

CPF Knowledges, attitudes and practices about Covid-19 of people working on illegal gold mining sites in French Guiana.

A - Inclusion criteria

1 - Have you worked in an illegal gold mining site in French Guiana since March 2020 (Beginning of the sanitary lockdown in French Guiana and Brazil and closure of Guianese borders)? (Only one answer)

Yes No

2 - Did you work on this site for more than 1 month from March 2020? (Only one answer)

Yes No

3 - How old are you? _____

4 - Do you agree to participate in this research conducted by Cayenne Hospital (French Guiana) (One answer only)

Yes No

5 - Is this the first time you are participating in this study? (Only one answer)

Yes No

Collection of informed consent? (Only one answer)

Yes No

Patient Inclusion (One Response Only)

Yes No

If yes :

Date of inclusion : ____/____/_____

Name of the person performing the inclusion:

Patient anonymity number :

Place of recruitment : (Only one answer)

CDPS of Maripasoula City of Maripasoula Antonio Do Brinco Ronaldo

Other: _____

B - Socio-demographic criteria

6 -You are : (Only one answer)

A man A woman

Other: _____

7 – Where were you born ? (Only one answer)

Brazil Suriname French Guiana Guyana Venezuela France

Another South American country

Other: _____

7 - A - If Brazil, specify region: (One answer only)

Amapa Para Roraima Maranhão

Autre : _____

8 - What is the highest level of education you have achieved? (Only one answer)

Incomplete primary education or no schooling

Primary school completed

Secondary school

Higher education

Higher education degree / Post-graduation

9 - In which region(s) have you been mining for gold since March 2020?

(One or more answers)

Brazil French Guiana Suriname Guyana Venezuela

Other: _____

10 - In how many different gold mining sites have you worked since March 2020?

(free answer)

11 - In which region(s) have you travelled since Mars 2020? (One or more answers)

Brazil French Guiana Suriname Guyana Venezuela

Other: _____

12 - What job are you currently doing? (Only one answer)

I work on a gold mining site

I do another job

I don't do anything

Other: _____

13 - How would you rate your overall health? (Only one answer)

Excellent Very good Good Reasonable Poor

14 - Do you have one of this medical history? (One or more answers)

- Diabetes Hypertension HIV Cancer
No

15 - Do you take medication every day for an orther disease than Covid-19? (Only one answer)

- Yes No

C - Knowledge and perceptions of Covid-19

16 - How did you hear about Covid-19 the first time? (Only one answer)

- Radio Television Social networks Print media
Word of mouth Doctor/health professional
Other: _____
I don't know / I don't remember
I have never heard about Covid-19

17 - Do you think Covid-19 really exists? (Only one answer)

- Yes No

17 - A - If yes, in which country did the coronavirus (Covid-19) appear? (Only one answer)

- France Brazil China United States Portugal
Other: _____

17 - B - If yes, in your opinion, what is the origin of the Covid-19? (Open question, one or more answer)

- Transmission by contact with an animal
Accidental leak from a laboratory.
Propagated by the military to decrease the world population
Created by laboratories to sell vaccines.
I don't know.
Other: _____

18 - According to you, what are the symptoms of Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- Fever Cough Lack of air Sore throat Runny or stuffy nose
Muscle or body aches Headaches Tiredness Diarrhea
Loss of taste Loss of smell
Other: _____
No symptoms

19 - In your opinion, does a person who has no symptoms of coronavirus can still be contagious? (Only one answer)

- Yes No

20 - : Which of the following best describes the mode of propagation of Covid-19? (Open question, one or more answer)

- Human contact, coughing or sneezing Pet contact
Consumption of game meat Mosquito bites Dirt or pollution
Sexual relationship Air
Other: _____

21 - Do you think you have risk factors for a severe form of Covid-19? (Only one answer)

- Yes No
Don't know

21 - A - If yes, which ones? (Free text) _____

22 - Which of the following people are at risk of developing a severe form of Covid-19? (Open question, one or more answer)

- People of certain religions
The elderly
Babies and young children
People already suffering from certain diseases
People with a certain ethnic background
None of the above
Other: _____

23 - How effective is hand washing in preventing the spread of Covid-19? (One answer only)

- Extremely efficient Very effective Moderately effective
Not very effective Not effective

24 - How effective is the use of a face mask in preventing the spread of Covid-19? (Only one answer)

- Extremely efficient Very effective Moderately effective
Not very effective Not effective

25 - What measures are effective in preventing the spread of Covid-19? (Open question, one or more answer)

- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
Avoid close contact with people who have a fever or cough
Stay more than three feet away from other people when you are in public.
Avoiding crowds of unknown people
Stay on the gold mining sites and avoid returning to town.

- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Take herbal supplements, tea and traditional remedies.
- Taking antibiotics (chloroquine, Ivermectin, azithromycin..) or other medications.
- Taking vitamins
- Eating garlic, ginger or lemon
- Drinking alcoholic beverages
- Smoking tobacco
- Be careful when opening letters or packages
- Be vaccinated against flu/Influenza
- Cleaning or disinfecting your environment
- Cleaning or disinfecting your mobile phone
- Other: _____
- None of the options

26 - Do you think that Covid-19 will disappear one day? (Only one answer)

- Yes, of course
- Yes, probably.
- Not on
- Probably not
- Certainly not

27 - How dangerous do you think Covid-19 is for your community? (Only one answer)

- Nothing dangerous Somewhat dangerous Moderately dangerous
- Very dangerous Extremely dangerous

28 - How do you assess the level of seriousness of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) disease for humanity? (Only one answer)

- Not serious Serious Very serious Don't know

29 - How do you feel about the coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19)? (Only one answer)

- Not at all concerned Somewhat not concerned Somewhat concerned Very concerned

D - Attitudes and practices towards Covid-19

30 - How has your work changed since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic? (One answer only)

- Not much has changed
- I started working on the gold mining sites
- I stopped working at the gold mining sites
- I had to change my gold mining site.

31 - Have you cancelled or reduced your travel since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic?

(One or more answers)

- Yes, due to restrictions and controls
- Yes, for fear of getting sick
- Yes, for fear of spreading the virus
- No, I had planned to travel and I stuck to my plans
- No, I wasn't planning to travel.
- Other: _____

32 - How often do you respect social distancing ?(Only one answer)

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

33 - How often do you sanitize your hands with soap or hydroalcoholic solution? (Only one answer)

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

34 - How often do you wear a face mask when you are with people? (Only one answer)

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

35 - Did you take any medication to protect yourself from Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- Yes, when I was on a gold mining site
- Yeah, when I was in town
- No

35 - A - If yes, which ones? (One or more answers)

- Ivermectin
- Chloroquine
- Azithromycin
- Vitamins :
- Yes but I don't know the name.
- Yes, other :

35 - A1 - If Chloroquine, how often and for how long did you take chloroquine? (Only one answer)

- Once a month
- Once a week
- Once a day
- Only when in contact with sick people.
- Other: _____

How long? (free text) _____

35 - A2 - If Ivermectin, how often and for how long did you take Ivermectin? (Only one answer)

- Once a month
- Once a week
- Once a day
- Only when in contact with sick people.
- Other: _____

How long? (free text) _____

35 - A3 - If Azithromycin, how often and for how long did you take azithromycin? (Only one answer)

- Once a month Once a week Once a day
 Only when in contact with sick people.
 Other: _____

How long? (free text) _____

35 - B - If yes, where did you get these medicines ? (One or more answers)

- Brazil Guyana Suriname French Guiana
 Other: _____

35 - C - If yes, how did you get these medicines ? (One or more answers)

- Commercial Pharmacy
 Other shops in a village or town
 Seller on the gold mining site
 Health dispensary or clinic
 Hospital
 Other: _____

36 - Have you ever made a Covid-19 test? (One or more answers)

- Yes, in a hospital or health center
 Yes, during a detection campaign in a town or village
 Yes in a garimpo (by my self or someone else)
 Other: _____
 No

36 - A - If yes, for what reason(s)? (One or more answers)

- Because I had symptoms
 Because I was in contact with sick people
 In detection when I was asymptomatic
 I don't know/remember

36 - B - If yes, how many times have you done this since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020? (Only one answer)

- Only once 2 to 5 times 6 to 10 times >10 times

37 - Do you think you have been sick from Covid-19 since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020? (Only one answer)

- Yes, I did a nasal test and it was positive
 Yes, I did a blood test and it was positive
 Yes, I had the symptoms of Covid-19
 No
 I don't know/I can't remember

37- A – If yes, when was it ? (Open question)

37 - B - If yes, what were the symptoms you felt? (One or more answers)

- Fever Cough Lack of air Sore throat
Muscle or body aches Headaches Tiredness Diarrhea
Loss of taste Loss of sense of smell Runny or stuffy nose
Other: _____
No symptoms

37 - C - If yes, were you in a gold mining site at that time? (Only one answer)

- Yes No
I don't know, I can't remember

37 - D - If yes, in which country were you at that time? (Only one answer)

- Brazil Suriname French Guiana Guyana Venezuela
Another South American country
Other: _____

37 - E - If yes, did you consult or were you followed by health professionals during your Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- No
Yes, in a health center in a town or village
Yes, a private doctor
Yes, I was hospitalized

37 - F - If yes, did you take medication to cure this illness? (One or more answers)

- Ivermectin Chloroquine Azithromycin Vitamins :
Yes, other : _____
Yes but I don't know the name.
No

37 - F1 - If yes, do you think those medicines have been effective? (Only one answer)

- Extremely efficient Very effective Moderately effective
Not very effective Not effective

37 - G - If yes, did you get yourself into quarantine voluntarily when you had the Covid-19? (including from your family, friends and colleagues) (One answer only)

- Yes No
I don't know/ I don't remember

37 - G1 - If yes, for how many days? (Only one answer)

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- Just the time for symptoms.
 - I don't know/I don't remember

37 - G2 - If not, why not? (One or more answers)

- I didn't know I had to get myself in quarantine
- I couldn't stop working
- I couldn't isolate myself from my family.
- I don't think it is usefull
- Other: _____

37 - H - If yes, do you think you have any sequels from this disease? (One or more answers)

- Fatigue Coughing Shortness of breath Chest pain Headache
- Smell disorder Taste disorder
- Muscle pain
- Other: _____
- No

37 - I - If yes, do you think you have been sick from Covid-19 a second time since the beginning of the pandemic? (Only one answer)

- Yes, I did a nasal test and it was positive.
- Yes, I did a blood test and it was positive.
- Yes, I had the symptoms of Covid-19.
- No
- I don't know, I can't remember

38 - Did you have relatives affected by Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- Yes, members of my family
- Yes, friends
- Yes, colleagues at the gold mining site
- No
- I don't know.
- Other: _____

39 - Did you have any relatives who died from Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- Yes, members of my family
- Yes, friends
- Yes, colleagues at the gold mining site
- Oui autre : _____
- No
- I don't know.

40 - How often do you talk about Covid-19 with your relatives? (Only one answer)

- Never Rarely Sometimes Often All the time

E - Attitudes on vaccination against Covid-19

41 - Are you in favour of vaccination in general? (Only one answer)

- Very favourable Somewhat favorable Not very favourable
 Not at all favorable
 Don't know
 Other: _____

42 - Do you trust the information provided by the health authorities concerning vaccination in general? (Only one answer)

- Yes, quite Rather yes
 No, rather not No, not at all
 Don't know
 Other: _____

43 - Do you think that vaccination against Covid-19 is effective? (Only one answer)

- Yes, quite Rather yes
 No, rather not No, not at all
 Don't know
 Other: _____

44 - Do you think that vaccination against Covid-19 is safe? (Only one answer)

- Yes, quite Rather yes
 No, rather not No, not at all
 Don't know
 Other: _____

45 - Have you ever been vaccinated against Covid-19? (Only one answer)

- Yes No

45 - A - If yes, where were you vaccinated? (One or more answers)

- Brazil Guyana Suriname French Guiana
 Other: _____

45 - B - If yes, how did you get vaccinated? (One or more answers)

- In a hospital or health center

- During a vaccination campaign in a town or village
- During a vaccination campaign on the gold mining site
- Other: _____
- No

45 - C - If yes, do you know which vaccine you received? (One or more answers)

- Pfizer Moderna Astrazeneca CoronaVac Sinopharm
- I don't know / I don't remember
- Other: _____

45 - D - If yes, how many doses did you receive? (Only one answer)

- 1 dose 2 doses 3 doses
- I don't know / I don't remember
- Other: _____

45 - E - Where do you plan to take your next dose of vaccine? (Only one answer)

- In a hospital or health center in France
- In a hospital or health center in Suriname
- In a hospital or health center in Brazil
- During an upcoming vaccination campaign in a town or village
- Other: _____
- I don't know.
- I do not wish to receive an additional injection of vaccine

45 – E1 - If you do not want to receive a new dose of vaccine, why ? (One or more answer)

- I think the epidemic is over
- I think I am already sufficiently protected against Covid-19
- I had serious side effects after the first vaccine dose.
- Other: _____

45 - F - If not, why did you not get vaccinated against Covid-19? (One or more answers)

- Not enough informations about vaccination
- No possibility of vaccination where I am
- Not available for my situation and age range.
- No social security
- No access to the vaccination centre
- I don't think it's safe
- I don't think it works.
- Other: _____

46 - Do you trust Brazilian authorities in the management of Covid-19 health crisis ? (Only one answer)

Yes, quite Rather yes

No, rather not No, not at all

Don't know

Other: _____

47 - Do you trust French authorities for the management of Covid-19 health crisis ? (Only one answer)

Yes, quite Rather yes

No, rather not No, not at all

Don't know

Other: _____

48 - Do you trust Surinamese authorities to manage the Covid-19 health crisis ? (Only one answer)

Yes, quite a bit Rather yes

No, not really No, not at all

Don't know

Other: _____

Is there anything else you would like to add? (Free text)
