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[ICO News: ICO reprimands Scottish Government over need to be upfront about NHS Scotland COVID Status app's use of people's details](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has issued a reprimand to the Scottish Government and NHS National Services Scotland over both organisations failure to provide people with clear information about how their personal information - including sensitive health data – is being used by the NHS Scotland COVID Status app.

[News Article: Privacy Shield 2.0 is 'high priority' but 'not easy', warns EU's Vestager](#)

Agreeing a new data transfer agreement with the US is a “high priority” for the EU, Margrethe Vestager, the bloc's executive VP for digital strategy, said but she also warned that a replacement for the defunct EU-US Privacy Shield is by no means a done deal, given the fundamental legal clash between European privacy rights and US surveillance overreach.

[Already Reeling, Meta's Fate in News Article: Europe May Be Decided by Draft Decision on EU-US Data Transfers Set for Late March](#)

Already facing multiple serious challenges, Facebook's problems may soon be growing as the Irish Data Protection Commission (DPC) is about to issue a draft decision that will determine the fate of its EU-US data transfers.

See also: [Facebook Settles Old Privacy Lawsuit for \\$90 Million; Proceeds to be Divided Between Users](#)

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