

COVID-19 Public Health Response Amendment Act (No 2) 2021

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Fact Sheet 11: Protection of contact tracing information

What has changed?

The Amendment Act prevents any information that is gathered for the purpose of contact tracing (for example, information from the COVID-19 tracer app) to be used for anything else.

Any person or business that intentionally uses that information for something other than contact tracing commits an offence and could be fined up to \$12,000 or face up to 6 months imprisonment.

How will this impact you?

You can be assured that information that is collected for contact tracing, like using a paper-based sign-in at a café, can only be used for contact tracing.

If you are a recipient of information that is intended for contact tracing (e.g., a retail business owner), you could be liable for a fine or imprisonment if you use this information for any other purpose.