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[Microsoft Urges Customers to Patch Exchange Server “Zero Day” Vulnerabilities](#)

In a rare sharing of information about vulnerabilities in a blog post, Microsoft this week urged customers to download software patches to Microsoft Exchange Server after it detected “multiple 0-day exploits being used to attack on-premises versions of Microsoft Exchange Server in limited and targeted attacks.” [Read more](#)

[FinCEN Alerts Banks to Pandemic Relief Payment Fraud](#)

The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) recently issued an advisory to banks that outlined fourteen red flag indicators to be on the lookout for (and report) associated with pandemic-related economic relief payments. Entitled “Advisory on Financial Crimes Targeting COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments,” FinCEN issued the advisory based on its “analysis of COVID-19-related information obtained from Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) data, public reporting, and law enforcement partners.” [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Worldwide Plans for Apps and Cards to Prove Your Vaccination Status: Are There Privacy Concerns?](#)

A new commercial has hit the airwaves in Israel. It begins with a door swinging open to reveal a beautiful seaside patio with a couple awaiting their dinners as a voiceover says, “How much have we missed going out with friends? Well, with the Green Pass “a door simply opens in front of you” and we can “return[] to life.” This commercial is advertising Israel’s version of a digital vaccine passport. [Read more](#)

[Virginia Has a New Data Privacy Law](#)

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam signed the [Consumer Data Protection Act](#) (CDPA) on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Virginia now joins California as the second state to have a data privacy law. The law takes effect on January 1, 2023, so businesses have some time to get ready. In our previous [article](#) on the proposed legislation, we described the new consumer rights available, the lack of a private right of action, and detailed which businesses will have to comply with the new law. [Read more](#)

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[Do You Have a Backup Payroll Plan?](#)

What do you do if your HR benefits and payroll vendor suffers a cyber-attack and payroll can't be run? Do you have a backup plan? How will you communicate with your employees? And if your benefits and payroll vendor has a cyber-incident and your employees' highly sensitive data is exfiltrated, what will be your response and your liability? [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #274

[COVID Vaccine Scams Rampant](#)

People are becoming desperate in the scramble to get vaccinated during, or even before, their designated time. Scammers know that and are banking on it. This week's privacy tip covers some areas of concern. [Read more](#)

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