



# The Privacy Desk

Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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# News Updates



## Parliament of Japan amends privacy law

The Parliament of Japan has passed the Bill to amend the Protection of Personal Information Act ('APPI').

The amended Bill provides for additional obligations for controllers, mandatory breach reporting, consent requirements for transfers, pseudonymisation requirements and increased penalties for violations of PPC's (Personal Information Protection Commission) orders.



## Lawsuit against healthcare for data breach

Aveanna Healthcare, a provider of pediatric home health care in US is facing a lawsuit for data breach incident in the year 2019 which exposed data of approximately 166,077 individuals. The lawsuit filed in District Court of Georgia seeks class action status.



## Contact-tracing app suspended

Valstybine duomenu apsaugos inspekcija, the State Data Protection Inspectorate of Lithuania issued an order to temporarily suspend the Quarantine application for improper processing of personal data violating the accountability principle of GDPR.

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# Enforcement updates



## Belgium watchdog fines NPO

Recently, The Belgian Data Protection Authority issued a fine of €1,000 to a non-profit organization (NPO) for violating GDPR for unlawful direct marketing practices.

It was complained that the organization continued to send promotional materials to the individual even after he objected for processing of his personal data for direct marketing purposes.



## Vicarious data breach liability

The Court of Appeals of Indiana in case of Haley Sodervick v. Parkview Health System, Inc. held that the employer is vicariously liable for the actions of their employees even in case where the employee acted in personal capacity.

In the case, the employee of the healthcare service had leaked the personal information of plaintiff received in course of work to third party via text.



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