

## Offer of vaccination against covid-19



We are facing an autumn and winter season in which infection with covid-19 will again be high. The Danish Health Authority recommends that you are vaccinated against covid-19 because you risk becoming severely ill if you get infected. The risk of becoming severely ill from covid-19 increases with age. Therefore, everyone aged 50 and over is offered vaccination against this disease.

Because you are 85 years or older, you can be vaccinated against covid-19 now. We recommend that you accept the vaccination as quickly as possible so that you are well protected. This also applies even if you have previously been infected and have previously been vaccinated. You take best care of yourself by being vaccinated.

The vaccination is free of charge and it is voluntary whether you wish to accept this offer.

### How to get vaccinated

You can book an appointment at a vaccination centre [www.vacciner.dk](http://www.vacciner.dk) using your NemID/MitID. Here you can see available time slots and where you can be vaccinated.

If you need assistance with booking or changing your appointment, your Region can help you. You can find the direct number in the box to the right.

Depending on where you live, there may also be other places where you can be vaccinated, for example by some doctors in general practice. Find the place closest to you here.

Read more about vaccination against covid-19 at the Danish Health Authority's website.

Yours sincerely



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## Information about processing of personal data

If you want further information about how Statens Serum Institut processes your personal data, you can read more in the following sections.

### Introduction

Here you will find information about how Statens Serum Institut (SSI) processes personal data about you. We process your personal data to set up a vaccination course for you in the Danish Vaccination Register (DVR) and subsequently to be able to send you the vaccine invitation. We also process personal data about you in connection with any performance of vaccination and possible follow-up on this. It is voluntary whether you want to be vaccinated. Read below how data about you are processed in this connection.

SSI is the data controller for the processing of the personal data processed about you in connection with the vaccine invitation and the subsequent registration in the DVR. This means that SSI is responsible for ensuring that the rules on the processing of personal data are complied with, including that appropriate safeguards are used in connection with the processing.

### Do you have any questions?

You are always welcome to contact our Department for Data Protection and Information Security at DPA function at [compliance@ssi.dk](mailto:compliance@ssi.dk) or on tel. 4046 0083 if you have any questions about how SSI processes your personal data. Telephone hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 15:00.

You should contact SSI via Digital Post if you have any questions regarding your rights. You can find information (in Danish) about how to use e-Boks at the webpage Sikker kommunikation med SSI (Secure communication with SSI) ([Sikker kommunikation med SSI](#)).

You are also welcome to contact the Danish Ministry of Health's joint Data Protection Officer (DPO), Helle Ginnerup-Nielsen.

You can contact the DPO in the following ways:

- På e-mail: [databeskyttelse@sum.dk](mailto:databeskyttelse@sum.dk)
- By letter: Holbergsgade 6, DK-1057 København K, attn. 'Data Protection Officer' (databeskyttelsesrådgiver)

### Purpose of processing of personal data about you, category of personal data and lawfulness of processing

SSI processes personal data about you for the purpose of setting up a vaccination course for you and inviting you for vaccination. If you accept the vaccination, the vaccination will be registered in the DVR. If you do not accept the offer of vaccination, your refusal of vaccination will not be registered. We also process data about you as part of our follow-up on vaccine invitations, etc. In this connection, we process general data about you, including address, health insurance group and regional code. We have the right to process these data in accordance with section 157 a(1) of the Danish Health Act (Sundhedsloven)<sup>1</sup>, see Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation, as the processing is necessary for the performance of SSI's task of ensuring electronic registration of data on the individual citizens' vaccinations.

We process data about your civil registration (CPR) number to ensure unambiguous identification of you in connection with setting up the vaccination course, the vaccination invitation and to ensure correct registration of your vaccination (if you accept the invitation) as well as for follow-up purposes. We are entitled to process civil registration numbers with statutory authority in section 11(1) of the Danish Data Protection Act (Databeskyttelsesloven)<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>. Consolidation Act no. 210 of 27 June 2022 to consolidate the Danish Health Act.

<sup>2</sup>. Danish Act no. 502 of 23 May 2018 on supplementary provisions to Regulation (EU) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

The vaccination is registered in the DVR. The purpose of the DVR is to provide citizens and healthcare professionals with a comprehensive overview of administered vaccinations. SSI uses the data in the DVR to monitor and assess vaccination adherence and effect and to examine any causality between vaccination and unexpected reactions or side effects of vaccination. SSI performs this as part of its tasks as an authority in accordance with section 157 a(6) and section 222 of the Danish Health Act.

### Where does personal data about you come from?

SSI has received data about civil registration number, name, address, health insurance group and regional code from the Danish Health Data Authority via the Authority's access to the Danish Civil Registration System.

### Who receives the data about you?

SSI discloses personal data to the Region in which you reside if you are to be able to book a vaccine appointment without this being done via your own doctor.

Healthcare professionals and certain authorities have access to the DVR for limited purposes, for example when they are to register your vaccination. You can read about who has access and for what purposes in section 157 a of the Danish Health Act.

The Region or your doctor is responsible for record keeping and reporting of the vaccination in the DVR. Please contact your doctor or Region if you want to know more about your doctor's or Region's processing of personal data.

SSI shares personal data with our data processors, including the Danish Health Data Authority and the Danish Agency for Governmental IT Services. SSI has entered into data processing agreements with the data processors and supervises the data processors' compliance with the data processing agreements in accordance with the applicable rules.

SSI uses your data for research. In certain situations, SSI may also disclose your data as part of research, more specifically for scientific and statistical studies of significant public interest. We are entitled to do so in accordance with section 10 of the Danish Data Protection Act.

SSI may be obliged to disclose personal data to other healthcare professionals or other authorities in the health sector.

### Time period for processing of personal data

SSI stores the personal data from the time at which they are collected to be able to set up a vaccination course for you and subsequently invite you to be vaccinated. SSI also stores data for general monitoring of the vaccines. Your personal data will be stored until it is no longer relevant for SSI to offer and monitor the vaccines.

It is not possible to provide a specific time for this. SSI will continuously consider the necessity of the processing and will erase or anonymise the personal data when the processing is no longer regarded as necessary.

If you accept the offer to be vaccinated, the vaccination data in the DVR will, however, be erased two years after your death in accordance with the rules on storage of vaccine data laid down in Executive Order no. 1615 of 18 December 2018 on access to and registration etc. of medicinal product data and vaccination data.

If you do not accept the offer of being vaccinated, the data about your vaccination course will be stored in the system for as long as this is relevant.

You can read more about storage and processing of personal data in the DVR here: [Privacy policy for processing of personal data at SSI under the tab 'Have you been vaccinated?'](#)

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

As a general rule, SSI will not transfer your personal data to recipients outside the EU and EEA.

If SSI needs to transfer data to countries outside the EU and EEA, this will be done in accordance with the rules in Chapter 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation, which aim to maintain the same level of security as in the EU and EEA.

## The data subject's rights

Data subjects have a number of fundamental rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (see below). You can read more about your rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guide to the rights of data subjects, which you will find at [www.datatilsynet.dk](http://www.datatilsynet.dk). However, these rights may be subject to certain restrictions.

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

You have a right of access to the data we process about you as well as a number of other data. You also have the right to see the registration of vaccine in accordance with Executive Order no. 1615 of 18 December 2018 on access to and registration, etc. of medicinal product data and vaccination data. You have access to see registration of vaccines via [sundhed.dk](http://sundhed.dk).

### *Right to rectification (correction)*

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

If incorrect data about you have been registered in the DVR, you can contact the vaccinating healthcare professional, for example your doctor, who can correct his or her own incorrect reports.

### *Right to erasure*

In special circumstances, you have the right to have data about yourself erased before the time at which we are generally obliged to erase data.

### *Right to restriction of processing*

In certain cases, you have the right to have the processing of personal data about you restricted. If you have the right to have the processing restricted, SSI may, in future, only process data – other than storage – with 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 SSI's otherwise lawful processing of your personal data.

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### *Restriction of rights*

In many cases, we cannot erase your data when requested by you. The reason for this is that, as an authority, SSI is subject to rules on an obligation to take notes and keep records as well as to comply with general requirements for documentation laid down in, among other legislation, the Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act (Offentlighedsloven) and the Danish Archives Act (Arkivloven), see also Article 17(3)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

If SSI processes personal data solely for scientific and statistical purposes, there are a number of restrictions on the rights of data subjects in data protection law. This means that, for example, you do not have a right of access or a right to rectification, restriction, objection and erasure of personal data if the data are used for such purposes, see also section 22(5) of the Danish Data Protection Act and Article 17(3)(d) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

## Lodging a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency about SSI's processing of data about you. You can find the Danish Data Protection Agency's contact details at [www.datatilsynet.dk](http://www.datatilsynet.dk).