# Prospective diagnosis of Covid-19 infection using exhaled breath analysis by electronic nose

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workers with and without Covid-19 at point of care.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Respiratory tract infections **Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON54883

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title**COVINOSE

## **Condition**

Respiratory tract infections

#### **Synonym**

acute respiratory tract infection, flu

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Breathomix, Breathomix betaalt

onderzoeksverpleegkundige uurprijs (is het voornemen)

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## Intervention

Keyword: COVID-19, diagnosis, eNose

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Main study parameters/endpoints:

Exhaled breath profiles obtained by sampling exhaled air using real time eNose technology to determine COVID-19 infection

## **Secondary outcome**

To assess the accuracy of exhaled breath analysis by eNose at baseline for discrimination between individuals with different disease progression (e.g. mild respiratory symptoms, ICU admission and death).

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

#### Rationale:

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently characterized novel coronavirus (Covid-19) as a pandemic due to its rapid spread and severity. Common clinical symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, shortness of breath. However, in some patients the disease progresses to more severe outcomes as such pneumonia, progressive respiratory failure and even death. Currently, a Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (rRT-PCR) test is used to detect the virus using e.g. sputum samples. However, results of the test are often available after one to three days. Therefore, there is an urgent need for a diagnostic tool with a rapid turnaround time in processing Covid-19 test results and identify patients with higher risk of fatal outcomes. Exhaled breath analysis using eNose technology linked to a cloud solution may qualify for this.

## Study objective

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exhaled breath analysis by eNose for the discrimination between patients and health care workers with and without Covid-19 at point of care.

## Study design

Study design:

Prospective, observational, cross-sectional multi-centre pilot study

## Study burden and risks

Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness:

As this concerns observational research using exhaled breath, no direct risk is involved with participation in this study. Participation in this study does not affect the subjects\* regular care.

## **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

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Adolescents (12-15 years)
Adolescents (16-17 years)
Adults (18-64 years)
Children (2-11 years)
Elderly (65 years and older)

## **Inclusion criteria**

acute respiratory tract infection, COVID-19 infection

## **Exclusion criteria**

A potential subject who meets any of the following criteria will be excluded from participation in this study:

- Recent (< 12 hours) intake of alcohol
- Unwillingness or inability to comply with the study protocol for any other reason

In order to increase the applicability in clinical practice, there are no further restrictions.

# Study design

## Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 17-04-2020

Enrollment: 10300

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 16-04-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Approved WMO

Date: 01-05-2020 Application type: Amendment

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Approved WMO

Date: 30-10-2020

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Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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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

CCMO NL73555.058.20