

Privacy statement Testing for your Future

1. Introduction

'Testing for your Future: a Rotterdam study into home testing by students for safe face-to-face education' is being carried out by Erasmus MC and Erasmus University Rotterdam, on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW), in collaboration with Albeda and Hogeschool Rotterdam (hereinafter: parties/we). By means of this study, the parties want to see whether more education is possible on location by using rapid tests that students themselves take at home. We also want to know what effect self-testing, in combination with school or campus visits, has on the behaviour and well-being of students.

We attach great importance to the protection of personal data. In this Privacy statement we explain how we process the personal data for this medical scientific study. It also provides information about your rights. We may use personal data provided to us for any of the purposes described in this Privacy statement.

2. Security

Parties take appropriate security measures to limit misuse of and unauthorized access to your personal data. We have established policies and procedures on data protection, confidentiality and security to ensure privacy. For example, only employees have access to your personal data who necessarily need to view these data by virtue of their position. The data are also stored on secure servers, are not accessible to third parties and, among other things, the following security measures have been taken:

- Only two researchers have access to the unencrypted files;
- All other researchers work with encrypted files that cannot be traced back to persons without a key;
- The system we use for data collection and the server that hosts this system meet international standards for medical data security requirements (NEN-7510)

3. Which data are processed?

Personal data concern any information about an identified or identifiable natural person. This means that the information is directly about someone, or can be traced back to this person in combination with other data. Examples are a BSN number, but also an address. The personal data that we process about you are the personal data that are necessary in the context of the study.

If you sign up, we ask for the following personal data:

- Name;
- Email address;
- Student number;
- Whether you meet the inclusion conditions (18 years or older, living within 30 km of Rotterdam, not vaccinated);
- Education;
- Preferred language;
- In some cases: with which group members you register.

These personal data are kept for the duration of the selection. If you have been selected and decide to participate, we will export the above data to the research database and request additional information from you. In total, this concerns the following personal data:

- Name and address details
- Age
- Gender
- Telephone number
- Citizen Service Number (BSN)
- Living situation
- Completed consent form for participation in the study
- Body material (blood, nasal mucus) for blood tests and PCR corona test
- Test results
- Answers to questionnaires about behaviour and well-being

4. For which purposes and on what basis do we process personal data?

We process your personal data for scientific research purposes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. On the one hand, we want to investigate whether rapid tests taken by students at home make it possible to resume face-to-face education and, on the other hand, what effect self-testing, in combination with school or campus visits, has on the behaviour and well-being of students. The purpose for which we process your personal data is therefore twofold.

We are only allowed to use your BSN if we are legally obliged to do so. Because we perform blood tests and take PCR tests, we have to use your BSN to link results to the right person and to inform the GGD of a positive PCR test.

The personal data are processed on the basis of "*consent*" from the General Data Protection Regulation. After all, we must have your explicit permission in order to process the above-mentioned personal data.

5. With whom do we share your data?

Your personal data are stored in a secure digital file at the research location, the Erasmus MC. In case of a positive PCR test (taken on location, or at home after a positive self-test), we are legally obliged to inform the GGD immediately about your test result. We do not actively provide your data to third parties, except that some authorities have the option to view the data for control purposes. These organizations are listed below:

- The committee that monitors the safety of the study;
- National and international supervisory authorities, such as the Health and Youth Care Inspectorate and the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

The answers to the questionnaires may also be important for other scientific research into pandemics after this study. To this end, the anonymous data from the questionnaire study will be stored and made accessible to other researchers in a secure data archive. These data cannot be traced back to an individual.

6. Data retention period

Your data will be stored at the research location for 15 years and will then be destroyed. We store the body material (blood, nasal mucus) at Erasmus MC for a year if new determinations related to this research have to be carried out in the course of this study. As soon as this is no longer necessary, we will destroy the human tissue. In the consent form you indicate whether you agree with this. If you do not give permission for this, you can still participate in this study.

7. Rights of individuals

A number of rights arise from the GDPR to which you are entitled under certain circumstances with regard to the processing of your personal data. We respect these rights and list them below:

- Right of access: you have the right to view the personal data we process about you.
- Right to rectification: you have the right to correct or supplement the personal data that we process about you if they are incorrect or incomplete.
- Right to withdraw your consent: you can always easily withdraw your consent. We will then stop collecting your data.
- Right to object: you can object to the processing of your personal data.
- Right to erasure: you can request us to delete your personal data.
- Right to data portability: if it is technically possible, you have the right to have the personal data that we process about you transferred to a third party.
- Right to restrict the processing: in some cases you can request to limit the processing of your personal data (whether or not temporarily), which means that we process less data from you.
- Right to lodge a complaint: You are always entitled to lodge a complaint with the Dutch Data Protection Authority. However, if you have any problems, questions or comments regarding the processing of your data in this study, please contact us first at the contact details below. We take your privacy very seriously and are happy to be of assistance.

If you want to exercise one or more of the above rights, make sure that you always clearly indicate who you are. For more information about your rights, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of Erasmus MC. This can be done digitally via the email address:

functionaris.gegevensbescherming@erasmusmc.nl, or by telephone by calling (010) 70 349 86. You can also contact the Data Protection Officer of your own institution about this:

Albeda: fg@albeda.nl or via the [contact form](#).

Erasmus University Rotterdam: fg@eur.nl.

Hogeschool Rotterdam: functionarisgegevensbescherming@hr.nl.

8. Changes in the Privacy statement

It can happen that something changes in the personal data we process or in the applicable laws and regulations. In that case, we can adjust this privacy statement. In case of major changes, we will place an explicit notification on the website.