

## New New Guidelines adopted by the EDPB

During the Plenary of the European Committee for Data Protection, held online on April 21, 2020, the following documents were mainly adopted:

Guide no. 3/2020 on the processing of health data for the purpose of scientific research in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic

Through this Guide, the aim was to clarify the aspects regarding the use of health data, in particular the legal basis of the processing, the subsequent use of the data for the purpose of scientific research, including cross-border aspects, as well as ensuring the rights of the data subjects.

Guide no. 4/2020 on the use of location data and tracking tools in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic

The document aims to highlight the conditions and principles for the proportionate use of location data for the purpose of monitoring the spread of the virus, respectively detection tools to notify people in the vicinity of other people found to be infected. On this occasion, the Committee emphasizes that the use of this data must be done voluntarily by each person and not lead to the monitoring of the respective person's movements, and the principles of necessity and proportionality must be respected in establishing the measures of this period.

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