



Description of the National Antibody Survey

The survey is a nationwide population survey carried out by the Danish health authorities to monitor how many citizens in Denmark have had COVID-19.

The survey is carried out by extracting random civil registration (CPR) numbers of citizens aged 12 and above to ensure a wide range of the Danish population. You have been randomly selected in this connection.

You are invited to be tested to see whether you have been infected with novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). This means that you are invited to be tested to see whether you have developed antibodies against novel coronavirus (blood test), and to fill in a short questionnaire. Your answers in the questionnaire will be used to compare your test result with any symptoms to increase our knowledge of different courses of COVID-19, including how many people do not develop symptoms.

The test is carried out by Testcenter Danmark as part of the health authorities' ongoing monitoring and guidance on how to handle the COVID-19 epidemic in Denmark. By participating in the survey, *you* help us get an overall overview of how many citizens who have been infected with novel coronavirus in Denmark.

NB! If you are currently feeling ill, follow the health authorities' guidance on self-isolation, and book a virus test. You must wait 14 days before having the antibody test, as it takes about 10-14 days for the body's immune system to form antibodies.

Read more about novel coronavirus/COVID-19 in [the Danish Health Authority's information material on novel coronavirus/COVID-19](#)

Testcenter Danmark

The Danish Government has set up Testcenter Danmark so healthy persons and large groups of the population can also be tested for novel coronavirus/COVID-19. Testcenter Danmark is made up of a number of testing stations in various locations in Denmark as well as at Statens Serum Institut.

Book an appointment

Book the antibody test at: coronaprover.dk

You need your NemID to log on. You can choose freely between the test stations that carry out the antibody test (blood test). You will automatically be suggested the testing station closest to your home. If you are staying in another region, you can find another testing station by clicking 'show on map' in the top right-hand corner and selecting a testing station.

Please note that you book an antibody test by choosing:

Bestil tid

Antistoftest med
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If you do not have NemID

If you do not have NemID, you must book an appointment by telephone. Please **ONLY** call if you do not have NemID and only call the number in the Region in which you want to be tested. [See telephone numbers and telephone hours here:](#)

- Region Hovedstaden (Capital Region of Denmark), tel. 30 66 89 37, all days 8.00-18.00
- Region Sjælland (Region Zealand), tel. 70 20 42 33, all days 9.00-12.00 and 13.00-19.00
- Region Syddanmark (Region of Southern Denmark) tel. 99 44 07 17, weekdays 9.00-15.00



- Region Midtjylland (Central Denmark Region), tel. 78 42 42 42, weekdays 8.00-16.00, weekends and public holidays 9.00-13.00
- Region Midtjylland (Central Denmark Region), tel. 97 64 84 63, weekdays 8.00-17.00, weekends and public holidays 8.00-15.00

When you arrive for testing

When you arrive, you must follow the instructions at the testing site. **Remember to bring your yellow health card ('sundhedskort')**. If you do not have a yellow health card, you must bring photo ID (passport, driver's licence or identity card).

Test procedure

For the antibody test, the staff will take an ordinary blood sample from your elbow bend.

Test results

- Log in on sundhed.dk to see your laboratory results: sundhed.dk/info/laboratoriesvar
- You can also see your results in the MinSundhed app — can be downloaded from the App Store or on Google Play.
- You need your NemID to log in – if you do not have NemID, please contact your own doctor for the results.
- You will receive your test results within about 3 days.
- The antibody test is called **SARS-CoV-2 (Ab)** – that's the name you should be looking for.

Help in finding your test results

- If you need help finding your test results, there is a guide that you can follow. Find the guide here: sundhed.dk/info/proevesvar
- If you need more help in finding your test results, you can contact sundhed.dk: **Sundhed.dk's support, info@sundhed.dk, or tel. 44 22 20 80, Monday-Thursday 9.00-15.00, Friday 9.30-15.00**
- You can also write an email to prevalens@ssi.dk.

Help to understand your test results

See page 4 for a more detailed description.

Processing your data

In connection with the offer and the test analysis, Statens Serum Institut will process a number of personal data about you. You can read more about how your data are used at the end of this letter.

Right to compensation

You may be entitled to compensation in the unlikely event that you suffer an injury in connection with the testing. Read more about compensation: pebl.dk

If you have general questions about novel coronavirus

If you have general questions about novel coronavirus/COVID-19, you can call:

The public authorities' joint hotline, tel. 70 20 02 33 [Overview of the health authorities' telephone hotlines](#)

If you have specific questions about the survey, please write to: prevalens@ssi.dk

Yours sincerely,

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President, Statens Serum Institut

Tyra Grove Krause
Executive Vice President, Statens Serum Institut



Understanding your antibody test result

Antibody test (blood test)

If the test is positive

If your test is positive, this means that you have most likely been infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19 and have formed antibodies against the virus. We do not yet know exactly how long and how well the antibodies protect you against getting infected again, but we expect you to be protected against the disease now and several months ahead.

Your test may also be positive because you have been vaccinated against novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).

If the test is negative

If your test is negative, you are most likely not infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19. The test may also be negative if you have been infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19 within the past 14 days and your body has not yet formed antibodies, or if the concentration of antibodies in your blood is too low to be measured with the test.

If the test is inconclusive

If your test is inconclusive, it means that the analysis has failed. You may therefore book an appointment for a new antibody test. This can be done 48 hours after you could see the inconclusive test result on sundhed.dk or in the MinSundhed app. Book a new appointment in case of an inconclusive test result at: coronaprover.dk

If you have any problems booking a new antibody test, please write to prevalens@ssi.dk and you will then be contacted.

For the individual person, the result of an antibody test will be connected with some uncertainty. In a few cases (less than 1 in 100), the test can be positive without the tested person actually being infected (false positive). Some people will test negative even though they have been infected – it may be because it is too early in the course of the infection and that they have consequently not yet formed antibodies, or that they do not form enough antibodies for the infection to be measurable. Regardless of what your test shows, we therefore recommend that you continue to show caution and follow the public health authorities' guidelines so that you avoid getting infected or infecting others. See the guidelines at sst.dk/corona/FAQ.



Information about processing of your personal data

Here, you can find information about how we process your personal data in connection with the performance of antibody test for novel coronavirus/COVID-19.

1. We are the data controller – how do you contact us?

Statens Serum Institut (SSI) is the data controller for the processing of the personal data that we process about you in connection with the offer of testing and analysing your samples. You can find our contact details below.

Statens Serum Institut
Artillerivej 5
DK-2300 Copenhagen S
CVR no.: 46837428
Tel.: +45 3268 3268
Email: serum@ssi.dk

2. Purpose of the processing of your personal data

We process your personal data for the purpose of testing whether you have formed antibodies against novel coronavirus/COVID-19. We do this as part of the health authorities' monitoring and prevention of the spread of coronavirus. You have been randomly selected to be offered this test. The citizens who are offered the test have been selected on the basis of a random number generator that chooses civil registration (CPR) numbers that represent a wide range of the population with respect to age (above 12 years of age) and geographical location in Denmark. You have consequently not been selected because SSI suspects that you are or have been infected with novel coronavirus/COVID-19 or have been exposed to a risk of infection. It is voluntary whether you want to be tested.

3. Categories of personal data and the lawfulness of processing of your personal data

We process the following categories of personal data about you:

- Common, non-sensitive personal data, including:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Health insurance category
 - Own doctor's healthcare provider number
 - Regional code
- Common, confidential personal data, including:
 - Civil registration (CPR) number
- Sensitive personal data:
 - Biological material from the sample taken at the testing station.
 - Health data in the form of results showing whether you have formed antibodies against novel coronavirus/COVID-19.

If you answer the questionnaire, we will also process your answers to the questions. The data we process in this connection will depend on your answers to the questions.

In addition to the above data, SSI will – through public registries – obtain additional personal data about you, e.g. your age, gender and socio-economic background. The data will, among other sources, be obtained from the CPR Register and the DREAM database. SSI will do this when it is necessary for SSI's work and measures aimed at monitoring and preventing the spread of novel coronavirus/COVID-19.



SSI may process personal data about persons who choose to take part in testing offered by SSI in accordance with section 222 of the Danish Health Act (Sundhedsloven)¹ to a representative selection of the population, see Executive Order no. 650 of 13 April 2021 on the processing of personal data in connection with an offered test for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) due to employment situation, entry into Denmark or as a general offer to the population etc. SSI is also generally responsible for monitoring and combating the spread of diseases in collaboration with the rest of the public health service, see section 222 of the Danish Health Act.

We thus process your personal data in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the General Data Protection Regulation¹, as the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in SSI. Furthermore, we process your personal data in accordance with Article 9(2)(h) and (i), as the processing is necessary for the purpose of medical diagnosis, management of health or social care systems and services and for reasons of public interest in the public health area.

We process your civil registration (CPR) number in accordance with section 11(1) of the Danish Data Protection Act (Databeskyttelsesloven)², as the processing is necessary to enable us to identify you clearly.

4. Recipients or categories of recipients

SSI discloses your personal data to the Region in which you live. We do this to enable you to have the test performed at the testing site which is run and operated by your Region and so that the test result can be made available to you at www.sundhed.dk.

If you want to know more about your Region's processing of your personal data, you can contact your Region. You can find your Region's contact details here:

Region Nordjylland (Region of Northern Denmark): www.rn.dk

Region Midtjylland (Central Denmark Region): www.rm.dk

Region Syddanmark (Region of Southern Denmark): www.regionsyddanmark.dk

Region Hovedstaden (Capital Region of Denmark): www.regionh.dk

Region Zealand: www.regionsjaelland.dk

The test result will also be made available to your own doctor and other treating healthcare professionals.

SSI discloses your personal data to our data processors, including the Danish Health Authority. We have entered into data processing agreements with our data processors and supervise the data processors' compliance with the data processing agreements in accordance with the applicable rules.

5. Transfer to recipients in third countries, including international organisations

We will not transfer your personal data to recipients outside the EU and EEA.

6. Sources of your personal data

We have received information about your CPR number from the CPR Register and information about your name, address, health insurance category, your doctor's healthcare provider number and the regional code from the Danish Health Data Authority. We also receive biological material from the sample taken at the testing station, from the Region in which you live. We also receive further data about you, for example age, gender and socio-economic background, from public registers, including the CPR Register and the DREAM database. We have also received information about whether you have been vaccinated against novel coronavirus disease/COVID-19 from the Danish Vaccination Register (DDV).

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (EEA-relevant text).

² Act no. 502 of 23 May 2018 on supplementary rules to the Regulation on protection of natural persons in connection with the processing of personal data and the free exchange of such data.



7. Storage of your personal data

If you decline the offer to be tested, we will erase the personal data collected about you to enable us to offer you the test no later than after six months. We store the data during this period for use for corrections of any errors in connection with our invitation to take this test. This concerns data about your name, address, CPR number, health insurance group, your own doctor's healthcare provider number and regional code.

Residual material from your samples will also be stored in Denmark's National Biobank for future epidemiological research. SSI does this in accordance with section 10 of the Danish Data Protection Act and the residual material will thus only be used for statistical or scientific examinations of significant public interest. The residual material will be stored until it no longer has a statistical or scientific value.

However, as a citizen, you can decide that your tissue samples may only be used for your own treatment by registering at the Tissue Utilisation Register (Vævsanvendelsesregisteret (VAR)). You can read more about how to register with the Tissue Utilisation Register on [this link](#).

You can also contact SSI and request to have the residual material destroyed. You do this by sending your request via Digital Post on Borger.dk using your NemID. Under 'Skriv ny post' (Write new mail), you must select Statens Serum Institut / Danmarks Nationale Biobank.

8. Your rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have a number of rights in relation to our processing of data about you. Please contact SSI to exercise your rights, see contact details in section 1 above.

Right to access data (right of access)

You have a right to see the data we process about you as well as other additional information.

Right to rectification (correction)

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

Right to erasure

In exceptional cases, you have the right to have data about you erased before we normally erase such data.

Right to restriction of processing

In some cases, you have the right to have the processing of your personal data restricted. If you have the right to restriction of our processing, this means that, in future, we may only process the data – with the exception of storage – with your 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 our otherwise lawful processing of your personal data.

You can read more about your rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guide on the rights of data subjects, which you can find at www.datatilsynet.dk.

9. The Data Protection Officer's contact details

If you have any questions about our processing of your data, you are always welcome to contact the Danish Ministry of Health's joint Data Protection Officer, Helle Ginnerup-Nielsen.

You can contact our Data Protection Officer in the following ways:



By email: databeskyttelse@sum.dk

By letter: Holbergsgade 6, DK-1057 Copenhagen K, attn. 'Data Protection Officer' (databeskyttelsesrådgiver)

10. Lodging a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency if you are dissatisfied with the way we process your personal data. You can find the Danish Data Protection Agency's contact details on www.datatilsynet.dk.