

Data Protection Statement

Contact tracing to curb the spread of COVID-19

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) is committed to protecting your personal data. Your personal data are kept confidential and processed in accordance with the provisions of the applicable data protection laws. In fulfillment of our obligation to provide information pursuant to Article 13 and 14 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we would like to inform you about the types of personal data that are processed in connection with WU's contact tracing activities and about the purposes for which these data are processed.

Contact tracing is used to establish who may have had contact with a person infected with or suspected of being infected with the coronavirus.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You can contact us at:

Controller:

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

Contact:

covid@wu.ac.at

Data Protection Officer:

WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
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Welthandelsplatz 1, AD building, 1020 Vienna
datenschutz@wu.ac.at

If you have any general questions or requests regarding data protection at WU, you can write to datenschutz@wu.ac.at.

WHAT TYPES OF PERSONAL DATA ARE PROCESSED?

We process the personal data that you provide to us when reporting an infection or suspected infection with COVID-19. This data includes your name, date of birth, student ID number, telephone number, email address, residential address, a list of places you have visited on campus within a period of 48 hours before becoming ill/being tested for COVID-19 (on-campus classes, exams, studying in the library, independent study zones, PC labs, project rooms, SCC, events), the time you first felt symptoms/were tested for COVID-19, contacts, status (suspected infection or confirmed infection), and in the event of on-campus classes, your attendance data and documented assigned seat.

ARE YOU OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE YOUR PERSONAL DATA?

You are not obligated to provide your personal data, but in doing so, you will be making an important contribution to curbing the spread of COVID-19. Without this information, we will not be able to implement the measures necessary to keep others safe.

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FOR WHICH PURPOSES DO WE PROCESS YOUR DATA?

We process your personal data for the purpose of contact tracing to help curb the spread of COVID-19. This involves identifying people you have been in contact with and notifying them without delay.

WHAT IS THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING YOUR DATA?

- Art. 9 (2) item i of the GDPR – For reasons of public interest in the area of public health
- Art. 6 (1) item c of the GDPR – Compliance with our legal obligations to provide information to public health authorities upon request (§ 5 [3] of the Austrian Epidemics Act [*Epidemiegesetz* 1950])

WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR DATA?

The contact persons you identify will be notified only of a potential contact; your name will not be given.

For reasons of public interest in the area of public health, we report any cases of infection or suspected cases to the public health authorities.

Under the provisions of § 5 (3) of the Austrian Epidemics Act, we are obligated to provide information to the public health authorities upon request. To do so, we may have to reveal your contacts.

We are also required to notify the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of any cases of infection or suspected cases. This notification is anonymous and will not include your name.

HOW LONG DO WE STORE YOUR DATA?

The personal data collected during the contact tracing process is stored for 28 days after your initial report or after notification of the public health authorities.

WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AS A DATA SUBJECT?

As a data subject in the context of these data processing operations, you have the following rights vis-a-vis WU: information and access, rectification, deletion, restriction of data processing, data portability, and objection. As a data subject, you also have the right to file a complaint with the Austrian Data Protection Authority. Further information on your rights as a data subject is available on the website of the Austrian Data Protection Authority at <https://www.data-protection-authority.gv.at/rights-of-the-data-subject>.