

Privacy Notice – Strathclyde COVID-19 Test Centre

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This privacy notice explains how the University of Strathclyde will use your personal information and your rights under data protection legislation.

It is important that you read this notice prior to providing your information.

Who we are

The University of Strathclyde is the organisation responsible for your personal data in terms of data protection legislation (the data controller) only in relation to the information collected to manage your booking/attendance at the test centre.

If you have any questions regarding the handling of your personal data by the University, or your rights, please contact the University's Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@strath.ac.uk.

Please note: information you provide via the UK Government's lateral flow test registration site and subsequent results are managed by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). They will share this data, as required, with relevant NHS bodies. You can find more information about DHSC's use of your personal data on the UK Government's [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing: privacy information](#).

Information about the [Scottish Government's use of personal data in relation to COVID-19 testing can be found on their website](#).

Data will be shared by DHSC with relevant NHS bodies, as set out in the DHSC privacy notice. If you wish to know how [NHS Scotland manages your information you can find this on their website](#).

Information we collect and use about you

In order to book at test at the Strathclyde COVID-19 Test Centre, we will ask you to provide your name, DS username, and email address. This data, along with appointment and attendance details will be held on the registration system.

Why we require this information and our lawful basis

Testing of those with no symptoms (asymptomatic testing), is part of the UK Government's strategy in relation to the coronavirus public health epidemic. We require information in order to manage your registration and attendance at a testing site.

Under data protection law, GDPR Article 6(1), we have a number of lawful bases that allow us to collect and process personal information. In this case, the lawful basis for processing your data is 'legitimate interests'. Broadly speaking 'legitimate interests' means that we can process your personal information if we have a genuine and legitimate reason and we are not harming any of your rights and interests. Our legitimate reason for processing your data is to assist with the UK and Scottish governments' strategies in relation to the coronavirus public health epidemic.



Disclosing your information
When you attend to take a test, you will be directed to the UK Government website to register for a coronavirus 'lateral flow test' (the type of test you will be taking). You will have to provide more detailed personal data at this point. The University will not have access to any of this data. The University will not share your registration/attendance data with any third party, including government bodies/departments and/or the NHS.
How long your information is retained
Your test appointment information will be retained on the University registration system for a maximum of 2 months from your appointed test date. Information about the retention of data by the UK Government and/or the NHS can be found on the Gov.uk website .
Your rights
Under data protection legislation, you have a number of rights* including the right to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- withdraw consent, at any time, where that is the lawful basis of our processing;- access your personal data and obtain a copy, free of charge;- rectify inaccuracies in personal data that we hold about you;- erasure, that is have your details removed from systems that we use to process your personal data;- restrict the processing in certain ways;- obtain a portable copy of data you have given to us in a commonly used electronic form; and- object to certain processing of your personal data by us. *Please note that the ability to exercise these rights will vary and depend on the lawful basis under which the processing is being carried out. Please contact dataprotection@strath.ac.uk if you wish to exercise/enquire about any of these rights.
Complaints
If you wish to make a complaint about how we have handled your personal data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@strath.ac.uk . If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are not processing your personal data in accordance with the law, you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (https://ico.org.uk/concerns/).