

# Data Protection Transparency Notice for the Facilitation of Remote Access by Staff

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## Purpose and Legal Basis

This transparency statement relates to the privacy practices of the Central Statistics Office (CSO), in connection with personal data processed by the Office during the facilitation of remote access by staff, who use their own personal computers, laptops and mobile phones as a business continuity response to the Covid 19 alert in Ireland in March 2020.

It may be necessary for the CSO to process your personal data so that the Office can implement a business continuity response because of the Covid 19 alert in Ireland. The data will be processed in accordance with Article 6(1)(f) of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

The data will be collected directly from staff and will be used to facilitate remote access in the event of an Office shut down or a self-isolating issue caused by the Covid 19 virus. The data will remain confidential, will be used exclusively for this purpose and will be retained for no longer than six months after the end of the current Covid-19 alert commencing March 2020.

The type of personal data that will be processed for the facilitation of remote access by staff is a personal mobile phone number.

## Data Protection Rights

The CSO respects the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation and the rights of the individual as defined therein.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the following rights:

- The right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission. Contact details: Office of the Data Protection Commission, 21 Fitzwilliam Square South, Dublin 2, D02 RD28, Ireland.
- The right to request access, rectification, erasure, restriction or to object to the processing of your personal data.

## Central Statistics Office Data Protection Officer Contact Details:

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**For further information on your data protection rights and how your data is used please contact:**

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