

Privacy Notice: Covid-19 Response

This Notice explains how and why information about you will be used by Oxfordshire County Council. The Council may update this Notice at any time and may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the way that we use your information.

Covid-19 update

Oxfordshire County Council and its partners will be providing support as part of the Covid-19 emergency response.

We will be processing Personal Data to assess and provide support to adults, children and young people who are in high-risk categories and would be considered vulnerable; and of volunteers and responders. We are following the Information Commissioner's guidance to ensure that personal data is protected during the Covid-19 response. Where we use information, we do so under the statutory obligations and public task required of us and we will continue to comply with data legislation and relevant data protection standards.

What personal data are we collecting?

We will be processing data from you, from your family members, the GDS or the NHS, such as your name, address, telephone number, next of kin details, email address and NHS number. We will also collect details about your health to identify if you (or those closely linked to you) are in any of the high-risk categories and would be considered vulnerable.

What will we use this information for?

The information we process will be used to connect you to support in the community as part of the COVID-19 response, and to analyse your information in order to improve the services we offer.

The lawful basis for processing your data

In addition to processing as part of our official authority/in the public interest (under Arts 6 and 9 of GDPR), our lawful basis also includes:

- a) Article 6(1)(d) of GDPR – necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or another natural person, (under GDPR, this includes monitoring epidemics and their spread);
- b) For special category (health-related data), Article 9(2)(i) – necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health;
- c) Schedule 1, Part 1(3), DPA 2018– is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, and is carried out by another person who in the circumstances owes a duty of confidentiality under an enactment or rule of law, e.g. Governmental guidance published by Public Health England.

Who will we share the information with?

We will only share your information where necessary with partner organisations as part of the COVID-19 response. We may be required by law to share your information in order to safeguard public safety or in emergency situations.

How long will your information be kept?

The Council will keep your information for as long as it necessary, taking into account Government advice and the ongoing risks presented by Covid-19.

The information you provide may be sensitive and we will respect your confidentiality. We store information securely and control who has access to it.

Your Rights

For information about your rights, please see our standard Council Privacy Notice. Where you have any concerns, you should continue to raise them in the normal way given in that Privacy Notice.