

ECDC Data Protection Notice

Directly transmitted and Vaccine-preventable Diseases (DVD)

Scientific Expert Panel on RSV vaccination in adults
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I. Introduction

This data protection notice explains how ECDC processes your personal data in the context of establishing a Scientific Expert Panel on RSV vaccination in adults.

ECDC provides the information in this document pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 of [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#).

II. Who is responsible for processing your personal data?

ECDC is the data controller for processing your personal data. You can find ECDC's contact details [here](#).

The delegated controller is Directly transmitted and Vaccine-preventable Diseases (DVD).

III. For which purposes does ECDC process your data? And under which legal basis?

ECDC will process your personal data to select the experts to appoint to contribute to the work of the Scientific Panel and to allow their participation in the Panel. ECDC will store the data for a certain amount of time after the work of the Panel has been completed to ensure transparency.

The legal basis for ECDC to process your data is Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation 2018/1725.

Your personal data will not be subject to automated decision-making.

IV. Which data is ECDC processing in this context?

Curricula and application forms (including professional experience, contact information, areas of expertise, availability, motivation).

For appointed experts: professional opinions

V. Who has access to your personal data?

Recipients of the data are:

- For curricula and applications: ECDC staff involved in setting up the Panel

- For professional opinions: ECDC staff and other experts contributing to the Panel. Professional opinions might be included in reports that are made public. They are not attributed to a specific individual in the publication. However, in some circumstances ECDC might be bound by law to attribute and make public the professional opinions of an individual expert (for example, where necessary to ensure transparency).
- Experts that participate in the Panel are required to make a declaration of commitment and a declaration of interest. Those declaration shall be available to the public, pursuant to Article 19(3) of Regulation 851/2004.

ECDC may entrust service providers to act as processors on ECDC's behalf. In particular, ECDC foresees to utilize the services of Microsoft to store your data.

VI. How long will ECDC process your personal data?

If you have been appointed as member or as alternate, ECDC will keep your data for 5 years from the day of closure of the call.

If you have submitted your application but have not been selected, ECDC will keep your data for 2 years from the day of the closure of the call.

VII. What are your rights as data subject?

As the individual to whom the personal data relate, you can exercise the following rights:

- access to your personal data under Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- request rectification on your personal data under Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- ask for erasure of your personal data under Article 19 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- restrict the processing concerning yourself under Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- object to processing pursuant to Article 23 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725;
- exercise the right to data portability under Article 22 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.
- withdraw the consent at any time to process your personal data, for those processing operations whose legal basis has been identified as your consent

Please note that these rights are not absolute rights. The respective provisions in Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 describe the limitations that might apply to exercising the rights.

ECDC will deal with your request to exercise your rights within one month. Such period may be extended by two further months where necessary, taking into account the complexity and the number of the requests. In those cases, ECDC will inform you on the extension and will provide reasons for the delay.

Please also note that, in certain cases, restrictions of data subjects' rights may apply, as provided in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

VIII. Who can you contact in case of questions or to complain about the processing of your personal data?

In case of questions related to the processing of your personal data, you can contact the data controller at RSV.SEP@ecdc.europa.eu

You can also contact the Data Protection Officer of ECDC at dpo@ecdc.europa.eu

Should you wish to lodge a complaint, you may do so at the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at edps@edps.europa.eu