

# THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Information on handling corona cases in accordance with data protection regulations

Due to the current pandemic, many public and private employers are, however

many employees are also faced with the question of what health information they exchange

must, can and may. Prudent and prudent action required

always also compliance with the legal requirements, which also include the rights of

count employees.

The State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, Dr. Stefan

Brink, took this as an opportunity with the FAQs on data protection

Informing about how to deal with corona cases.

It answers the following questions, among others:

May employers provide current private cell phone numbers or other contact information from

of the workforce in order to inform the employees in the event of a closure of the

to be able to give a short-term warning or ask you to go home in the event of

se to stay?

Are employers allowed to collect and process information about whether a

was busy in a risk area or has direct contact with a sick person

te?

For this explains Dr. Stefan Brink: "There are certainly questions about data protection at the moment

not the focus, but should also be included in the considerations in emergency situations

and ultimately facilitate the management of the crisis we are facing."

You can find the answers to this in our FAQs on our website

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/faq-corona>.

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(<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/datenschutz/>).

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If you have a question that is not on our list,

feel free to contact us!

Further links with current information on the corona virus can be found at:

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/nCoV\\_node.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV_node.html)

<https://sozialministerium.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/gesundheits->

[care/health protection/infection-protection-hygiene/information-about-coronavirus/](https://sozialministerium.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/gesundheits-care/health-protection/infection-protection-hygiene/information-about-coronavirus/)

<https://km-bw.de/Coronavirus>

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/>

If you have any questions, you can reach us on the telephone number 0711/615541-0.

Further information on data protection can be found on the Internet at [www.baden-](http://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de)

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