



InfAct and Covid-19

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- Partners at the core of the Covid-19 response teams have indicated a strong need to structurally exchange between countries.
- InfAct facilitates exchanges between partners and with international organizations
- How?
 1. Rapid exchange with InfAct connecting experts and expertise
 2. Two weekly meetings with specific questions
 3. Storage of relevant information



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What?

- Exchange and provide overview of ongoing **studies** and contact points in countries
 - What data should be collected for future analysis with regards to NCDs?
 - What studies are happening in your country on Covid-19 health surveys, sero-epidemiology studies on the impact of COVID-19 on NCDs?
- Exchange relevant **data sources** with contact points nationally and internationally
 - Which data sources are available at sub-regional level?
- Exchange **policy and impact** measures
 - How has the obligation of masks for children been implemented?
 - How are you communicating with your policy makers?
 - Measure/guidelines about re-opening of schools and data indicating the consequences of the re-opening
 - How are hospital visits and visits to nursing and elderly homes organized in your country?



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What?

- Discussing the latest developments and sharing newly developed or recently validated tools, approaches, Standard Operating Procedures, protocols and guidelines
 - How are you counting deaths in your country and who is being tested?
 - Which indicators are being used to measure the impact of lock-down measures and to measure the progression in elderly and care homes?
 - What methods are you using for:
 - Covid-19 health surveys (indicators used sample sizes, number of waves, selection procedures, etc.)
 - Sero-epidemiology studies (testing tools used, sample sizes, number of waves, selection procedures, etc.)
 - Which digital tools are you using in your country to monitor movement of general public or patients such as Go.Data from WHO?
 - What modelling exercises are you carrying out in your country? How are they being used for exit strategy?
 - How is your country dealing with individual anonymised data for research purposes (open datasets). What are the rules and conditions for providing the data, to what level of detail (regional detail for example)?



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InfAct and international organisations

- Share with consortium ongoing initiatives or networks active in the field.
- Share requests from international organisations to MS to complete surveys, participate in webinars and provide expert advice in new reports.
- Share internationally agreed standards and protocols.



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