

Impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on data collection

The COVID-19 outbreak has had an impact on several data collections:

- **Data from Health clinics.** The health clinics participating in Constances program closed during the first lockdown. They have again gradually welcomed volunteers from September 2020 with a specific protocol (no volunteers over 65 years old and no spirometry examination). The participation in the health examination was slowed down and the planning of the biobank constitution is disrupted. Biosampling of the 83,000 donors is scheduled to be completed in 2023.
- **2020 follow-up questionnaire.** The paper version was sent in mid-September 2020 and the reminder at the end of January 2021. As internet respondents were in high demand for COVID-19 projects last year, the online questionnaire was not sent until early February 2021, with a reminder sent in late February. **Please note that the 2021 follow-up questionnaire is cancelled due to the significant delay.**
- **Residential history data.** It was planned to organize this collection in 3 waves; 2 waves were completed and the third wave was scheduled for March 2020 when the lockdown came into effect. Eventually, it started again in February 2021.

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Constances data news

Constances at a Glance

Discover key figures on the progress of Constances in April 2021: cohort volunteers, questionnaires, health examinations, biobank.

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Questionnaires

Data from the 2019 self-administered follow-up questionnaire is now available. Please contact your Constances corresponding member for updated data extractions.

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[Inclusion and follow-up questionnaires](#) (written in French)

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New data

Data from the SAPRIS study data is now available. The SAPRIS study investigated the specific challenges of the epidemic and the lockdown measures.

Self-administered questionnaires

The Constances participants with regular access to electronic (internet) questionnaires (66,859 participants) were invited to participate in 4 online questionnaires.

The two first self-administered questionnaires covered the lockdown period, the third questionnaire the post-lockdown period and the last the second lockdown period. SAPRIS questionnaires are sent on request.

The data from the first three SAPRIS surveys have been available since January 2021.

Serology

Almost 40,000 serologies by self-sampling on blotting paper have been carried out

- 8,000 sent between May 5 and June 15, 2020
- 32,000 sent between June 29 and October 31, 2020

Support

A new catalog of follow-up data, with the 2019 follow-up data, is now available for your extraction requests. The 10 tabs of the Excel file group the questions by topic.

Please note two major changes:

A. The information is divided into 6 tabs of the data catalog:

1. Health behaviors
2. Health Part 1, Health scale
4. Social support
5. Economic situation
6. Other, for the under 30s, for the over 45s, Women
7. Environmental data

B. The topics of the questions and the years of data collection since inclusion are listed in a new pdf file (available with the documents attached to your data extraction). This pdf file is also available on our [website](#).

If you need any information on available data and the update of your data, please do not hesitate to contact your Constances corresponding member.

[More information](#)

[2019 self-administered follow-up questionnaire](#)

[Questions asked to the volunteers at the inclusion](#)

[Questions asked to the volunteers during follow-up period](#)

New data

More than 63,000 residential histories are now available.

Currently 63,389 residential histories are available. For each address there are a precision indicator (exact address, street without number, town address (postcode and INSEE code), non-geocodable address), geocode (Lambert II and GPS format), IRIS code (IRIS zones are the finest division of the

territory; they cover a population of around 2,000 inhabitants). Depending on the accuracy of the address provided by participants, not all of this information may be available.

Depending on the desired precision, the use of residential history data may require authorization from the CNIL, as they can be identifying. They are not in the catalog, and to use them, the Constances team must be contacted in order to define the modalities of access to this data.

[More information in our previous issue of the Gazette](#)

Administrative health database (SNDS) – Important information

- Access to administrative health data (SNDS) is now exclusively via the [CASD](#)
- Due to a major reorganization of the SNDS data in the form of simplified tables currently underway, no provision of SNDS data will be possible for a certain time; for more information, contact your Constances corresponding member.

Other News

Constances Gold Trophy

The Constances Team is pleased to award its Constances Gold Trophy to Sonsoles Fuentes for her brilliant participation in the final of the “My thesis in 180 sec” competition.

[Watch her research project presentation in 180 seconds \(in French\)](#)

Documentation

New documents have recently been published by the Constances Team. This concerns in particular [employment history](#) and [socio-economic data](#).

Other

The Constances Association, created on June 20, 2020, brings together volunteers of the cohort. One of its objectives is to inform about the results of research projects.

[Read more \(in French\)](#)

Important

- Data extraction requests are numerous. We try to provide them quickly, but a certain delay is necessary, especially for the administrative health database (SNDS): you must therefore **inform us of your requests at least two weeks in advance**.
- To report on the activity of Constances, the scientific secretariat archives articles, conference summaries, Master reports and theses; **it is essential to provide this information when requested once a year**.
- All projects funded by private companies are subject to a contract with [Inserm Transfert](#), which manages the public-private partnerships of Constances: **it is essential to inform [Marie Zins](#) before any agreement with a private organization**.

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