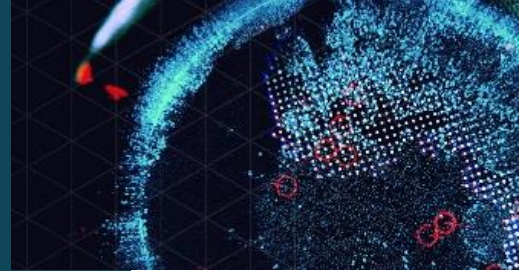


# Coronavirus/COVID-19

## Data Privacy Guidance



As the legal, regulatory, and commercial implications of coronavirus COVID-19 continue to evolve, our lawyers and advisors are helping clients to navigate the complex considerations that companies around the world are facing and develop plans and strategies in response. Our Privacy & Cyber team has assembled an overview of guidance documents issued by regulators. For additional materials, please visit our [COVID-19 Legal and Business Toolkit](#) or reach out to us at [COVID19@cov.com](mailto:COVID19@cov.com).

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<b>European Data Protection Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement of the Chair</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">EDPB Chair Issues Statement on Data Protection and COVID-19</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Bulgaria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement about the legality of the processing of personal data by the Ministry of Interior collected at checkpoints</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Cyprus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Published a copy of the EDPB statement.</li> </ul>	
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<b>France</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Statement</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Guidance on IT security when teleworking</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Another Guidance on IT security when teleworking</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Guidance relating to research on COVID-19</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Guidance on the government sending messages to citizens</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">French Supervisory Authority issues COVID-19 Guidance</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Hungary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Hungarian Supervisory Authority Issues Guidance on Data Protection and Coronavirus</a></li> </ul>
<b>Iceland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement</a> (includes guidance on information security for teleworking)</li> </ul>	
<b>Ireland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Statement</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Guidance on information security for teleworking</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Tips for Staying Safe Online</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Guidance on COVID-19 and Subject Access Requests</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Tips for video-conferencing</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Irish Supervisory Authority Issues Guidance on Data Protection and COVID-19</a></li> </ul>

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