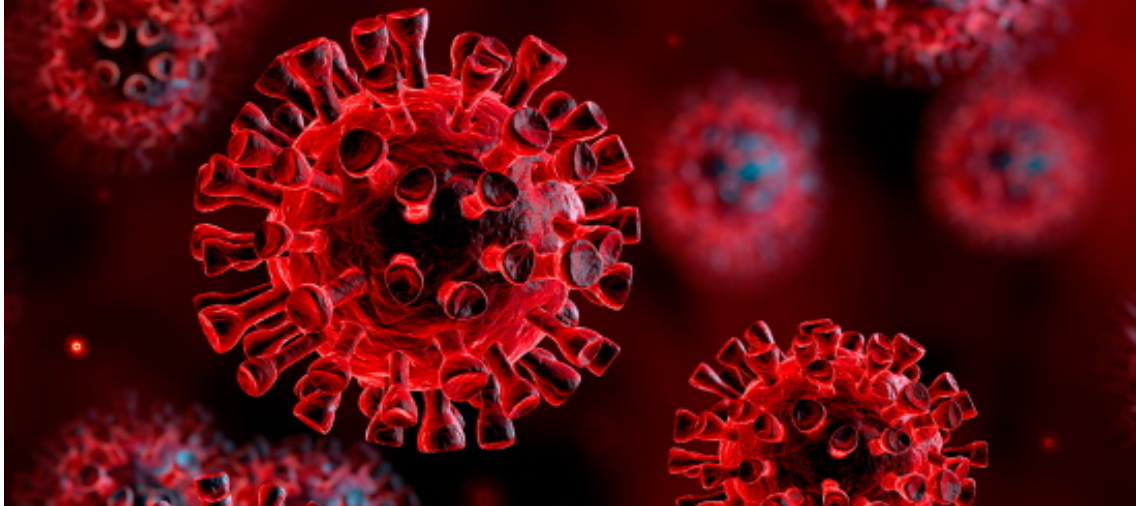


Euripa Covid-19 Survey

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Dear colleague,

we are now probably at least 9 weeks into the Covid-19 pandemic across Europe. It is clear that there are certain common steps in healthcare prevention and management of the Covid-19 pandemic in most European countries.

However, we do not have a good understanding of the what is happening across rural Europe. Your answers to the questions below will help us to understand what is working well and where the challenges are for rural family doctors and their patients across Europe. We can then use this information to raise the profile of 'rural' and to influence policy makers. We kindly ask you to fill in the following questionnaire concerning Covid-19 pandemic. Kind Regards and thank you very much in advance

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Remote/virtual medical consultations (video or phone);

1. 1) Are you doing remote consultation during this Covid 19 pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Mainly video consultation
- Mainly telephone consultation
- A mixture of video and telephone consultation
- No remote/virtual consultation at all
- Other: _____

2. 2) Do you have previous experience of these remote consultations during your practice?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

3. Please describe

4. 3) Are there guidelines on remote consultations in your country?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

5. If yes please describe

6. 4) How do your patients like this new way of consultation?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

7. 5) Have you experienced any sort of IT problems in your rural area ?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

8. Please describe

9. 6) Overall, how satisfied are you with this new way of working?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

10. Please describe

Hygiene

Hygiene (especially accurate hand washing);

11. 7) What kind of product do you use for hand washing in your practice?

Tick all that apply.

- hydro-alcoholic solution
- Sodium hypochlorite (Amuchina)
- Home-made hydro-alcoholic solution
- Other: _____

12. 8) How often are you washing your hands in this Covid-19 pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Less than 5 times a day
 Between 5 and 10 times a day
 More than 10 times a day

13. 9) Have you noticed skin problems using these "Hand-washing products"?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 Maybe
 Other: _____

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Protective gear (masks - their effectiveness is under scrutiny at the moment, Nitrile gloves, goggles/face screens and gowns/HASMAT suites);

14. 10) How satisfied are you with the provision of PPE?

Mark only one oval.

- 1 2 3 4 5
-
- Not at all Very much
-

15. 11) What sort of problems are you having in distribution of PPE to general practice and especially out to the more remote rural areas?

16. 12) Have the health care system provided you with PPE?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes for free
- No I had to buy out of my pocket
- I bought them myself but I will be reimbursed by the Health Care System

17. 13) Which kind of PPE are you provided with?

Tick all that apply.



Surgical mask



FFP2 mask (KN 95)



FFP3 mask (KN 100)



Gown



Gloves



Safety Vizor





Non-Contact Infrared Thermometer



Safety Goggles



Coveralls

Practice workload

18. 14) What has happened to your normal workload?
Are your patients contacting the practice less?

Mark only one oval.

yes

No

19. If yes please describe

20. 15) What are your patients doing in terms of looking after their health with other health problems than Covid-19?

21. 16) Have you been able to receive help from community volunteers in this pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

22. Please describe

23. 17) What is the model of rehabilitation for patients affected by Covid-19 recovering at home in their community?

24. 18) Did the cooperation and collaboration with other disciplines /services change during this pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

25. Please describe

26. 19) What is the experience of rural practitioners in supporting care homes and other residential facilities during this pandemic?

Triage of patients with suspected COVID-19

- triage of patients at out-patient facilities and hospitals (patients with COVID-19 and high risk of it, patients with common cold symptoms, all other patients); the acute hospital/triage facility may be is a long way for a patient to travel?

27. 20) How is the triage of patients with suspected COVID-19 working in your rural area?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Easy to perform	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Difficult to perform

28. Please describe

29. 21) Is there a community hospital which deals with Covid-19 test?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other: _____

30. 22) What role does your general practice have if there is no close acute facility?

31. 23) Do you administer supportive and palliative care on your own in Covid 19 patients?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

32. Please describe

33. 24) Have you and your patients had any issues with access to supply of certain medicines during this pandemic?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

34. Please describe which ones

Diagnostics

- early diagnostics (using PCR or Point of Care (POC)-tests;

COVID-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test



35. 25) How is your rural practice set up to manage early diagnostics, or POC tests?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not equipped at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Well equipped

36. Please describe

37. 26) How are tests accessed if not available at the surgery - and how quickly are the test results available to the primary care team?

38. 27) Is there a contact tracing system in place (e.g. via Smartphone App)?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

39. 28) If yes who is responsible for this?

Up-to-date information flow

- up-to-date information flow (international day-to-day coverage).

40. 29) How easy have you found it to keep up to date with rapidly changing requirements?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

41. Please describe

42. 30) How is your government addressing the needs of clinicians and patients in rural and remote areas?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

43. Please describe

44. 31) Regarding the lockdown how does it compare with urban practices?

Mark only one oval.

- Easier in rural area
- More difficult in rural area
- Quite the same

45. Please give examples

46. 32) Some European countries are planning the end of the lockdown, are you prepared in your rural area?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

47. Please describe

Quarantine

48. 33) What are the rules of quarantine in your country? Can you please describe?

49. Give examples

50. 34) Does your community fully understand the new requirements of quarantine?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

51. 35) Do you have any local or national projects to improve awareness?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

52. If yes could you please describe

Social distancing

- social distancing (including travel bans, closure of shops/cafes/hairdressers etc

53. 36) Is there is community resilience group meeting to coordinate access to essential services including transport?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

54. Please describe

55. 37) How effectively are people observing the rules about staying at home/ staying local?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

56. Please describe

57. 38) How are local police enforcing the rules where rural areas are attractive for day trips, second homes?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very much

58. Please describe

Social
isolation
and
mental
health

There are always concerns about social isolation and impact on mental health in rural areas.

59. 39) What sort of changes have there been in your patients mental health?

Mark only one oval.

- Improvement
 Worsening
 No change

60. 40) Please describe the impact on clinicians' health and well-being and any measures that may mitigate adverse impact.

61. 41) Have any disciplines been adversely affected financially – e.g. independent community dentist unable to work and draw income?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

62. Please describe

Respondent details

63. 42) Your gender

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

64. 43) Your age

65. 44) Country *

Mark only one oval.

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Aruba
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas, The
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia

- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Congo, Republic of the
- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Curacao
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- East Timor
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- Gabon

- Gambia
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Holy See
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia

- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macau
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- Netherlands Antilles
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger

- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Palestinian Territories
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Sint Maarten
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands

- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States (USA)
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

66. 45) Where do you practice? (You can choose only one answer)

Mark only one oval.

- Urban
- Semirural
- Rural

67. 46) What's your job ?

Mark only one oval.

- doctor
- nurse
- paramedic
- Other: _____

68. 47) How many years have you been practising?

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