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Dear [redacted] 5.1.2e

Please find attached a short general document regarding the Dutch position on the NPI questions. These were drawn up by the RIVM COVID literature team.

Furthermore I got the feedback:

The effectiveness of the use of face masks is a very difficult one to measure (partly because it depends on which groups will use them and whether this can influence other behavior).

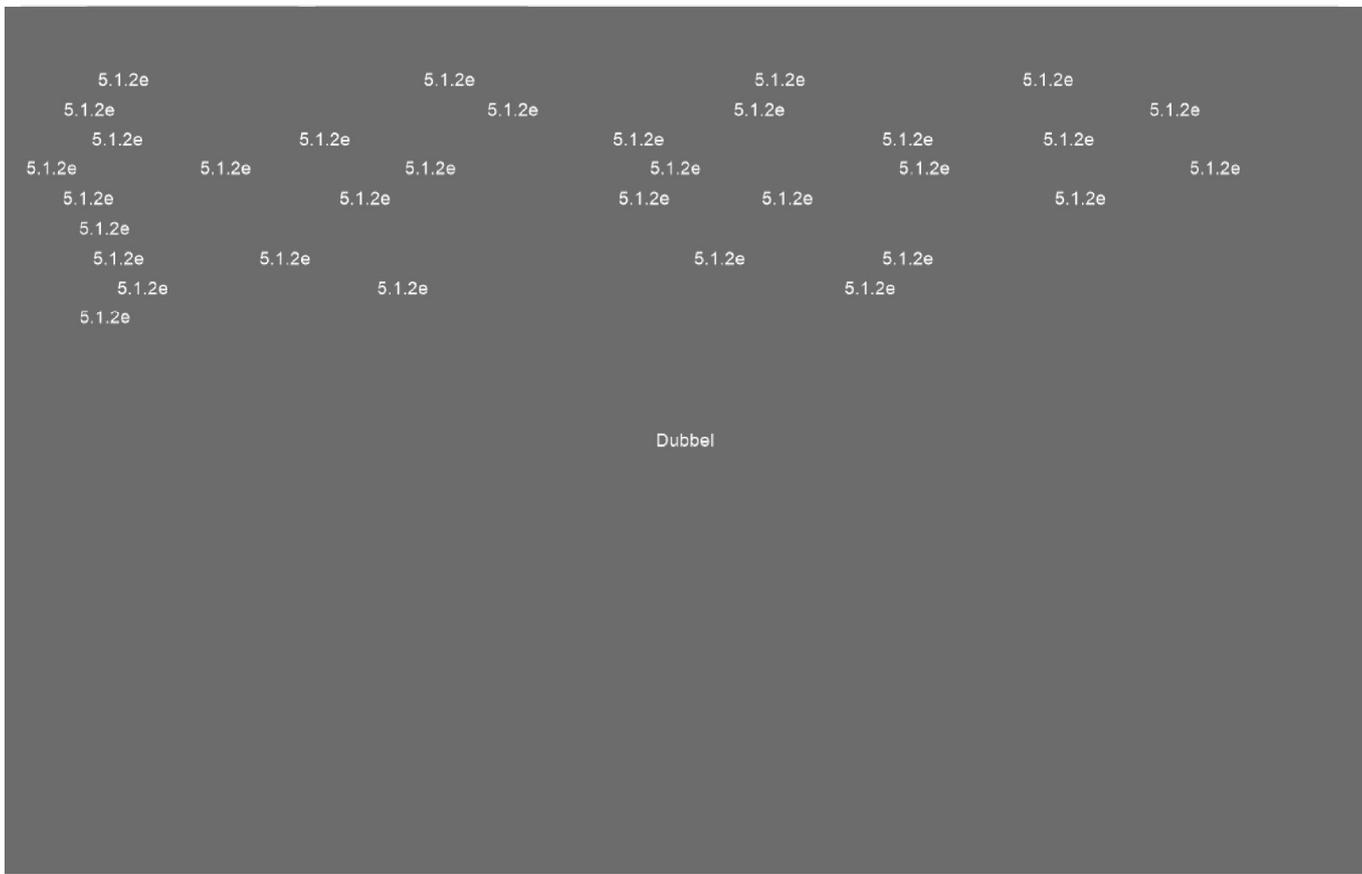
In the Netherlands we are running a study that looked at the impact of early measures in the first wave. Because these measures were taken almost all at the same time, the effect of individual measures cannot be isolated. We will also have to learn from the impact of individual measures (which have been deployed more gradually) on the number of positive tests / hospital recordings in the containment of the 2nd wave.

Effects of curfew can perhaps be studied using data from the Dutch Caribbean, but that has not yet happened.

Hope this is of help,

Best regards,

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