# COVID-19 Follow-up care paths and Longterm Outcomes Within the Dutch health care system: a combined rehabilitation, pulmonary, and intensive care perspective

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	Viral infectious disorders
Study type	Observational non invasive

# Summary

#### ID

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**Source** ToetsingOnline

Brief title CO-FLOW

# Condition

• Viral infectious disorders

Synonym COVID-19; CORONA

**Research involving** Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W,ZON MW,Rijndam Revalidatie en Laurens zorginstellingen

#### Intervention

Keyword: COVID-19, health care paths, long-term consequences, predictors

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Primary study parameters include physical, cognitive, and psychological

functioning in the long term.

#### Secondary outcome

Secundary outcomes include health-related quality of life, social

participation, health care paths, and patient satisfaction.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The world is overwhelmed by COVID-19, a new respiratory infectious disease. This new disease and surreal situation are expected to cause severe and long-lasting physical, cognitive and psychological consequences, affecting participation and health-related quality of life. After hospitalization, many patients may need inpatient treatment in a rehabilitation or geriatric center, while others may be able to go home with outpatient rehabilitation. Health care paths and long-term functional outcomes after COVID-19 are not known yet. Knowledge on the extent and predictors of recovery after hospitalization in patients with COVID-19 is urgently needed, and will facilitate optimization of triage and rehabilitation of COVID-19 patients and comparable (future) infectious diseases.

#### **Study objective**

The aim of this study is to set up a registry and to systematically study the long-term out-comes of patients with COVID-19 who survived hospitalization in

the Rotterdam Rijnmond area, by recording data from usual care and collecting additional data over a 2 years period.

Specific aims are to study:

1] trajectories and predictors of physical, cognitive and psychological recovery (primary);

2] effects of physical, cognitive and psychological outcomes on social participation and health-related quality of life;

3] patient flows, health care utilization, and patient satisfaction with care paths;

4] effects of diversity (age, sex, socio-economic status, cultural background) on recovery, health care utilization, and patient satisfaction.

#### Study design

Multicenter prospective cohort study with a 2-year follow-up period. Data registration as part of regular care takes place in rehabilitation centers and nursing homes (at admission and discharge) and during regular out-patient visits. Additional measurements predominantly concern long-term measurements after 6, 12, and 24 months post-hospital-discharge. If complaints persist, follow-up will be extended by means of questionnaires at 36, 48 and 60 months after hospital discharge.

#### Study burden and risks

The registry is set up for patients with COVID-19 and is therefore group-related. Data are copied from patient records and additional measurements are non-invasive and minimally physically demanding. Completion of questionnaires and additional measurements require a certain time investment from patients and might lead to temporary fatigue. Yet, by providing frequent breaks and a maximum duration of 60-85 minutes per session for the online questionnaires and a maximum duration of 40-45 minutes for the clinical tests, we aim to minimize the burden for patients. Participants will gain more insight in their recovery.

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# **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

Age Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

• COVID-19; based on positive PCR or multidisciplinary team decision based on symptoms and CT or positive serology

- requiring and surviving hospitalization;
- within 6 months post hospital discharge;
- patient or relative has sufficient knowledge of Dutch or English language.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- age< 18 years;</li>
- incapacitated subjects.

# Study design

### Design

Study type:Observational non invasiveMasking:Open (masking not used)Control:Uncontrolled

Primary purpose:

Health services research

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-07-2020
Enrollment:	650
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	23-06-2020
Application type:	First submission
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# **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
ССМО	NL74252.078.20
Other	NL8710