



The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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News Updates



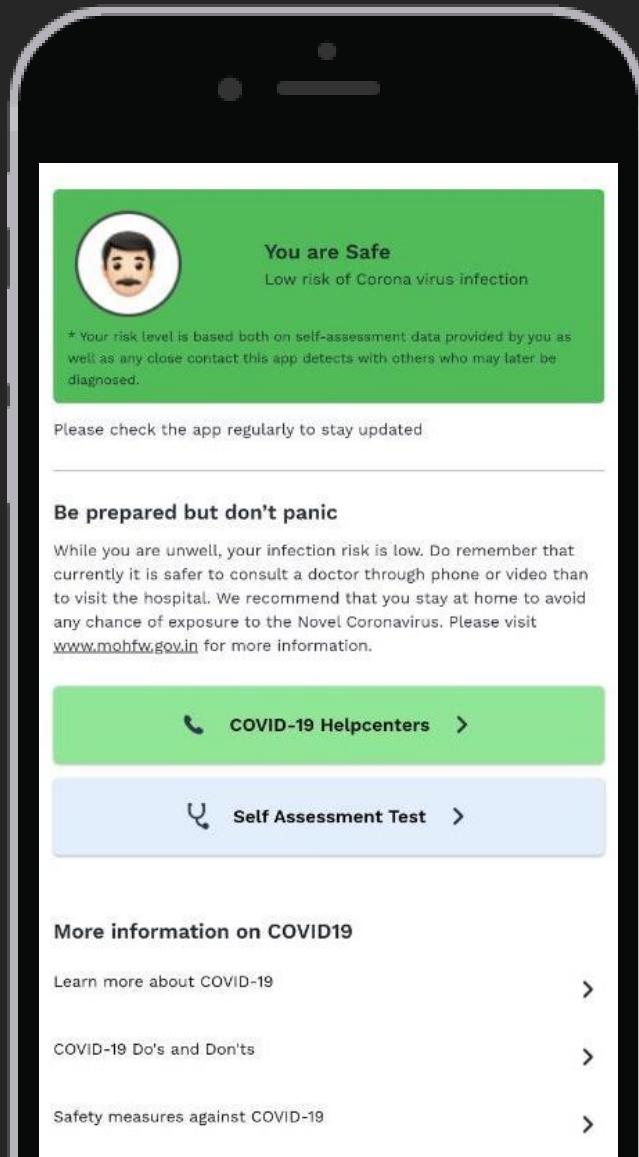
Ed-Tech to follow the Law on Privacy, FTC

Amid COVID -19 the Federal Trade Commission has released guidance for ed-tech companies to abide by the requirements under the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).



Aarogya setu App – Privacy Update

The Aarogya Setu, a mobile app launched by the GOI for contact tracing coronavirus cases was reported to be one of the highest downloaded apps. Just within weeks of its launch, personal data privacy concerns around the use of app surfaced. Resultantly, the GOI updated the privacy policy of the app. Further, Shri Ravishankar Prasad also released a video explaining key privacy and security features of the app.





HDPA reprimand to AXA Insurance

In Greece, the Hellenic Data Protection Authority (HDPA) issued a reprimand to AXA Insurance for failure to fulfill the right to erasure of personal data of complainant and his family members collected at the pre-contractual stage.



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Data Breach Updates



Italian Email Provider Hacked

Email.it an Italian email provider has announced a data breach carried out by a group of hackers who are using the name NN Hacking Group. The breach pertains to the year 2018 and the data exposed includes emails with attachments, databases, SMS, Faxes, source code of apps, usernames and passwords of around 6,00,000 users.



Medical Device Manufacturer Breach

Tandem Diabetes Care Inc., a medical device manufacturer based in San Diego, California announced that in an incident of data breach, hackers accessed names, contact information, Social Security numbers, and clinical data regarding diabetes therapy of about 1,40,000 patients and several employees. A lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court in the Southern District of California and alleges violations of the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA). The plaintiff and class members seek damages for the negligent disclosure of their personal and healthcare data and injunctive relief.

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