



Privacy Notice - COVID-19 Testing service

Cardiff University will process personal data for the purposes of delivering a COVID-19 testing service. In line with the requirements of Data Protection legislation, this privacy notice sets out the way in which personal data will be processed for the provision of this service, including associated guidance and support.

Data Controller

Cardiff University is considered the Data Controller of the personal data which you provide and as such is legally responsible for processing your personal data in accordance with data protection legislation.

The University is registered as a Data Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) to process personal data. [Reg no Z6549747](#).

Contact Details of the Data Protection Officer

The University is required to have a data protection officer who can be contacted if you have any queries, concerns or complaints about the way your personal data is processed. Cardiff University's Data Protection Officer can be contacted on InfoRequest@cardiff.ac.uk

What personal data will we collect?

Cardiff University will require the following personal data in order to deliver the service:

- Name, address, student/staff number, contact information.

How will it be used and shared?

The personal data will be used to arrange appointments; to conduct and process tests; to provide results; and, to notify individuals of positive test results.

Where necessary, Cardiff University will use the personal data to provide guidance and support on the next steps. As such, personal data relating to positive test results will be available to those teams required to provide such guidance and support – for example, Student Wellbeing.

Where an individual produces a positive test result, Cardiff University will be required to share personal data with relevant external parties such as the NHS for the purposes of delivering the Test, Trace, Protect programme.

Cardiff University will use personal data relating to positive and negative test results for planning and forecasting purposes. Wherever possible, personal data will be pseudonymised. Cardiff University will also use positive test results and associated personal data to understand the prevalence and spread of COVID-19, in order to develop surveillance testing.

What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

Cardiff University will process personal data under the following bases set out in Data Protection law:

Basis	Explanation
Public task	Cardiff University may process personal data where doing so is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in Cardiff University.
Legitimate interests	Other than in the performance of the public task, Cardiff University will process personal data for legitimate interests (namely, the testing and monitoring of COVID-19). The processing will not override individuals' rights, freedoms and interests.
Vital interests	Cardiff University will process personal data where doing so is necessary to protect the vital interests of an individual.
Legal obligation	Cardiff University will process personal data in order to comply with legal obligations, such as the statutory duty to notify certain parties of suspected cases of notifiable diseases
Consent	<p>Cardiff University will process personal data on the basis of an individual's consent. This basis will only apply where the University has requested consent – for example, to take part in future research.</p> <p>Where this basis is used, the individual has the right to withdraw consent using the contact details on this notice. The basis does not apply to the delivery of the COVID-19 Testing Service.</p>

Is personal data transferred outside of the EU?

Wherever possible, your personal data will be processed within the EU. In some circumstances, it might be necessary to transfer your personal data outside of the EU – for example, where a particular IT supplier stores personal data outside of the EU. In the event of an international transfer, appropriate safeguards (such as Standard Contract Clauses) will be put in place and processing will be based on the documented instructions of Cardiff University.

How long will your personal data be held?

Cardiff University will retain your personal data in line with the general retention periods set out in the Retention Schedule here. Your personal data will be held by those areas of Cardiff University involved in the provision of this service, including associated guidance and support, for a period of time determined by the pandemic.

Your rights

Under data protection legislation, you have certain rights which will be associated with the legal basis on which we process your data. For further information please see the following guidance published by the [Information Commissioner's Office](#). You can exercise these rights by using the contact details provided on this notice. The Information Commissioner's office is responsible for regulating data protection in the UK. We hope to resolve any of your questions, queries or concerns but if you remain dissatisfied you can contact [the Information Commissioner's Office](#).