

Privacy Notice – Covid 19 Community Testing

This notice sets out how Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) uses and protects any information that you give when attending Covid 19 testing as part of the Community Testing programme within the Local Authority Area.

Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC) is committed to protecting and respecting the privacy of your personal data. As a registered Data Controller (Reg. no. Z7118863), we comply with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR). Our full privacy notice can be found at www.eastleigh.gov.uk/privacy.

Why do we need your personal information?

Category of personal data we may request includes but not limited to:	Purpose of requesting information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, address, email address, telephone number, other contact details • Date of Birth • Gender/ethnicity • NI/NHS number • Information relevant to testing e.g. symptoms, details about your health, recent travel, vaccination status, household members, employment etc. 	<p>To participate in Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC) community testing programme to carry out mass testing of asymptomatic people living in the Local Authority area.</p> <p>The testing programme will be led locally by the Authority to ensure that the programme focuses on the particular circumstances and needs of the population of the Area.</p> <p>To allow the authority to carry out Covid 19 testing on individuals within the area with the following objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to identify asymptomatic but potentially infectious individuals, helping to break the chain of transmission of Covid-19 in the Area; • to help with the management and containment of Covid-19 outbreaks in the Area; • to support those people who are permitted to leave home to work and who are unable to access asymptomatic testing through other means; • to address parts of the population in the Area most at risk from Covid-19; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to encourage and support people identified through positive tests to comply with self-isolation requirements.
Who we may share your data with includes but is not limited to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHSA HCC Staff manning testing site
Lawful basis for using your personal data:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 6 (1) (e) – Public task Article 6 (1) (c) – Legal Obligation
Lawful basis for using your special personal data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article 9 (2) (g) – Substantial Public Interest Article 9 (2) (h) – Health or Social Care Article 9 (2) (i) – Public Health Article 9 (2) (c) – Vital Interests

Who we might share your information with

Your personal information will be treated as confidential, but it may be shared with other Council services in order to provide services, meet our legal obligations as a Local Authority, ensure our records are accurate and up-to-date and improve the standard of the services we deliver. It may also be shared with external organisations involved in delivering services on our behalf where the Council has a lawful basis to do so. We will only use your information in ways which are permitted by the General Data Protection Regulation and the UK Data Protection law.

- The Council has a duty to protect the public funds it administers and may use the information you have provided or share it with other bodies for the purpose of preventing and detecting fraud. This includes participation in the Cabinet Office National Fraud Initiative.
- We will NOT use your personal data for marketing products or services.

How long we keep your data

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purpose of satisfying any legal, accounting or reporting requirements, or to fulfil statutory obligations. Full information regarding retention periods for the different types of data can be found on our website in our [retention and disposal](#) schedule.

Data Protection Officer

If you wish to ask us anything about data protection, ask for a copy of your data or you have a complaint about how we have used or looked after your data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer at:

Data Protection Officer
Eastleigh Borough Council
Eastleigh House
Upper Market Street
Eastleigh SO50 9YN
Email: DP@eastleigh.gov.uk

For more information on Data Protection in general, or if you wish to make a complaint relating to how your personal data has been used, please contact:

The Office of the Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AX

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Email: casework@ico.org.uk