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To the parents/caregivers of participants in the ROVI study

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Dear parent/caregiver,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the ROVI study. This study is researching the effects of rotavirus vaccination on the number of hospital admissions and visits to the Accident and Emergency Department caused by rotavirus infections. This explains what to do so you can take part in the study. These steps are important for your contribution:

1. Register for the ROVI study

- Scan the QR code on the leaflet or go to vragenlijst.rivm.nl/rovi to register your child for the ROVI study.
- During the registration process, you create an account. At that time, we ask you to agree with the consent form. This means that you give consent for your child's data to be used for the study.

2. Completing the first questionnaire

- The first questionnaire is displayed in your account. Please complete this questionnaire *as soon as possible*. It asks a number of general questions about you, and about your child and your child's health. It takes about 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire.
- You can save your answers, so you can take a break and come back later to finish it.

Note! One of the questions asks you to enter a study number. Make sure you enter the number correctly and double-check it. We need this number to link the questionnaires to your child's stool sample.

Your study number can be found on the Dutch instruction letter in the white box or on the tube for collecting the stool sample.

3. Collect a bit of stool (poop)

- Collect a bit of your child's stool (poop) using the kit in the little white box. Follow the instructions to package it. The instructions are also in the box.
- Complete the form: "*Formulier bij ontlastingsmonster*" (form with stool sample) and put it in the grey envelope along with the container with the stool sample.
- Send the envelope with the stool sample as soon as possible. The envelope can be dropped in the normal orange PostNL letterbox. A stamp is not required.

Note! Do not send in the envelope with the stool sample until after you register online and agree to the consent form.

4. Completing the second questionnaire

- After about two weeks, we will e-mail you a second questionnaire. This questionnaire is about your child's stomach flu symptoms. It takes about 5 minutes to complete the second questionnaire.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Any questions or comments? Please contact:

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