

***Biomax Informatics - Press Release***

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***COVID-19 patients at home with persistent health problems - Biomax supports data analysis of a previously unrecognized patient group***

**Planegg, Germany, 18 June 2020** - The bioinformatics company Biomax, based in Planegg near Munich, Germany, is working in cooperation with CIRO, a Dutch treatment and knowledge centre for lung diseases, and the Dutch Patient organization for lung patients, Longfonds, on an in-depth data analysis of COVID-19 patients with persistent symptoms.

Many patients with suspected COVID-19 who have never been hospitalized for treatment complain of permanent symptoms. About 13,5000 patients with COVID-19-like symptoms have joined a Dutch Facebook group and almost 2,000 of these answered a questionnaire on symptoms, quality of life and much more within only four days. According to Michael Rutgers, head of the Dutch Patient Organisation for Lung Patients, the first evaluation of the questionnaires showed that the health of many corona patients who stayed at home was still "frighteningly bad" even after months. It therefore becomes even more important to analyze this situation in depth. More information about this study can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.biomax.com/covid-19>.

The profound analysis of these data by experts from CIRO and Biomax will now provide detailed insights into this patient group, which has so far been virtually ignored.

**About Biomax**

Biomax Informatics provides computational solutions for better decision making and knowledge management in the life sciences. The solutions help customers generate value by integrating information from proprietary and public resources to enable a knowledge-based approach to developing innovative life science products. Biomax's worldwide customer community includes clinics, companies and research organizations with a focus on drug discovery, diagnostics, fine chemicals, food and plant production. Founded in 1997 and with 45 employees the company is headquartered in Planegg near Munich. For further information please visit [www.biomax.com](http://www.biomax.com).

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