

Virufy

Cookie Policy

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1. General

The Covid Detection Foundation (“Virufy”, “we”, “us” or “our”) respects your privacy and is committed to processing your personal information in accordance with the law. This Cookie Policy (“Policy”) explains how Virufy uses cookies and similar technologies to process your personal information that you provide to us when you visit our website (www.virufy.org) (“Website”).

For the purposes of the Brazilian General Data Protection Law nº 13.709/2018 and/or the European General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (the “GDPR”), Virufy is the “data controller” of, and responsible for, your personal information collected in accordance with this Cookie Policy. For further information about how we use, store, disclose and process personal data that we obtain through or in connection with the use of our Website, please visit our Privacy Policy [https://virufy.org/privacy_policy.pdf].

When you first access our Website from certain jurisdictions (e.g. Europe or Brazilian national territory), you will receive a message advising you that cookies and similar technologies are in use. By clicking “Use necessary cookies only” or “Allow all cookies”, you signify that you understand and agree to the use of these technologies, as described in this Cookie Policy.

If you have any inquiries or complaints regarding our Cookie Policy, please contact us by email at study@virufy.org.

2. What are Cookies?

Cookies are text files containing small pieces of data that are stored on your computer or mobile device whenever you access a website. They are used to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the website. Cookies enhance user experience by allowing websites to read and write them, enabling them to recognize visitors and remember important information that makes the visitor’s use of the website more convenient.

Cookies set by a website owner (in this case, Virufy) are called “first party cookies”. Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called “third party cookies”. Third party cookies enable third party features or functionality to be provided on or through the Website (e.g. analytics).

3. What Cookies do we use?

We may use the following types of Cookies to make the website user-friendly:

Essential Cookies:

The Website may use technical cookies to carry out activities that are strictly necessary for the operation or delivery of services. They include, for example, cookies that allow you to access secure areas of the website. We use this cookie to obtain the required consent to process data.

Cookie	Provider	Purpose	Duration	Type
CookieConsent	Cookiebot	Stores the user's cookie consent state for the current domain	1 year	HTTP
__cfduid	CloudFlare	Used by the content network, Cloudflare, to identify trusted web traffic.	1 month	HTTP

Performance Cookies:

Also known as analytics cookies, these cookies may be used to collect information about your use of the Website and make the Website more user-friendly. Usage of analytic cookies includes but is not limited to distinguishing users and understanding overall patterns of usage of the Website. We use this information in aggregate form to improve the way our Website works.

Cookie	Provider	Purpose	Duration	Type
collect	Google Analytics	Used to send data to Google Analytics about the visitor's device and behavior. Tracks the visitor across devices and marketing channels.	Session	Pixel

_ga	virufy.org	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	2 years	HTTP
_gat	virufy.org	Used by Google Analytics to limit request rate.	1 day	HTTP
_gid	virufy.org	Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website.	1 day	HTTP

These cookies can be deleted or blocked by adjusting your browser settings (see Section 4, How can you control Cookies, below).

Alternatively, please follow the links below to opt-out:

- Google Analytics: <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>

4. How can you control Cookies?

You do not have to accept cookies and consent can be withdrawn at any time. You have the right to decide whether to accept or reject cookies. Please note that essential cookies cannot be rejected as they are strictly necessary to provide you with services of our Website. When you first access our Website from certain jurisdictions, you will receive a message advising you that cookies and similar technologies are in use. By clicking “Got it!”, you signify that you understand and agree to the use of these technologies, as described in this Cookie Policy.

By using our Cookie Consent Banner, you can select the categories of cookies which you choose to accept or reject. The Cookie Consent Banner can be found in the notification banner and on our Website. You can change or revoke consent for your cookie policies directly from the website by clicking “Cookie settings” at the bottom of the page.

If you choose not to click on “Got it!”, or do not close the message, you may still use our Website. You may also refuse to accept cookies from this Website at any time by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse cookies.

Please follow the links below to helpful information for the most popular browsers:

- Apple Safari:

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201265>

- Google Chrome:
<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl>
- Microsoft Edge:
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/10607/microsoft-edge-view-delete-browser-history>
- Microsoft Internet Explorer:
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>
- Mozilla Firefox:
<https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>
- Opera:
<https://blogs.opera.com/news/2015/08/how-to-manage-cookies-in-opera/>

5. Amendments to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time in order to reflect, for example, changes to the cookies we use or for other operational, legal or regulatory reasons. Please therefore re-visit this Cookie Policy regularly to stay informed about our use of cookies and related technologies.

The date at the top of this Cookie Policy indicates when it was last updated.

6. How can you contact us with questions?

If you have any concerns relating to our use of cookies or other technologies, please contact us at study@virufy.org.

Thank you for donating your coughs to help stop COVID!