



Issue: How has COVID-19 Changed the Threat/Risk Register at your Company?

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Where this issue fits in the phases of the pandemic: Global transmission (pandemic)

Summary: In one form or another, most Security executives maintain a risk register as a tool to identify, assess and manage risk to acceptable levels. COVID-19 is diverting everyone's attention has become a risk multiplier. We must not lose sight of our mission and pay attention to how current events are morphing the probability of threat and risk from internal and external adversaries. In your organization, how has likelihood morphed by adversary source, location, critical process/asset or other vectors? Consider the following list, probe considerations with your team and your key stakeholders and then build this list to suit your unique organizational risk environment.

- Key skills and competencies in the global risk mitigation team permanently or temporarily lost
- Diversion of skilled resources and priorities to address immediate COVID-19 implications
- Increased levels of individual stress coupled with furlough or lay-off incite insider threats
- Outright elimination or reduced external response resources
- Perceived areas of reduced levels of protection provide incentive to adversaries
- Assets outside the envelope - remote access without tested and resilient remote safeguards
- Inability or limited ability to respond in time and with requisite internal resources to risk events
- Lapses in adequate vetting of temporary workers
- Ability of less sophisticated attacks to penetrate established safeguards undetected

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