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Dank, [REDACTED] 5.1.2e had ook al gereageerd. Het is alleen nog de pilot waarin dit gebeurd is.

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Nee, ze worden niet gebruikt (dat ik weet). [REDACTED] 5.1.2e in cc voor bevestiging!

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Zie onderstaande mail van ECDC: er worden in NL toch geen at-home tests gebruikt?  
 In de studie van [REDACTED] 5.1.2e worden ze wel gebruikt, maar dat is maar op zeer beperkte schaal.

Of is er in mijn week afwezigheid ineens iets veranderd? \*

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well.

ECDC is working on an urgent request from the European Commission about COVID-19 self-collected at-home tests.

We understand that at-home tests are being used in the Netherlands and we would be interested in hearing about how these tests/results are incorporated into your surveillance and control measures.

Specifically we are interested in knowing:

- Is there a process for individuals to report positive at-home test results to public health authorities? If so, what is this process - how do individuals report and to whom?
- Are the positive results counted in your surveillance as confirmed cases?
- Are you able to collect information about the number of at-home tests conducted (or distributed/sold) and/or the number of negative test results? (for testing denominator)
- Do positive at-home test results get followed up by public health authorities in the same way as, for example, a positive laboratory PCR test?
- Are at-home tests recommended in particular settings or situations? (e.g. occupational settings, prior to appointments/social encounters etc).

We would be grateful if you have **any** information (no matter how limited) or documents that you could share with us before 5pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March (or sooner if possible). I apologise for the very short timeframe.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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