

Testing of SARS-CoV-2 Antibodies at Confido Medical Centre

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Dear customer,

You have contacted Confido Medical Centre to perform a rapid COVID-19 antibody test.

Background information

When a foreign bacterium or virus enters the human body, a protective reaction is triggered during which antibodies are formed. The antibodies produced usually help to protect the body from being re-infected with the same bacterium or virus over certain period of time. In the case of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), the exact rate of antibody production and the protection provided by the antibodies against re-infection are not yet known.

The rapid antibody test used in Confido Medical Centre detects and measures the presence of IgM and IgG antibodies against the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). Rapid tests are taken from blood obtained from the finger using disposable devices. Giving this amount of blood does not pose any risk to your health. Taking a blood sample can cause some pain.

The presence of antibodies in your blood means that you may have been infected with the new coronavirus at some point. The test does not quantify the antibodies or give an accurate estimate of the protection afforded by the antibodies. We recommend that all positive results be verified by a venous blood specific test (ELISA). In some cases, we also recommend to take a nasopharyngeal PCR test for viral RNA. Both additional tests can be performed at Confido Medical Centre. If the rapid test is negative (no antibodies are found), you are unlikely to have been infected with the new coronavirus. Regardless of the result of the

test, the requirements established by the Health Board for limiting the spread of the virus must be followed.

Data obtained during testing is stored securely at Confido Medical Centre. All data associated with you are confidential. The data of all patients who have been tested are also coded and pseudonymised. Based on the obtained data, it is possible to study different aspects of the spread of the new coronavirus in Estonia (for example, prevalence in different age groups or occupations). Only pseudonymous data will be released to researchers (third parties) for such studies. You can refuse to give permission for the use of your data at any time by contacting Confido Medical Centre (info@confido.ee or 629 9277).

Informed consent form

By granting this consent, the issuer of the consent gives OÜ Arstikeskus Confido (registry code 12381384, address Veerenni 53a, 11313) (hereinafter referred to as **Confido Medical Centre**) consent to process their personal data in connection with participation in the project "SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Testing at Confido Medical Centre" (hereinafter referred to as **the Project**). The personal data processed include specific categories of personal data for the purposes of Article 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation (health data).

The purpose of processing personal data is to collect data on the development of antibodies to the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and the presence of antibodies in the blood.

PERSONAL DATA TO BE PROCESSED

The personal data to be processed include the following data (hereinafter collectively referred to as **Personal Data**):

- **general data of the person** - personal identification code, date of birth, sex, first and last name, education, profession/field
- **SARS-Coc-2 antibody test result** - antibodies present or absent
- **answers to health/lifestyle questionnaire**

STORAGE OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal Data will be stored at Confido Medical Centre indefinitely until consent is withdrawn. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. If you withdraw your consent, your data will be deleted or made anonymous in such a way that the data can no longer be associated with you. If you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact Confido Medical Centre using the contact information below.

TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

Personal Data collected during the Project will not be transferred in personalised form to any third party outside Confido Medical Centre unless permitted or required by applicable law. Confido Medical Centre may make the data collected during the Project available to researchers who have valid authorisation from the Scientific Ethics Committee or a valid legal basis for conducting the research. As a rule, Confido Medical Centre makes the data available to researchers in a pseudonymised form, i.e. in such a way that it is not possible for the researcher to link the data to any specific Data Subject. In the case of pseudonymisation of Personal Data, de-psudonymisation is only possible at Confido Medical Centre.

If Confido Medical Centre has shared the data related to you with researchers, information about the research to be performed based on the data can be obtained by contacting Confido Medical Centre using the contact information below.

DECLARATIONS OF THE ISSUER OF CONSENT

- The issuer of consent confirms that they understand that their health data, which are special types of Personal Data, are processed when consent is given, and the leakage or violation of such data may pose a greater risk to the privacy rights of the issuer of consent.
- The issuer of consent confirms that they are at least 18 years of age and have legal capacity in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Estonia and have the right to give this consent. In the case of a Data Subject under the age of 18, consent is given for and on behalf of the Data Subject by their legal representative.

YOUR RIGHTS

The controller of the Personal Data collected on the basis of consent is Confido Medical Centre. When giving consent, the person giving consent has all the rights of data subjects arising from applicable legislation.

Among other things, the issuer of consent has the right to:

- withdraw their consent at any time
- request access to, alteration, rectification or erasure of data collected about them to the extent permitted by applicable law
- restrict the processing of Personal Data and object to the processing of Personal Data under Article 6 (1) (e) or (f) of the General Data Protection Regulation
- apply to the Data Protection Inspectorate (Tatari 39, Tallinn 10134, info@aki.ee, www.aki.ee) or a court with a claim or complaint.

EXERCISE OF RIGHTS

If you wish to withdraw your consent or exercise other rights related to the processing of your Personal Data, please contact Confido Medical Centre using the following contact information: Invoice address: Veerenni 53a, 11313, Tallinn

E-mail: info@confido.ee

Data Protection Officer:
Triinu Stanford, triinu.stanford@confido.ee

I AGREE

First name and surname of the issuer of consent (Data Subject):

In the case of a Data Subject under the age of 18, first name and surname of a legal representative:

Date: _____