

## Privacy Statement

### Survey on socially and medically vulnerable populations in the EU/EEA and the UK during the Covid-19 pandemic

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE PROCESSING OPERATION

ECDC processes the personal data collected in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. The purpose of the processing is the following:

To identify good practices aimed at addressing the challenges faced by people living in vulnerable situations during the Covid-19 pandemic.

This survey is being conducted across the EU/EEA and the UK as part of ECDC's efforts to identify good practices aimed at addressing the challenges faced by people living in vulnerable situations during the Covid-19 pandemic. The results of the survey – including the good practices identified and the lessons learned – will be synthesised and included in guidance documents to be published by ECDC.

#### 2. IDENTITY OF THE DATA CONTROLLER

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Gustav III:S Boulevard 40, 16973 Solna, Sweden  
Public Health Functions (PHF), Emergency Preparedness and Response Support, PHE.Manager@ecdc.europa.eu

#### 3. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PROCESSING

The legal basis of the processing operation is

- Article 5 (1) (a): the processing is necessary for performance of tasks in the public interest attributed by Union or Member State legislation
- Article 5 (1) (d): the processing is based on consent
- ECDC Founding regulation 851/2004, specifically article: 3.2 lit. e, article 9.1

#### 4. CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The categories of data collected and used for the processing operations are the following:

- Name (first name and surname)
- E-mail
- Place of Employment
- Country or region from which data is been reported

The provision of the personal data is not mandatory.

The processing of your data will not be used for an automated decision making, including profiling.

#### 5. WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR INFORMATION AND TO WHOM IS IT DISCLOSED?

The recipients of the data are the following:

- ECDC staff members
- Public health experts from ECDC
- Public health experts from Member States and EEA countries

- Experts from ECDC's institutional partners (EU Agencies, European Commission)
- Member State and EEA experts nominated by the Coordinating Competent Bodies (for public health experts)

## 6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP YOUR DATA?

ECDC will retain the data up to six months after data collection

## 7. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?

In order to protect your personal data, a number of technical and organisational measures have been put in place. Technical measures include appropriate actions to address online security, risk of data loss, alteration of data or unauthorised access, taking into consideration the risk presented by the processing and the nature of the data being processed. Organisational measures include restricting access to the data to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

## 8. WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND HOW YOU CAN EXERCISE THEM?

The Controller may be contacted at any time by the data subjects for exercising the right of access, to rectify, to block, to erase, to transmit or to object to the processing of the data. Where the legal basis to the processing is consent, this consent can be withdrawn at any time. The Controller can be contacted on:

[PHE.Manager@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:PHE.Manager@ecdc.europa.eu)

Data subjects can request the deletion of their personal data by the data controller, who will do so within 30 working days.

Data subjects can also contact the ECDC Data Protection Officer (DPO) in case of any difficulties or for any questions relating to the processing of their personal data at the following email address: [dpo@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@ecdc.europa.eu). The data subject has the right of recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: [www.edps.europa.eu](http://www.edps.europa.eu) and at [edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu)

Exceptions based on Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 may apply.