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Contact data collection: Corona warning app as a data-saving alternative in Berlin

enable state regulations

The Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information appeals to the Berliner

Regulators, the use of the Corona-Warn-App as data-saving and effective

Alternative for breaking chains of infection to be legally anchored. This

Possibility also provides for the reform of the Infection Protection Act, which was approved yesterday

German Bundestag passed.

The Third Berlin SARS-CoV-2 Infection Protection Measures Ordinance is currently binding

Organizers, restaurateurs and other persons responsible for documenting attendance

their guests. To do this, according to the regulation, they must collect personal data from their guests

record, e.g. First and last name, telephone number and address. The purpose of

Data collection is the tracing of contacts of those who tested positive for Covid-19

people by the health authorities.

Due to the increased number of infections, the Berlin health authorities are loud

Media reports repeatedly pushed their personal limits when tracking contacts.

Accordingly, the data collected is either not collected at all, very late or only in part

used.

With the Corona-Warn-App there is a data-saving alternative for the interruption of

chains of infection. Organizers or restaurateurs can use the app to enter QR codes

Generate check-ins for your guests. In the event of infection of a guest, the

other users\* via the Corona-Warn-App. by a new one

function, organizers can now also provide information about risk contacts

if the infected person had not checked in themselves via the Corona-Warn-App.

Since the Corona-Warn-App does not collect the data required by the regulation

Berlin organizers have not yet fulfilled their legal obligations with their commitment alone.

Saxony and Baden-Württemberg already allow checking in via the Corona warning app in their state regulations.

Volker Brozio, Acting Head of the Berlin Commissioner for Data Protection

and freedom of information:

"The Corona-Warn-App is a data protection-compliant and effective tool

Breaking chains of infection available. The app is data-saving and relieves

the health authorities. The Berlin regulator should make it clear that checking in

can be used via Corona-Warn-App as an alternative to recording contact data. Here

the state of Berlin should follow the latest decisions at federal level."

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