

# **Data Privacy Protection and Geographic Data Use as an Answer to Covid-19 in Uruguay**

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## **SUMMARY**

Based on the importance of the concept of proximity or direct contact associated with the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this article aims to reflect on the relevance of geographic data use in this pandemic and its relationship with the privacy rights of the people involved. Thus, this article includes a study of the international and Uruguayan regulations related to geographical and, in particular, localization data.

Finally, specific considerations about proximity contact applications as a tool for combating COVID-19 are presented, making special emphasis on the Uruguayan case.

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