

# Virus interactions in the respiratory tract; a cohort study with children

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Viral infectious disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON54063

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

VIOOL

## Condition

- Viral infectious disorders

### Synonym

Respiratory infections

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Children, Respiratory infections, Virus interactions

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

(Co-)occurrence, timing and virus species of respiratory infection as detected by PCR analysis of weekly nasal swab specimens.

### Secondary outcome

Presence and severity of respiratory and systemic symptoms compatible with virus infection. Occurrence of acute respiratory illness (ARI) is based on daily symptom monitoring.

## Study description

### Background summary

Prevention of virus induced acute respiratory infection (ARI) is a public health priority. As different respiratory virus infections can interact with each other, prevention of one virus by vaccination may influence occurrence of other virus infections. In this project, we will quantify such interactions between respiratory viruses by longitudinally studying a cohort of young children.

### Study objective

To quantify the strength and direction of interactions between important respiratory virus infections in young children

### Study design

This is a prospective observational cohort study

### Study burden and risks

This study is observational in nature. There will be no direct benefit to research participants. The study includes biological sampling. The results of the tests done on these samples may not contribute to improving the participant's health. Minimal inconvenience and discomfort to the participant

may arise from study visits and biological sampling.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Children (2-11 years)

Babies and toddlers (28 days-23 months)

Newborns

### Inclusion criteria

Age older than 6 weeks and less than 4 years

AND

1) have older siblings or 2) attend daycare.

AND

Live within 30 minutes drive from UMCU (by car) and have access to a fever thermometer

## Exclusion criteria

recurrent respiratory tract infections and are treated with antibiotic prophylaxis

OR

known immunodeficiency

OR

chronic lung disease that increases susceptibility to infection (e.g. cystic fibrosis)

OR

congenital anomalies of the airways

Parents/guardians have insufficient comprehension of Dutch language (all study communication and questionnaires are in Dutch language)

A sibling already participating in the study

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 06-10-2021

Enrollment: 225

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 10-09-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission:	METC NedMec
Approved WMO	
Date:	22-06-2022
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT05318235
CCMO	NL78424.041.21