

Declaration of consent for conducting a PoC antigen test

A prerequisite for conducting a PoC antigen test is the consent of the person to be tested and thus the consent to the processing of the data in connection with the antigen test and its reporting.

Name, first name	Date of birth

Address

The rapid antigen tests for SARS-CoV-2 are conducted by the trained staff of the facility

Testcenter der Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. / Regionalverband Rhein-Main Elsa-Brandström-Straße 1, 35510 Butzbach

Name and address of the testing facility

The following applies to the aforementioned person to be tested:

- Haemophilia: Swab test must be conducted only in the pharynx / anterior nasal region.
- Taking anticoagulant medication (e.g. Marcumar, ASS): Swab test must be conducted only in the pharynx / anterior nasal region
- Other nasopharyngeal restrictions: Swab test must be conducted only in the pharynx / anterior nasal region.
- NO pre-existing conditions or restrictions: Swab can be taken only from the nasopharynx and/or pharynx.

Declaration of consent

I hereby give my consent to conduct the PoC antigen test. I have been informed about the procedure, the risks and the data protection information in an information session and hereby confirm that I have understood everything. I have taken note of the information on the back with the data protection information. If the test is conducted as part of a contract for a company, I also give my consent for the result of the test to be made available to the client (my employer).

This consent is valid until the end of the pandemic. I can revoke my consent at any time for the future. The revocation of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out on the basis of the consent until the revocation (§ 11, Paragraph 3 of the DSG-EKD (Church Act on Data Protection of the Evangelical Church in Germany)). The declaration of revocation is to be sent to the above-mentioned testing institution.

Place, date



Information on the performance of PoC antigen tests

What are antigen tests?

PoC antigen tests are used to detect acute infections. They directly detect the corona virus SARS-CoV-2. In contrast to the already known PCR tests, they provide a test result within a short time. For a PoC antigen test, a sample with a swab from the oral cavity, the nasopharynx or the anterior nasal region must be placed on a test strip. If the SARS-CoV-2 is present in the sample, the protein components of the virus will react with the test strip and a discolouration on the test strip will be visible. The ease of use of a PoC antigen test allows testing outside of a laboratory. However, PoC antigen tests are slightly less sensitive than the PCR test, so a larger amount of virus is needed for a PoC antigen test to show a positive result. This means that a negative test result does not completely rule out the possibility of infection with SARS-CoV-2, and it may also happen that a positive result is displayed when the person is not infected at all. Although PoC antigen tests are not 100% reliable, they allow us to identify asymptomatic, potentially infectious individuals and take appropriate measures to prevent transmission of the virus.

This test is not a substitute for medical diagnosis and treatment. As soon as you have cold symptoms and fever, contact your family doctor.

What is the testing procedure?

The currently available PoC antigen tests require a swab from the oral cavity, nasopharynx or anterior nasal region. The swabbing and test evaluation of PoC antigen tests is carried out by professionally qualified staff using personal protective equipment. The test result can be read within approximately 15 - 30 minutes. In case of a positive test result, we are obliged to inform the public health department. If necessary, they will order a PCR test and isolation in accordance with the Infection Protection Act.

Are the tests voluntary?

Testing is carried out only with the prior consent of the person to be tested and is voluntary.

Are there any risks associated with the swab test?

When taking a swab test through the open mouth, you may experience a gag reflex. When taking a smear test through the nose, the nasal mucosa is slightly irritated by the insertion of the test stick. If necessary, the nasal mucosa may be slightly injured. For this reason, persons suffering from a disease or taking medication that reduces blood clotting should only be given a swab through the open mouth or only in the front nasal area.

Compliance with data protection

We collect and process your data for the purpose of pandemic containment. If the testing takes place in the workplace environment, your employer has entered into a contract with us for this purpose. We also collect and process your data for billing and testing purposes. The legal basis for the processing is your consent (§ 6 No. 2 in conjunction with § 13, Paragraph 2, No. 1 of the DSG-EKD).

The processing of personal data, including health data, is necessary for the testing. We collect the following information from you:

- Name and first name of the person to be tested,
- Contact details,
- Presence of previous illnesses,
- The date of the test and
- The test result
- In the case of a positive test, additionally: Gender, probable source of infection and location of probable infection (§ 6 No. 1 of the DSG-EKD in conjunction with § 9 of the IfSG (Law on Protection against Infection)).

In the event of a positive test result, we are obliged to forward your personal data to the public health department (\$ 8, Paragraph 1 of the DSG-EKD in conjunction with \$ 8, Paragraph 1, No. 5 of the IfSG). If the test is conducted in a company environment, we will also report your test result to your employer on the basis of your consent (\$ 6, No. 2 of the DSG-EKD).

The personal data will be deleted when it is no longer required to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected and there are no legal retention periods to the contrary.

The entity responsible for the compliance with the data protection is Regionalverband Rhein-Main, Berner Straße 103-105, 60437 Frankfurt

If you have any questions on data protection, you can contact the responsible company data protection officer of Landesverbandes Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saar, by email datenschutz.hrs@johanniter.de.

You have the right to **information** (§ 19 of the DSG-EKD), the right to **correction** (§ 20 of the DSG-EKD), the right to **deletion** (§ 21 of the DSG-EKD), the right to **restriction of processing** (§ 22 of the DSG-EKD), the right to **objection** (§ 25 of the DSG-EKD) against the processing of your personal data, the right to **data portability** (§ 24 of the DSG-EKD, if applicable), the **right to complain to the supervisory authority** (address: The Commissioner for Data Protection of the Evangelical Church in Germany, Branch Office Berlin, Invalidenstraße 29, 10115 Berlin, Tel. +49 (0)30-2005157-0, <u>ost@datenschutz.ekd.de</u>.)