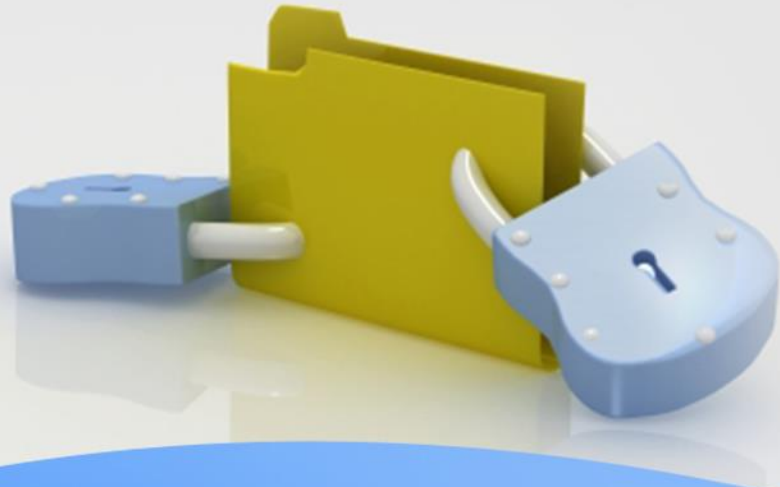


Protecting Personal Data in the Educational Setting?



Children and Students' Data

- Surrounding issues

The Current Situation

- President's directive, instructs all final year students to go back to school and follow the prescribed health protocols highlighted to curtail the COVID 19 pandemic in schools.
- As part of the health protocols are to process some sensitive information which may include **health data, bio data, travel history**, etc



Data Subjects of Educational Facilities



Rights and Principles

- Students
- Teaching staff
- Non-Teaching Staff
- Visitors
- Suppliers, etc

Purpose limitation, Data minimization, Access limitation, Data Security, Data Retention, Health Data



The Rights of Data Subjects



In the current dispensation (COVID 19 pandemic)

- COVID-19 may be considered ***imminent threat to public health or safety*** “ measures to be taken by school authorities are meant to protect the health of their data subjects and the general public.
- However, these extraordinary grounds for data processing may be used to justify ***only necessary and reasonable measures***.



What schools must do

- Educate Students and families about respecting the privacy of individuals
- Avoiding stigmatization
- Knowledge and understanding about information sharing with critical stakeholders
 - Need to know basis only
- Fair processing Notices
 - Clear and plain language
 - Enabling transparency



What schools must do

- Security Measures (Manual and Digital records)
 - Retention
 - Disposal plans
 - International transfers
 - Environmental security
 - Peripheral Devices
- Subject Access Requests
 - Empowering students to assert themselves
 - Parents – regarding Children
 - Access to education records

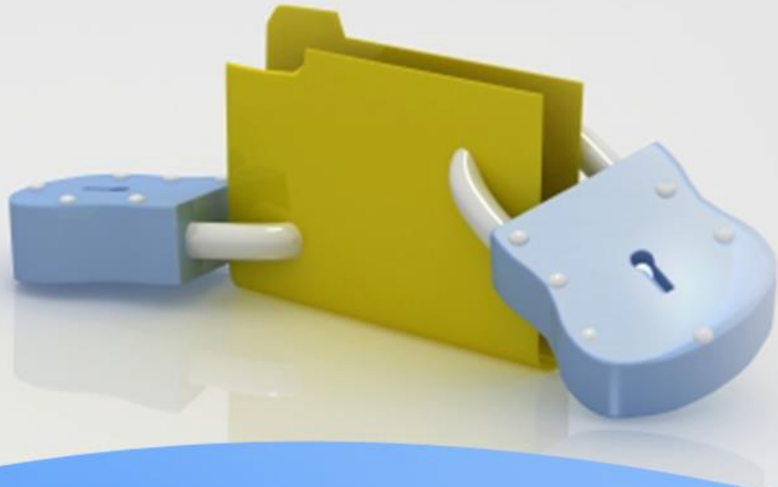


What schools must do

- Information Sharing (Health Data re Covid-19)
 - Enabling transparency for students and parents
 - Managing Consent
- New Policies
 - Communication
 - emails, byod, chatrooms, distance learning, social distancing
 - E-safety
 - Use of mobile phones, websites, inappropriate matter
- Appointment of Data Protection Officers (Supervisors)
 - Implementation of a privacy program
 - Enforcing the requirements of the Act.



Thank you



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