

# Privacy

All the information you provide today will be used to help run the COVID-19 vaccination programme. Information from the consent form and details of each immunisation given or turned down will be recorded by the Ministry of Health in the COVID-19 Immunisation Register.

This information will be treated with care to ensure the Ministry of Health meets its obligations under the Privacy Act 2020 and the Health Information Privacy Code 2020.

## The information collected as part of the vaccination process may be used for:

- managing your health
- keeping you and others safe
- planning and funding health services
- carrying out authorised research
- training health care professionals
- preparing and publishing statistics
- improving government services.

Some information, such as information about reactions to the vaccine, will be shared with other organisations who provide health services such as the Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring.

## Sharing information with employers

Your employer may request confirmation of you receiving a vaccine. They should email [COVID-19.privacy@health.govt.nz](mailto:COVID-19.privacy@health.govt.nz) to request access.

## Further information

For more information about how the Ministry of Health protects your information, visit the Ministry website at [health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine-privacy](https://health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine-privacy) or email [COVID-19.privacy@health.govt.nz](mailto:COVID-19.privacy@health.govt.nz)