Protect our health
and protect our rights.

The Dutch government is exploring the use of an app meant to offer you insight into whether you have been in the proximity of someone infected with the COVID-19-virus. Should the authorities deploy such an app, then it should meet with the following requirements. These requirements have been drawn up by experts in the fields of information technology, computer security, privacy and the protection of constitutional rights. We believe these principles to be necessary for the protection of our freedoms and rights as well as our safety and social cohesion. Should these principles not be met, we don't have confidence in any such app and we will resist its implementation.

▼ 1. One goal: controlling the virus.

▼ 2. Based on scientific insight and demonstrably effective.

▼ 3. Proven to be reliable and based on expertise.

▼ 4. The use of the application is by definition temporary.

▼ 5. No persons may be identified.

▼ 6. Minimal use of data.

▼ 7. No central storage of personal data.

▼ 8. Secure and protected from abuse.

▼ 9. User friendly and accessible.

▼ 10. Never through coercion by governments or third parties.

All in all, contact tracing apps should be temporary, transparent, completely anonymous, voluntary and user friendly, free of commercial interests, and they should be brought under the control of independent experts. The coalition calls on the minister to acknowledge and meet these demands. The fight against the coronavirus must not lead to a weakening of our privacy and our fundamental rights. If the system that is currently being developed does not meet these requirements, the coalition will resist its implementation to the best of its ability.

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