

Bangor University Privacy Notice:

Asymptomatic Covid-19 Testing



What's the purpose of collecting personal information?

As part of Bangor University's Asymptomatic Covid-19 testing service we are collecting personal information to help manage and understand the spread of COVID-19 in our community by enabling us to send follow-up emails to advise what you need to do after the test; and to provide support in the event of a positive test.

What are we collecting?

For the testing process: your Bangor University Student or Staff Card number (which will be linked to your personal information), the barcode from your testing kit(s), and your test result(s).

What's our lawful basis for collecting this information?

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful basis we rely on for processing this information is that we have a legal obligation to do so (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR).

Under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act, the University has a responsibility to protect staff, students and the community. We must minimise the risk of the spread of Covid-19 by providing appropriate public health advice and through gaining a better understanding of the prevalence of Covid-19 within the University community.

As we will be processing special category information (test results relate to your health), we have identified 'substantial public interest' as the appropriate Article 9 condition (GDPR Art. 9(2)(g)), together with 'statutory purposes' as the relevant Data Protection Act 2018 condition (DPA 2018 Sch. 1, Para. 6).

Who will have access to this information?

Registration staff will scan your Bangor University staff or student Card and barcode on your arrival, and the test processor will scan the barcodes of any positive or inconclusive results. Only staff in the Covid-19 support team will be able to see results linked to an individual student.

Please Note: The Department for Health and Social Care (which is running the testing programme) will have access to the personal information you share separately with the on-line Asymptomatic Testing web portal and subsequent test result. The University does not have access to this data.

Will we share the data with any third parties?

In the event of a positive test result, we may be asked to share your contact details with the local TTP team (run by the local authority) in order to facilitate the Test, Trace and Protect process.

How long will we keep the data for?

A record of your positive test result(s) will be retained as part of the University's Covid-19 monitoring system for the duration of the pandemic. Anonymised data may also be shared as part of any outbreak study.

Your data protection rights

Under data protection legislation you have various rights, including:

Right of access - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information.

Right to rectification - You have the right to ask us to rectify personal information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.

Right to restriction of processing - You have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal information, you can contact the University's Data Protection Officer at info-compliance@bangor.ac.uk

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office if you are unhappy with how we have used your data.