

Survey Coronavirus in people with HIV

Dear (potential) participant,

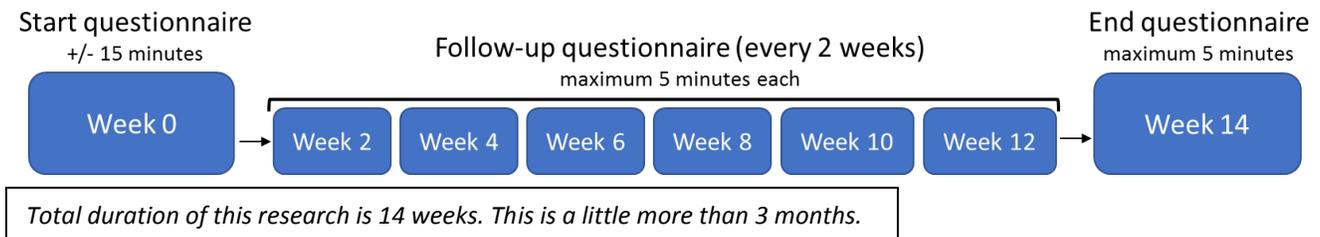
There has been no evidence so far that people with HIV are more susceptible to the novel coronavirus. However, it remains unknown how often people with HIV get the coronavirus. We also do not know if people with HIV have less or more severe symptoms, when they get the coronavirus.

That is why we are conducting a scientific investigation about the coronavirus in people with HIV in the Netherlands. In this way, we hope to discover whether people with HIV have a higher or lower risk of acquiring the coronavirus. We will also investigate the possible role of anti-HIV medication.

This research consists of online questionnaires. This research is a collaboration between the Hiv Vereniging (patient association), the Erasmus MC in Rotterdam and the Radboud UMC in Nijmegen.

What is expected when you participate in this research?

We ask you to fill in an online questionnaire every two weeks. The first questionnaire will take approximately 10 minutes. The following questionnaires will take approximately 5 minutes each. There are eight questionnaires in total (see picture below). The total duration of this research is three-and-a-half months.



What if you do not want to participate in this research?

Participating or not is your choice. This will not affect your HIV treatment.

If you participate in this research, can you quit at any time?

Yes. You can stop participating at any time. Please notify the investigator in that case. You do not have to provide a reason for quitting.

How can you participate in this research?

If you want to sign up:

- Send an email to vragenlijst.coronavirus@erasmusmc.nl

A personalized link will be sent to you via email. As privacy precaution, we will not mention the word 'HIV' in emails.

Where will the results of this research be published?

We want to publish the results in an international scientific journal. The results will be published on the website of the Hiv Vereniging as well (www.hivvereniging.nl) and, finally, the results will be published in the Hiv Vereniging's newsletter.

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How is your privacy protected?

This research is in accordance with the Dutch and European laws and international guidelines. Those who conduct this research have professional secrecy. As privacy precaution, we will not mention the word 'HIV' in emails. The online questionnaire is a secure environment. Every participant will receive a personalized email invitation.

With kind regards,

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