

Privacy statement corona vaccination

COVID-19 is an infectious disease. It is caused by the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). The progression of the disease varies from person to person. Some people do not get sick or only get a little bit sick. Others can become seriously ill or have long-term complaints after the infection.

Anyone can get the coronavirus. When someone infected with corona talks, cough or sneezes, droplets containing the virus are released into the air. If you inhale these, you can become infected.

There is a vaccination against the coronavirus: the corona shot. This reduces the chance that you will become seriously ill from the virus.

Purpose corona vaccination

Preventing further spread of the coronavirus in the province Groningen by administering a (booster) corona vaccination to residents.

Does GGD Groningen process personal data and if so, which ones?

When performing its (legal) tasks in the field of infectious disease control, including the corona vaccination, GGD Groningen uses personal data. We need this information to properly perform the tasks assigned to us. We need the following personal data:

- Name and address details;
- Your gender;
- Date of birth and/or age;
- Your identification number such as the Citizen Service Number (BSN) or Alien Number (V-number);
- Contact details, such as your telephone number and email address;
- Medical data, to determine whether you can receive a vaccination;
- The code of the vaccination you have had; the type of vaccine (for example mRNA) and whether you have had the basic injections, a booster or repeat injections.
- Appointment date and appointment location;
- Name of your doctor.

Legal basis for execution corona vaccination

Algemene Verordening Persoonsgegevens (AVG) artikel 6 lid 1 onder a en b, artikel 9 lid 2 onder a en h en artikel 22 lid 4

(General Personal Data Regulation (GDPR) article 6 paragraph 1 under a and b, article 9 paragraph 2 under a and h and article 22 paragraph 4)

The corona vaccination is carried out with consent of the person concerned. Participation is not mandatory.

Wet publieke gezondheid (Wpg) artikel 6 e.v. en Besluit publieke gezondheid hoofdstuk 5
(Public Health Act, article 6 et seq. and Public Health Decree Chapter 5)

This law stipulates that the GGD is responsible for the national vaccination program. This law provides a legal framework for how to act.

Wet aanvullende bepalingen verwerking persoonsgegevens in de zorg (Wabvpz) artikel 5 en 6
(Additional Provisions for the Processing of Personal Data in Healthcare, articles 5 and 6)

This law stipulates that the GGD is obliged to request and register you BSN for vaccinations. This is because GGD is a healthcare provider and because the vaccination is a medical procedure.

Wet op de Geneeskundige Behandelingsovereenkomst (WGBO)
(Medical Treatment Agreement Act)

This law sets out how personal data collected by GGD Groningen in the context of corona vaccination may be handled. For example, the law determines which data we may collect and how long we may be keeping it.

With whom does GGD Groningen share the (personal) data?

- GGD GHOR Nederland (The Netherlands Municipal Public Health Services and Medical Assistance in Accidents and Disasters);
- IT-provider of the CoronIT (Topicus) application and its subprocessors;
- General practitioners, if you have given permission for this.
- The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), if you have given permission for this.

How does GGD Groningen protect (personal) data?

GGD Groningen takes appropriate measures to prevent misuse, loss, unauthorized access, and other unwanted actions with personal data. These measures are in accordance with the law and applicable security standards.

How long will we retain (personal) data?

Personal data is not kept any longer than strictly necessary or legally prescribed. The data that we keep in the context of infectious disease control will be kept for 5 years in accordance with the Public Health Act (Wpg).

Medical data belonging to the medical file will be kept for at least 20 years in accordance with the Medical Treatment Agreement (WGBO). This period starts with the latest change in the file.

What rights do I have?

Right to information

The right to receive information about the processing of your (personal) data.

Right to be forgotten

The right to have you (personal) data deleted, in a number of cases.

Right of access

The right to view your (personal) data.

Right to rectification

The right to have your (personal) data amended or supplemented.

Right to restriction of processing

The right to ask GGD Groningen to limit the use of your (personal) data.

Right to data portability

The right to have your personal data transferred to yourself or another organization, in a number of cases.

Right to object

The right to object to the processing of your (personal) data.

For the exercise of these rights, see: <https://ggdgroningen.nl/privacy/aanvraag-verwerking-persoonsgegevens/>



Questions, comments, or complaints?

Do you have questions and/or comments about the processing of your (personal) data? Then contact the Privacy Officer of GGD Groningen. U can do this via the email address: privacy@ggdgroningen.nl or by calling +31 088 254 1000.

You can also file a complaint with the complaints officer of GGD Groningen. This can be done via [the online complaint form](#). In addition, you can also send an email to the email address: klachten@ggdgroningen.nl or send a letter to the address below.

GGD Groningen
Attn: The Complaints Officer
Postbus 584
9700 AN Groningen

If you have filed a complaint and are not satisfied with the handling, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of GGD Groningen by sending an email to: fg@ggdgroningen.nl or by calling +31 088 254 1000.

Have we handled your complaint and you do not agree with the outcome or how your complaint was handled? Then you can lodge a complaint about this with the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens: [Submitting a tip-off or a complaint to the AP | Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens](#)

Modification

If necessary, we will adjust this privacy statement. For example, if something changes in who processes personal data or which personal data we use.

We last updated this privacy statement on 29 January 2026.