## World Law Group Privacy and Data Protection Issues Related to COVID-19

#### Panel









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### **Privacy and Data Protection Issues**

#### Related to COVID-19

- 1. Heightened Sensitivity to Data Protection Issues caused by
  - a) Increased volume of employees working remotely
  - b) Increased volume and potentially types of data needed offsite
  - c) Increased and targeted attacks focused on COVID-19
- 2. New and Evolving Privacy Issues caused by the need to collect information for health screening, monitoring and tracking to prevent exposures in the workplace and elsewhere

### **Remote Work Environment**



#### Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions

Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions in the Remote Work Environment

- a) Whether company issued or personal desktops and devices, do employees have the proper equipment to do their jobs consistent with the company's cybersecurity requirements?
- b) Are the company's facilities adequate to support the increased volume of remote access while maintaining cybersecurity?
- c) Is IT Support adequate to handle the increased traffic?
- d) Are policies and procedures adequate or should they be refreshed?
  - i. BYOD
  - ii. Remote Access
  - iii. Vendor Risk Management
- e) Privilege and Confidentiality issues

### **COVID-19 Privacy Issues and Solutions**

- a) Ability to collect health data through questionnaires, temperature readings or otherwise
- b) Tracking movements and contacts
  - i. Implementation of tracking technologies for COVID-19 Exposures
  - ii. Collection of tracking data by Government Authorities
- c) Ability to notify employees about health status of other employees or third parties



# Thank You! QUESTIONS?

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