**Ethics Matter – Rotary**

**Module 7**

*“Failure will not overcome me so long as my will to succeed is stronger*

*Michael Kirby*

[**COVID-19 – Business Fraud in Review**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/04/coronavirus-covid-19-fraud-survey.html)

Organisations are vulnerable to fraud and corruption in the COVID-19 era – a KPMG survey reveals. Fraud and corruption is an increasing concern in corporate Australia just weeks into the COVID-19 shutdown, a survey of major companies and government sector organisations by KPMG Forensic has shown.

Australian organisations are reporting a rise in the risk of fraud or corruption. At the same time over a quarter of organisations have deferred key prevention programs and over two thirds see their ability to investigate fraud or corruption inhibited.

The survey, which 85 senior executives responded to, was performed in mid-April 2020 and included ASX companies, government agencies, multinationals and large private Australian companies.

As the business environment has been moving towards a more digitally-centred operation, organisations have to consider the challenges and concerns in maintaining their security and business continuity.

With COVID-19 disrupting businesses quickly and driving teams to remote working and serving customers through online interactions, this digital world has become more at risk. Organisations need to consider how to secure new remote working practices while ensuring critical business functions are operating without interruption, and how to keep the business protected from attackers exploiting the uncertainty of the situation.

***KPMG COVID-19 links***

[**COVID-19: demands vigilance on cyber security measures**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/08/coronavirus-covid-19-cyber-security-vigilence.html)

[**COVID-19 using data to reduce the risk of fraud**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/05/coronavirus-covid-19-using-data-to-reduce-fraud-risk.html)

[**COVID-19: the rise of ransomware during COVID-19**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/05/rise-of-ransomware-during-covid-19.html)

# [COVID-19: Implications for cyber security in retail](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/05/covid-19-cyber-security-impact-on-retail.html)

[**COVID-19: supply chain fraud and corruption threats**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/05/coronavirus-covid-19-supply-chain-fraud-corruption-threats.html)

[**COVID-19: 2020 Fraud Survey**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/04/coronavirus-covid-19-fraud-survey.html)

[**COVID-19: protect your business from fraud and corruption**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/04/coronavirus-covid-19-protect-business-from-fraud-corruption.html)

[**COVID-19: a time for transformation and thinking for the future**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/04/covid-19-coronavirus-digital-transformation-for-sme.html)

[**COVID-19: Working from home securely**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/04/covid-19-working-from-home-securely.html)

[**COVID-19: Identity Access management and remote working**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-identity-access-management-remote-working.html)

[**COVID-19: protecting your business from cyber crime**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/03/covid-19-coronavirus-protecting-business-from-cyber-crime-sme.html)

[**COVID-19: protect your team from phishing and cyber scams**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-phishing-cyber-scams-protection.html)

[**COVID-19: what the CIO and CISO can do to help**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/03/coronavirus-covid-19-how-cio-ciso-can-help-organisations.html)

[**COVID-19: Webinar: Navigating Cyber, Fraud & Trust Challenges (23 April 2020)**](https://home.kpmg/au/en/home/insights/2020/03/business-implications-of-covid-19-coronavirus/cyber-fraud-risk.html)

[**COVID-19: A Guide to maintain Business Resilience**](file:///C:\Users\Public\Documents\Rotary\2020-2021\Abc.net.au\radio\programs\conversations\stalins-wine-cellar-quest-russian-czars-josef-stalin-wine\12768100)

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