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As of June 15, 2020, at least 13 states and the District of Columbia have introduced more than 35 bills to coordinate or fund contact tracing, or require related privacy protections. At least nine of these measures have been enacted or adopted across seven states and the District of Columbia.

Please see the table below, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or clarifications.

<i>State</i>	<i>Bill Summary</i>	<i>Bill Status</i>
California	AB 660 Requires a contract entered into by a state agency for services related to contact tracing to include certain provisions, including that a contractor may share personal information obtained via a contact tracing application or service only to comply with a warrant or subpoena or to facilitate a public health provider's efforts to mitigate the spread of a communicable disease.	Pending
	SB 808 Makes appropriations for the support of state government; approves expenditures of federal funds allocated in the CARES Act for a public health emergency response, including testing and contact tracing.	Pending
Colorado	HB 1373 Concerns the use of tobacco revenues generated under the state Constitution in a state fiscal emergency; grants in this act may be used to investigate and control the spread of COVID-19, including, but not limited to, contact tracing, and disease testing and investigations.	Pending
District of Columbia	B 750 Enacts the Coronavirus Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, which includes a section on contact tracing hiring requirements. Directs the Director of the Department of Health to establish a goal and make the best effort to hire at least 50% District residents and at least 25% graduates from a workforce development or adult education program funded or administered by the District of Columbia under the Contact Trace Force Initiative.	Enacted May 13, 2020
Hawaii	SB 75 Appropriates funds designated for the State by the CARES Act for the COVID-19 response, provided that counties shall coordinate with the department of health and appropriate medical and nursing professionals when implementing contract tracing and testing programs.	To Governor (Pending)
	HB 1629 Makes appropriations to support the Department of Health and the Department of Defense activities to detect, contain, mitigate and respond to COVID-19, including intensive source control if local epicenters in Hawaii are identified, through isolation, contact tracing and health monitoring.	Pending

Illinois	SB 264 Makes supplemental appropriations, including \$200 million for costs and administrative expenses associated with contact tracing and testing in response to the pandemic, including areas disproportionately affected by the pandemic.	Enacted June 10, 2020
Kansas	HB 2016 Enacts the governmental response to the 2020 Coronavirus pandemic in Kansas; includes the section “ COVID-19 contact tracing privacy act”, to protect the privacy of persons whose information is collected through contact tracing and the confidentiality of contact data.	Enacted June 8, 2020
Louisiana	HCR 93/HR 44 Directs the governor to ensure that individual liberty and rights are protected as the state administers contact tracing.	Adopted June 1, 2020
	HCR 73 Requests an update from the Department of Health and the Division of Administration on efforts to establish an application or system to track the incidence and spread of Coronavirus disease 2019; “this Resolution shall not be construed as approval, endorsement, or promotion by the legislature of the practice of contact tracing, as administered by the Louisiana Department of Health, as a response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.”	Adopted June 1, 2020
	HB 1 Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government; prohibits any funds herein appropriated or authorized later from being used for a contact tracing program that mandates participation by any individual or business entity in the state.	Pending
Michigan	SB 151 Authorizes appropriations for response to the respiratory coronavirus public health emergency to departments for state and local preparedness and response activities, which may include, but are not limited to, Coronavirus monitoring, testing, contact tracing, infection control and continuation of critical state government functions.	Enacted April 7, 2020 (Override pending)
Minnesota	SF 4500 Relates to public health; creates a Coronavirus disease 2019 testing and contact tracing bill of rights; establishes grants to small employers to assist in establishing Coronavirus disease 2019 testing for their employees; appropriates money.	Failed – Adjourned
	HF 4579 Relates to health; establishes contact tracing, case investigations, and follow-up services for persons with coronavirus; requires reports; appropriates money.	Failed – Adjourned
	HF 4665 Relates to health; prohibits mandatory contact tracing; prohibits health tracking of employees; classifies data; imposes civil penalties.	Failed – Adjourned
New Jersey	AB 4170/SB 2539 Restricts use of certain data collected for purposes of contact tracing related to coronavirus pandemic.	Pending
New York	SB 8362 Requires that Coronavirus disease 2019 contact tracers be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities in which they serve to the greatest extent possible; provides for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof.	To Governor (Pending)
	AB 10462 Establishes the test, trust, and certify act to establish a protocol for coronavirus testing, contact tracing, and immunity certification and to protect individuals' right to privacy; grants individuals the right to control their self-sovereign identification data; provides for the anonymization of biometric data for protection from law enforcement.	Pending
	AB 10480/SB 8440 Establishes the New York works progress program to select works projects proposals eligible for assistance, which may include works projects related to contact tracing.	Pending
	AB 10500/SB 8450 Provides for the confidentiality of contact tracing information from the identification, monitoring and support of individuals who have come in contact with an individual with a confirmed or probable diagnoses of novel coronavirus.	Pending

New York cont'd	AB 10567/SB 8476 Requires that coronavirus contact tracers in the counties of Suffolk and Nassau be representative of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the communities in which they serve to the greatest extent possible; requires further the Suffolk County Department of Health services and the Nassau County Department of Health services to annually submit a report on contact tracer worker diversity within the counties of Suffolk and Nassau including outreach efforts to recruit a diverse workforce to the governor.	Pending
	AB 10583/SB 8448 Imposes requirements for the collection and use of emergency health data and the use of technology assisted contact tracing to aid during the coronavirus public health emergency; requires entities using contract tracing technology to get consent from individuals and to disclose certain information including the right to privacy and who will have access to the data.	Pending
	SB 8327 Protects people's privacy during contact tracing, relates to unlawful dissemination of contact tracing information and unlawful use of a surveillance drone and requires certain privacy measures be implemented in contact tracing applications.	Pending
	SB 8448/AB 10583 Imposes requirements for the collection and use of emergency health data and the use of technology assisted contact tracing to aid during the coronavirus public health emergency; requires entities using contract tracing technology to get consent from individuals and to disclose certain information including the right to privacy and who will have access to the data.	Pending
	SB 8450 Provides for the confidentiality of contact tracing information from the identification, monitoring and support of individuals who have come in contact with an individual with a confirmed or probable diagnoses of novel coronavirus.	Pending
North Carolina	HB 1043 Provides aid to people of the state in response to the COVID-19 crisis, including \$25 million for COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, and trends tracking and analysis.	Enacted May 4, 2020
	HB 1219 Appropriates \$10 million from the coronavirus relief fund to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to carry out a statewide testing, tracking, and tracing initiative for covid-19 research and business reopening purposes.	Pending
Pennsylvania	HB 2455 Provides for local health department antibody testing; appropriated funds may also be used for the purpose of conducting surveillance and contact tracing.	Pending
	HB 2510 Provides for regional response health collaborations by supporting coronavirus readiness and response; directs the Department of Human Services of the Commonwealth to establish guidelines for each health collaborative, including to implement best practices in infection control, including, but not limited to, contact tracing.	Enacted May 29, 2020
South Carolina	HB 3411 Makes appropriations for Coronavirus response funds; directs the Department of Health and Environmental Control to, no later than June 1, 2020, identify no fewer than 1,000 contact tracers through its own staff and/or community partnerships, who are best suited to interact with populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19.	Enacted May 18, 2020