

# COVID-19 DATA RISK HEALTH CHECK

*Have your COVID-19 operational changes taken you out of compliance and increased your exposure to privacy and cyber related risks?*

## WHY DO I NEED A “DATA RISK HEALTH CHECK”?

The COVID-19 pandemic crisis has caused an unprecedented challenge for business. Whilst many organizations have tried and tested crisis response plans that ensure ongoing compliance with regulations such as the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) or UK DPA (Data Protection Act) 2018 for generic operational disruption scenarios, the nature of COVID-19 has forced both governments and organizations to dramatically adapt their responses in real time in order to save lives and livelihoods.

There has been a huge explosion in the adoption of technology for remote collaboration and communication – much of which has been outside normal procurement processes

Likewise, many organizations are now collecting and processing new types of information about individuals, including whether individuals are displaying symptoms of the virus, the health status of individuals within the same household, the results of any COVID-19 testing, and the various locations individuals have visited since the outbreak started.

Such changes, often implemented at speed for genuine and critical operational imperatives or in the public interest, have the capacity to breach data compliance and expose your organisation to new cyber threats.

Now is therefore the time to take stock of your data risk exposure so that you can operate effectively, safely, and securely both now, and as lockdown restrictions are gradually eased, with confidence and compliance.



### **New Technology**

Have you deployed technology at haste simply to “get the job done”? In which case it could very easily be open to abuse and malicious attack.



### **New Data Types**

Are you collecting data such as body temperature or illness status? This type of data is considered as special category under the GDPR and subject to strict compliance requirements?



### **Suppliers**

Do you know how your suppliers are coping with COVID-19? Are they cutting corners? Do they have work from home security controls in place?



### **Homeworking**

Do you have visibility and control of home networks? What other devices and users are sharing those networks?



### **Cloud Services**

Security in the cloud can be excellent, but it relies on a complex shared responsibility model. Were the details overlooked during a speedy deployment.

# The Data Risk Health Check

*Four simple steps to rapidly identify:*

- *Processes that are out of compliance and therefore need immediate attention*
- *Activities and/or suppliers that are beyond your risk appetite*
- *Data access and sharing protocols that create unacceptable cyber-threats*

Identification of high-risk activities and “as-is” business process analysis

Discovery of where personal data resides within the organization

Discovery of where personal data resides within the supply chain

Data Risk Health Check report & roadmap

## WHY THE BUSINESS RESILIENCE COMPANY & TRUST-HUB?

trust-hub™ is the global technology leader in the emerging field of personal data governance. Its award-winning Privacy Lens is an innovative SaaS platform that enables organisations to manage their data-related risks and swiftly react to shifts in the data protection and privacy landscape.

By putting this unique, modular platform in the hands of The Business Resilience Company’s consultants who have well over 30 years’ experience of helping organizations develop the skill, will and grit to succeed regardless of what happens, we believe we can offer you the best in class regarding understanding your data risk exposure and what to do about it.



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