crisis** and how they are responding to it
- Recurrent studies on **behavioural measures and well-being**
- Monitoring levels of genetic material from the coronavirus in **sewage research**
- And more...

The challenge we see is how to communicate all this complex scientific knowledge to preferred behaviour of the general public and promote the adherence to the behaviour advice.

Today I hope we can learn from our shared experiences and for successfully engaging the COVID-19 pandemic burden.

Thanks for this opportunity!

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