

Offer of **influenza** vaccination for your child



We are facing an autumn and winter season in which infection with influenza will again be high. Therefore, the Danish Health Authority recommends that children between the ages of 2-6 are vaccinated against influenza.

Vaccination protects both your child and other family members who may be at risk of becoming severely ill from influenza. This may be both grandparents and younger siblings.

The offer of free influenza vaccination applies to all children aged between 2-6 years and is valid in the period from 1 October 2022 to 15 January 2023. This vaccination is free of charge and it is voluntary whether you wish to accept this offer for your child.

Nasal spray vaccination

The vaccine is given as a nasal spray that is sprayed into each nostril. If this is the first time that your child is being vaccinated against influenza, he or she must be vaccinated twice at an interval of four weeks. If your child was vaccinated against influenza last year, he or she only needs to be vaccinated once this season.

The vaccine has been especially developed and approved for children.

You can always discuss questions about vaccination with your doctor.

How to get vaccinated

The Region you live in determines where your child can be vaccinated. You can see a map of vaccination sites and find the place closest to you here.

At some vaccination sites, they require that you book an appointment, but it differs from place to place. On the map, you can see whether it is necessary to book an appointment at your chosen vaccination site and how you do it.

If you need assistance with booking or changing your appointment, your Region can help you.

You can find the direct number in the box to the right.

Yours sincerely



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Information about processing of personal data

If you want further information about how Statens Serum Institut processes your personal data, you can read more in the following sections.

Introduction

Here you will find information about how Statens Serum Institut (SSI) processes personal data about your child. We process your child's personal data to set up a vaccination course for your child in the Danish Vaccination Register (DVR) and subsequently to be able to send the vaccine invitation. We also process personal data about your child in connection with any vaccination administration and possible follow-up on this. It is voluntary to have your child vaccinated. Read below how data about your child are processed in this connection.

SSI is the data controller for the processing of the personal data processed about your child in connection with the invitation to be vaccinated and the subsequent registration in the DVR. This means that SSI is responsible for ensuring that the rules on the processing of personal data are complied with, including that appropriate safeguards are used in connection with the processing.

Do you have any questions?

You are always welcome to contact our Department for Data Protection and Information Security at DPA function at compliance@ssi.dk or on tel. 4046 0083 if you have any other questions about how SSI processes your child's personal data. Telephone hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 15:00.

You should contact SSI via Digital Post if you have any questions regarding your child's rights. You can find information (in Danish) about how to use e-Boks at the webpage Sikker kommunikation med SSI (Secure communication with SSI) ([Sikker kommunikation med SSI](#)).

You are also welcome to contact the Danish Ministry of Health's joint Data Protection Officer (DPO), Helle Ginnerup-Nielsen.

You can contact the DPO in the following ways:

- På e-mail: databeskyttelse@sum.dk
- By letter: Holbergsgade 6, DK-1057 København K, attn. 'Data Protection Officer' (databeskyttelsesrådgiver)

Purpose of processing of personal data about your child, category of personal data and lawfulness of processing

SSI processes personal data about your child for the purpose of setting up a vaccination course for your child and inviting your child to be vaccinated. If you accept the vaccination offer on behalf of your child, the vaccination will be registered in the DVR. If you do not accept the offer of vaccination of your child, your refusal of vaccination will not be registered. We also process data about your child as part of our follow-up on vaccine invitations, etc. In this connection, we process general data about your child, including address, health insurance group and regional code. We have the right to process these data in accordance with section 157 a(1) of the Danish Health Act (Sundhedsloven)¹, see Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the General Data Protection Regulation, as the processing is necessary for the performance of SSI's task of ensuring electronic registration of data on the individual citizens' vaccinations.

We process data about your and your child's civil registration (CPR) number to ensure unambiguous identification of you and your child in connection with the vaccination and to ensure correct registration. We are entitled to process civil registration numbers with statutory authority in section 11(1) of the Danish Data Protection Act (Databeskyttelsesloven)².

¹. Consolidation Act no. 210 of 27 June 2022 to consolidate the Danish Health Act, as amended.

². Danish Act no. 502 of 23 May 2018 on supplementary provisions to Regulation (EU) on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data.

We also process your civil registration number, name and address so that you can receive the information in this letter and safeguard your child's interests. This is done in accordance with section 3 of the Danish Act on Parental Responsibility (Forældreansvarsloven), see Article 6(1)(c) and (e), as well as section 11(1) of the Danish Data Protection Act.

The vaccination is registered in the DVR. The purpose of the DVR is to provide citizens and healthcare professionals with a comprehensive overview of administered vaccinations. SSI uses the data in the DVR to monitor and assess vaccination adherence and effect and to examine any causality between vaccination and unexpected reactions or side effects of vaccination. SSI performs this as part of its tasks as an authority in accordance with section 157 a(6) and section 222 of the Danish Health Act.

Where does personal data about your child come from?

SSI has received data about civil registration number, name, address, health insurance group and regional code from the Danish Health Data Authority via the Authority's access to the Danish Civil Registration System.

Who receives the data about your child?

SSI discloses personal data to the Region in which your child resides to enable you to book a vaccination appointment for your child without this being done via your own doctor.

Healthcare professionals and certain authorities have access to the DVR for limited purposes, for example when they are to register your vaccination. You can read about who has access and for what purposes in section 157 a of the Danish Health Act.

Your child's Region or doctor is responsible for recording and reporting vaccinations in the DVR. Please contact your child's doctor or Region if you want to know more about the processing of personal data by your child's doctor or Region.

SSI shares personal data with our data processors, including the Danish Health Data Authority and the Danish Agency for Governmental IT Services. SSI has entered into data processing agreements with the data processors and supervises the data processors' compliance with the data processing agreements in accordance with the applicable rules.

SSI uses your child's data for research. In certain situations, SSI may also disclose your child's data as part of research, more specifically for scientific and statistical studies of significant public interest. We are entitled to do so in accordance with section 10 of the Danish Data Protection Act.

SSI may be obliged to disclose personal data to other healthcare professionals or authorities in the health sector.

Time period for processing of personal data

SSI stores the personal data from the time at which they are collected to be able to set up a vaccination course for your child and subsequently invite your child to be vaccinated. SSI also stores data for general monitoring of the vaccines. Your personal data will be stored until it is no longer relevant for SSI to offer and monitor the vaccines.

It is not possible to provide a specific time for this. SSI will continuously consider the necessity of the processing and will erase or anonymise the personal data when the processing is no longer regarded as necessary.

If you accept the offer of vaccination of your child, the vaccination data in the DVR will, however, be erased two years after the death of your child in accordance with the rules on storage of vaccine data laid down in Executive Order no. 1615 of 18 December 2018 on access to and registration etc. of medicinal product data and vaccination data.

If you do not accept the offer of having your child vaccinated, the data about your child's vaccination course will be stored in the system for as long as this is relevant.

You can read more about storage and processing of personal data in the DVR here: [Privacy policy for processing of personal data at SSI under the tab 'Have you been vaccinated?'](#)

Transfer to recipients in third countries, including international organisations

As a general rule, SSI will not transfer your child's personal data to recipients outside the EU and EEA.

If SSI needs to transfer data to countries outside the EU and EEA, this will be done in accordance with the rules in Chapter 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation, which aim to maintain the same level of security as in the EU and EEA.

Custodial parent

As your child's custodial parent, you may exercise the following rights on behalf of your child. Your child can also exercise his or her rights himself or herself if he or she is old enough to understand the consequences thereof. This will depend on a specific assessment. A child who has attained the age of 15 can generally exercise his or her own rights.

The data subject's rights

Data subjects have a number of fundamental rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (see below). You can read more about your child's rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guide to the rights of data subjects, which you will find at www.datatilsynet.dk. However, these rights may be subject to certain restrictions:

Right to see data (right of access)

You and/or your child have a right of access to the data we process about your child as well as a number of other data. You and/or your child also have the right to see the vaccine registration in accordance with Executive Order no. 1615 of 18 December 2018 on access to and registration, etc. of medicinal product data and vaccination data. You have access to see registration of vaccines for your child via sundhed.dk.

Right to rectification (correction)

You and/or your child have the right to have inaccurate data about him/her rectified. If incorrect data about your child have been registered in the DVR, you or your child can also contact the vaccinating healthcare professional, for example your child's doctor, who can correct his or her own incorrect reports.

Right to erasure

In special circumstances, you and/or your child have the right to have data about your child erased before the time of our ordinary erasure of data.

Right to restriction of processing

In certain cases, you and/or your child have the right to have the processing of personal data about your child restricted. If your child has the right to have the processing restricted, SSI may, in future, only process the data – other than for the purpose of storage – with your child's 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 and/or your child have the right to object to SSI's otherwise lawful processing of your child's personal data.

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Restriction of rights

In many cases, we cannot erase your child's data when requested by you and/or your child. The reason for this is that, as an authority, SSI is subject to rules on an obligation to take notes and keep records as well as to comply with general requirements for documentation laid down in, among other legislation, the Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act (Offentlighedsloven) and the Danish Archives Act (Arkivloven), see also Article 17(3)(b) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

If SSI processes personal data solely for scientific and statistical purposes, there are a number of restrictions on the rights of data subjects in data protection law. This means that, for example, you do not have a right of access or a right to rectification, restriction, objection and erasure of personal data if the data are used for such purposes, see also section 22(5) of the Danish Data Protection Act and Article 17(3)(d) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

Lodging a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency

You and/or your child have the right to lodge a complaint with the Danish Data Protection Agency about SSI's processing of data. You can find the Danish Data Protection Agency's contact details at www.datatilsynet.dk.