

[COVID-19 Toolkit for Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Privacy](#)

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This toolkit contains resources to help organisations manage cybersecurity, data protection and privacy law issues arising from the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

General information about COVID-19

- [LexisNexis Information Hub COVID-19](#) 

Legal resources

For the latest updates in relation to cybersecurity, data protection and privacy law issues and COVID-19 generally, see:

- Latest Legal Update (6 July 2020): [Deadline for implementation of APRA's Prudential Standard CPS 234 on information security takes effect from 1 July 2020](#)
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Working from home during COVID-19

As part of a nation-wide strategy to reduce the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), many organisations have transitioned their workforce to remote working. While working from home arrangements may be effective to slow the community spread of COVID-19 from person to person, they present challenges that can be different than on-premise work. The following content provides guidance for organisations seeking to manage the challenges of a remote working during COVID-19:

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- Latest Legal Update (21 May 2020): [*Online schooling increases privacy risks for children*](#)
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- Cybersecurity strategy, [*Ensuring data protection compliance*](#)
- Data security, [*Data security obligations and data security breaches*](#)
- Data security, [*Personal data security breach management*](#)
- Privacy, [*Planning and implementing new projects*](#)
- Checklist: [*Cybersecurity strategy — Checklist for remote working*](#)
- Checklist: [*Computer and device use guideline*](#)
- Checklist: [*Ensuring data protection compliance*](#)
- Checklist: [*Staff training on data protection compliance guideline*](#)

Cybersecurity concerns during COVID-19:

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- Latest Legal Update (26 March 2020): [Australian Signals Directorate issues cyber security warning for remote working in response to COVID-19](#)
- Cybersecurity Strategy, [Ensuring data protection compliance](#)
- Checklist: [Cybersecurity strategy — Checklist for remote working](#)
- Checklist: [Overall cybersecurity guideline](#)
- Checklist: [Computer and device use guideline](#)
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- Data Security, [Data security obligations and data security breaches](#)
- Data Security, [Personal data security breach management](#)
- Checklist: [Data security — Checklist for collection, use and disclosure of information — COVID-19](#)
- Checklist: [Data security — Checklist for disaster recovery planning](#)
- Checklist: [Data security — Checklist for data security audit plan](#)
- Checklist: [Ensuring data protection compliance](#)
- Checklist: [Staff training on data protection compliance guideline](#)
- Checklist: [Data breach assessment guideline](#)
- Checklist: [Data breach response guideline](#)

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- Privacy, [Implementing a privacy by design approach](#)
- Privacy, [Securing information across the information life cycle](#)
- Privacy, [Planning and implementing new projects](#)
- Checklist: [Privacy by Design — Practical checklist](#)
- Checklist: [Privacy — Internal guidelines for staff](#)
- Checklist: [Data security — Checklist for collection, use and disclosure of information — COVID-19](#)

Medical information and resources

General

- Coronavirus Health Information Line 1800 020 080
- [Elsevier Novel Coronavirus Information Center](#) 
- [OECD Health](#) 
- [Australian Medical Association](#) 

Commonwealth

- [Australian Department of Health](#) 
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) health alert](#) 
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) news and media](#) 
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) resources](#) 
- [Federal Health Minister — Greg Hunt — Media releases](#) 
- [Department of Home Affairs — COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) and the Australian border](#) 

New South Wales



- [NSW Department of Health — Latest updates on COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\)](#) 
- [NSW Department of Health — 2020 media releases from NSW Health Minister Brad Hazzard](#) 

Victoria



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- [VIC Department of Health and Human Services — Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) Updates](#) 
- [VIC Health Minister — Jenny Mikakos — Media releases](#) 




Queensland

- [Queensland Government — Novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) update](#) 
- [Queensland Health — COVID-19 specific media releases](#) 

Western Australia

- [WA Department of Health — Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) — Homepage of updates, pdf snapshots and videos](#) 
- [WA Department of Health — COVID-19 Clinical Alerts](#) 



South Australia

- [SA Health — Latest Updates — COVID-19](#) 
- [SA Health — Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) 
- [Information for Business and Industry — COVID-19](#) 

Tasmania

- [Tas Department of Health — Coronavirus](#) 

Australian Capital Territory

- [ACT Health — Latest information about novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in the ACT](#) 
- [Rachel Stephen-Smith Health Minister — Media Releases](#) 

Northern Territory

- [SecureNT — Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) updates](#) 