

Additional information for participants relating to COVID-19

After the COVID-19 lockdown, the FSW has reopened its doors for conducting lab research. The latest RIVM and FDS (Federation of Medical Specialists) guidelines concerning COVID-19 are taken into account. Our lab environment and protocols are approved by the university's Safety, Health and Environment Department (VGM), the Board of Faculty and the Executive Board.

We are taking extra precautions in order to ensure your safety as a participant and the safety of our researchers. We kindly ask you to stay at home if you have one or more of the following symptoms: a cold, sneezing, throat ache, coughing and/or stiffness or a fever (> 38 degrees °C). If one of your housemates suffers from one or more of the underlined symptoms, you have to stay home as well.

If you belong to one of the COVID-19 risk groups, you cannot take part in this study. For information about the risk groups, see <https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus-covid-19/risicogroepen>. You are requested to contact your researcher if this is the case.

You are asked to fill in an online screening prior to the study in order to make sure that you do not have any COVID-19 symptoms. This screening can be found via the following link: https://leidenuniv.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cNmYkPRoL3MT9lA. The answers to this screening are not saved, except for your e-mail address. When the screening was successful, you will receive an e-mail. This e-mail is valid for 24 hours and has to be shown to the researcher when entering the building where the research will take place. When you did not pass the screening, or when you develop any symptoms between the moment of filling in the screening and coming to the lab, you are requested to contact the researcher to postpone or cancel your participation in the study.

Upon entering, you will be received by a member of our staff. He or she will check the e-mail before you can enter the lab.

We kindly ask you to:

- Fill in the online screening for a maximum of 24 hours before the study takes place;
- Be on time on the scheduled date and location of the study;
- Disinfect your hands upon arrival at the facility (disinfection stations are available at the door);
- Not shake hands.

For certain types of research, it is impossible to keep the required 1,5m distance. If this is the case, the researcher will use a specific protocol in order to take the appropriate safety measures. We kindly ask you to adhere to the instructions given to you by our staff. You are free to bring your own face mask and/or disposable gloves if you want.

If you have any questions regarding these measures, do not hesitate to ask (preferably before participating in the study).