

Patient Information

You are receiving this information because you, at some point, have requested a COVID-19 test, tested yourself for COVID-19, or have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

Registration of your personal data in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register

In order to ensure and develop the quality of care for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), data about you is registered in the national SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register.

Karolinska University Hospital is the data controller for the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register. Your healthcare provider, usually either the region or the facility where you receive treatment, is responsible for the processing of your data. This includes collection of, and provision of, your data to the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register.

You are contributing to improving healthcare

By participating in the quality register, you are contributing to improving healthcare. Participation in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register is voluntary and does not affect the care that you receive. You are free to decline the processing of your data in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register at any time. If you wish to decline the processing of your data, please contact the facility where you are receiving treatment, or the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register directly (see contact details below). If you do not decline the processing of your data, then information about you will be registered in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register.

Information about you in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register is used to compare the standards of care between different healthcare providers and treatment facilities within the country as well as to ensure that testing and care of patients with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) is optimal and of sufficiently high quality. The SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register contributes to providing new knowledge about how we should treat SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and the more patients who take part the more accurate the results. The data that is registered about you are your person number, details about your diagnosis, treatment, treatment length, and test results. The details come from your medical records (patient journal), the laboratory data system, and the vaccine register.

How your personal data is handled

Handling of your personal data in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register is regulated by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Patient Data Law, *patientdatalagen* (2008:355, PDL). Processing of your personal data in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register contributes to development of healthcare and is in the interest of society. The data can only be used to develop and ensure the quality of care, to provide statistics, and be used for research.

The data about you in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register is protected by patient confidentiality laws, according to 25 kap. 1 § *offentlighets- och sekretesslagen* (2009:400, OSL).

Authorised staff in the healthcare facility that have input your data into the quality register have access to the data they have entered. Staff that handle data in the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register are bound by a statutory duty of confidentiality.

Your rights

- You have the right to object to your data being registered in the quality register.

- You have the right to have your personal data erased from the quality register at any time.
- You have the right to find out if there are personal data about you in the quality register and to receive an extract from the register.
- You have the right to have incorrect data about you corrected. You have the right to have incomplete data about you supplemented.
- Under certain conditions, you have the right to request that the processing of data about you be restricted. The restriction applies for the time during which objections are assessed and means that the quality register may not do anything with your data other than to continue to store it.
- You have the right to obtain information about which healthcare facilities have had access to data about you and when, this is known as a log extract.
- You are able to lodge a complaint to the Privacy Protection Authority *Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten* which is the regulatory authority.

You can read more about the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register, the way that the Quality Register processes your data and how to assert your rights relating to the Quality Register at <https://covid19register.se/till-medborgare/>.

Contact details

If you have questions about the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Quality Register and how your data is processed, you can contact the SARS-CoV-2 Quality Register at info@covid19register.se.