

The Ministry of Health plans to vaccinate the population for the purpose of preventing the COVID-19 pandemic. For this purpose, relevant information entered in Health Insurance Organization (HIO) system will be transferred to Ministry of Health (MOH) through a vaccine management software program which was developed (MOH Portal). The MOH Portal will have 4 main functions:

- A. Scheduling an appointment through the General Health System (GESY) electronic platform and the MOH infrastructure
- B. Vaccine management through vaccination centers and mobile vaccination units
- C. Creating a Vaccination Registry of the MOH
- D. Produce statistical reports and stock control.

The Ministry of Health (Controller) has assigned (through the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy) the hosting of the vaccination management software program (MOH Portal) to CYTA. The Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy will be responsible for carrying out the processing through its contract with CYTA. , under Article 28 (3) GDPR.

This present document explains what data is collected when you use the online system to arrange your appointment in order to secure your consent to the processing of the data. Your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 are also listed.

2. On what legal basis are your data processed?

If you choose to be vaccinated, your data will be processed by the Ministry of Health in accordance with Article 9 (2) (i) of the General Data Protection Regulation.

3. Who can arrange an appointment?

Appointments through the MOH Portal, can be arranged by people who are registered in the GESY and open to the category of the population that periodically announces the Ministry of Health that they can be vaccinated. The categories are as follows:

1. People \geq 80 years old with priority in vulnerable groups
2. People \geq 75 years of age with priority in vulnerable groups
3. People \geq 16 years old at high risk for serious illness

Please note that your data, which will be extracted from the electronic platform GESY (General Healthcare System), will be processed by the vaccination management

software program, in order to determine whether you belong to one of the above categories.

In case a person is a potential beneficiary but for personal reasons chose not to register in the GESY he will be given the opportunity to be vaccinated but a person will have to register first in the GESY system and then continue with the appointment arrangement process.

4. What personal data is being processed?

The types of personal data that will be processed are:

- ID number,
- Name
- Adjective
- Date of birth
- No. telephone
- E-mail
- Information (yes / no) if a person belongs to category with a serious illness
- Information (yes / no) if a person belongs to a vulnerable group

5. Who will receive your data?

The Ministry of Health will not have access to the Patient Medical Records kept at GESY. Only the above information will be transferred from the software system of GESY to the software of the Ministry of Health. As a result, the patient's medical history will not be accessible.

The data collected what is absolutely necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes of the processing and the principle of data minimization is strictly followed, which requires that only personal data sufficient, relevant and limited to the extent necessary to be processed in relation to the purpose of processing.

It is noted that your Patient Medical Records kept at GESY will be informed that you have been vaccinated.

6. When will the data be deleted?

For the data collected for purposes A and B will be kept for a period of two years and this period may be extended if due to the condition of covid, it is deemed necessary to continue the operation of the system after two years.

For purpose C, the Vaccination Register will be kept in accordance with the provisions of the Law on the State Archive. With respect to Objective D, the statistics kept will not identify any person.

All data stored in the database is deleted as soon as it ceases to be necessary for the software system. The Ministry of Health will use the minimum data required for the purpose set out above.

7. Is the intended processing operation in line with the basic principles governing the processing of personal data? (Rule 5 GDPR)

Personal data is collected only for the original purpose and will not be processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes. It shall be kept in a form which allows the identification of data subjects only for the period required for the purposes of the processing of personal data. The controller is responsible and will be able to demonstrate compliance.

8. Your other rights under the General Data protection Regulation

If the Ministry of Health processes your personal data, you also have the following data protection rights:

- the rights under Articles 15, 16, 18, and 19 GDPR,
- the right to contact the MOH and raise your concerns (Article 38 (4) of the GCC) and
- the right to launch a complaint with the Office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection of Cyprus or the European Data Protection Officer (DPO).
- the right to contact the Data Protection Officer for the relevant department of the MoH at:
 - Email: igeorgiou@moh.gov.cy
 - Phone number: 00357 22605738
 - Address: Department of Medical and Public Health Services, Ministry of Health, 1 Prodromou & Chilonos Street 17, 1448 Nicosia, Cyprus