



## Information about processing of your personal data

If you take a coronavirus test in TestCenter Danmark, Statens Serum Institut processes a number of personal data about you. You are tested in TestCenter Danmark if you have been in close contact with someone who is infected, or if you accept the offer of coronavirus testing extended to everybody in Denmark.

Read here how your data will be used.

### 1. We are the data controller – how do you contact us?

Statens Serum Institut (SSI) is the data controller of the personal data we process about you. You can find our contact details below.

Statens Serum Institut, Artillerivej 5,  
DK-2300 Copenhagen S  
CVR no.: 46837428  
Tel.: +45 3268 3268  
Email: [serum@ssi.dk](mailto:serum@ssi.dk)

### 2. Purpose of processing of personal data

We process your personal data when you create a user account at covidresults.dk. The purpose of this is to create a user account for you and assign a unique ID number to you, which will allow you to see the results of your coronavirus/COVID-19 test at covidresults.dk.

When you have been tested, we also process your personal data for the purpose of testing whether you are infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19. We do this to establish the risk of infection and the possible spread of novel coronavirus/COVID-19 as part of the health authorities' monitoring and prevention of the spread of infection. If you have tested positive, your biological residual material will be stored in the Danish National Biobank – read more under section 3 on storage of your personal data.

We perform sequencing, including whole genome sequencing (WGS). The sequencing is done to determine whether you may have been infected with one of the new coronavirus variants found in different parts of the world. Your personal data will therefore be linked to the sequencing result, which will thus not be anonymous.

Please note that if your test is not positive, we do not store the biological material, but destroy it after the test has been analysed.

The data are stored by Statens Serum Institut for one year and are used for the purpose of infection tracing, to monitor how COVID-19 is spreading in Denmark and to establish whether there are areas where special preventive steps are required. Information about your telephone number will be disclosed to the Danish Patient Safety Authority's contact tracing unit, which will call you and offer help in tracing close contacts if your test is positive. You are free to choose whether to provide information about your telephone number and about the reason why you want to be tested.



### 3. Storage of your personal data

We process the personal data you enter when you create your user profile until the standing offer of testing for novel coronavirus/COVID-19 no longer applies or until you delete your profile. The data include your name, telephone number, email address, nationality, current home country and a unique ID number. If you want to have your profile deleted, please contact SynLab's support by email: [coronaprover@sundhed.dk](mailto:coronaprover@sundhed.dk).

If your test is positive, residual material from the sample will also be stored in a special box with the Danish National Biobank to enable retesting, if required. The residual material will be destroyed after six months.

Please note that we do not store any biological material if your test is negative. In this case, the residual material from your sample is automatically destroyed once the test has been analysed.

### 4. Categories of personal data and the lawfulness of processing of your personal data

We process the following categories of personal data about you:

- Ordinary non-sensitive personal data
  - Name
  - Email address
  - Telephone number
  - Nationality
  - Current home country
  - A unique ID number
- Sensitive personal data:
  - Biological material from the sample we take.
  - Health data in the form of results showing whether you are infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19.
  - Any health data in the form of results showing whether you are infected with one of the new coronavirus variants.

SSI is responsible for monitoring and combating the spread of diseases in collaboration with the rest of the Danish health service, see section 222 of the Danish Health Act.

We thus process your personal data in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation<sup>1</sup>, as the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in SSI. Furthermore, we process your personal data in accordance with Article 9(2)(h) and (i), as the processing is necessary for the purpose of medical diagnosis, management of health or social care systems and services and for reasons of public interest in the public health area.

### 5. When you arrive for testing

When you arrive for testing, you must follow the instructions at the testing site. **Remember to bring your unique ID number**, which you receive when you create your profile at covidresults.dk, as well as **photo ID** (passport, driving licence or ID card).

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (text with EEA relevance).



## 6. Recipients or categories of recipients

SSI discloses your personal data to the Danish region in which you live or in which you are tested. We do this so that you can have the test done at one of the testing sites run and operated by the Danish Regions.

If you want to know more about the Region's processing of your personal data, you can contact the Region. You can find the Region's contact details here:

North Denmark Region:

[www.rn.dk](http://www.rn.dk) Central Denmark

Region: [www.rm.dk](http://www.rm.dk)

Region of Southern Denmark:

[www.regionsyddanmark.dk](http://www.regionsyddanmark.dk) Capital Region of

Denmark: [www.regionh.dk](http://www.regionh.dk)

Region Zealand: [www.regionsjaelland.dk](http://www.regionsjaelland.dk)

At the Danish Patient Safety Authority's request, SSI will disclose the test result data to enable the Danish Patient Safety Authority to assess whether there is a need to contact you, possibly by telephone, to order you to have a medical examination, or about the need for hospitalisation or isolation, see section 52 of the Danish Epidemic Act<sup>2</sup>. If it turns out that you are infected with one of the new coronavirus variants, SSI will also disclose this information to the Danish Patient Safety Authority. You can find the Danish Patient Safety Authority's contact details and read more about the Danish Patient Safety Authority's processing of your personal data here: <https://stps.dk/da/om-os/data-og-privatlivspolitik/databeskyttelse/>. (in Danish)

SSI discloses your personal data to our data processors, including the Danish Health Data Authority and the North Denmark Region. We have entered into data processing agreements with our data processors and supervise the data processors' compliance with the data processing agreements in accordance with all applicable rules.

## 7. Transfer to recipients in third countries, including international organisations

We will not transfer your personal data to recipients outside the EU and EEA.

## 8. Your rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have a number of rights in relation to our processing of your data. Please contact us to exercise your rights.

### *Right to access data (right of access)*

You have a right to see the data we process about you as well as other additional information.

### *Right to rectification (correction)*

You have the right to have inaccurate data about you corrected.

### *Right to erasure*

In exceptional cases, you have the right to have data about you erased before we normally erase such data.

### *Right to restriction of processing*

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<sup>2</sup> Act no. 285 of 27 February 2021 on epidemics etc. (with later changes)



In some cases, you have the right to have the processing of your personal data restricted. If you have the right to restriction of our processing, this means that, in future, we may only process the data – with the exception of storage – with your consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for reasons of important public interest.

#### *Right to object*

In certain cases, you have the right to object to our otherwise lawful processing of your personal data. You can read more about your rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guide on the rights of data subjects, which you can find at [www.datatilsynet.dk](http://www.datatilsynet.dk).

### **9. The Data Protection Officer's contact details**

If you have any questions about our processing of your data, you are always welcome to contact the Danish Ministry of Health's joint Data Protection Officer, Helle Ginnerup-Nielsen.

You can contact our Data Protection Officer in the following ways:

By email: [databeskyttelse@sum.dk](mailto:databeskyttelse@sum.dk)

By letter: Holbergsgade 6, DK-1057 Copenhagen K, attn. 'Data Protection Officer'

### **10. Right to compensation**

You may be entitled to compensation if you suffer an injury in connection with the tests. Read more about compensation: [pebl.dk](http://pebl.dk)

### **11. Lodging a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency**

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency if you are dissatisfied with the way we process your personal data. You can find the Danish Data Protection Agency's contact details at [www.datatilsynet.dk](http://www.datatilsynet.dk).

### **12. Other information**

You can find information on the actual test procedure and what test result means at [coronaprover.dk](http://coronaprover.dk)