The table below has been compiled as a reference point for the main European privacy-centric initiatives and recommendations published to date.

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Recommendation		Decentralised		
Decentralised Privacy-Preserving Proximity Tracing (DP-3T)	Open protocol for proximity tracing using Bluetooth functionality on mobile devices that ensures personal data and computation stays entirely on an individual's phone. It was produced by a core team of over 25 scientists and academic researchers from across Europe.	Decentralised	Bluetooth	Various versions published, being updated on a rolling basis. https://github.com/DP-3T/documents
Pan-European Privacy-Preserving Proximity Tracing (PEPP-PT)	A software system created to assist national initiatives by supplying ready-to-use, well-tested, and properly assessed mechanisms and standards. Currently a 'closed' initiative, with little by way of published details of how the software works. Criticised by DP-3T for lack of transparency. Reportedly feeding into apps for France, Italy and Germany, among others	Centralised	Bluetooth	Software in development, with contributions encouraged. https://www.pepp-pt.org/
European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)	Statement calling for a pan- European approach to development of contact tracing apps.	N/A	N/A	Published 6 April 2020 https://edps.europa.e u/sites/edp/files/public ation/2020-04- 06_eu_digital_solidari ty_covid19_en.pdf
European Commission Toolbox and Guidance	EU guidance for the use of mobile apps for contact tracing in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Part of a common coordinated approach to support the gradual lifting of confinement measures. It includes: - recommendations to develop a common EU toolbox for "the use of technology and data to combat and exit from the COVID-19 crisis" (the "Recommendations")	Recommends decentralised models	Recommends Bluetooth models	Published 6 and 8 April 2020 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_67 0 Published on 6 April 2020 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/recommendation on appsfor contact tracing_4.pdf

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	- a toolbox, released by the EU's eHealth Network called "Mobile applications to support contact tracing in the EU's fight against COVID-19; Common EU Toolbox for Member States" (the "Toolbox").			Published on 8 April 2020 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/recommendation on apps for contact tracing 4.pdf
European Data Protection Board (EDPB)	Open letter setting out EDPB's views on the development of legally compliant apps and the need for a co-ordinated European approach Guidelines 04/2020 on the use of location data and contact tracing tools in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak	Recommends decentralised models	Recommends Bluetooth models	Published 14 April 2020 https://edpb.europa.e u/sites/edpb/files/files/files/file1/edpbletterecadvisecodivappguidance_final.pdf Published on 21 April 2020 https://edpb.europa.e u/sites/edpb/files/files/file1/edpb_guidelines_20200420_contact_t_racing_covid_with_an_nex_en.pdf Published on 21 April 2020
	Guidelines 03/2020 on the Processing of Data Concerning Health for the Purpose of Scientific Research in the Context of the Covid-19 Outbreak (the Scientific Research Guidelines),			https://edpb.europa.e u/sites/edpb/files/files/ file1/edpb_guidelines _202003_healthdatas cientificresearchcovid 19_en.pdf
UK Information Commissioner (ICO)	Opinion on Apple and Google joint initiative on COVID-19 contact tracing technology	Centralised	Bluetooth	Published on 17 April 2020 https://ico.org.uk/media/about-the-ico/documents/2617653/apple-google-api-opinion-final-april-2020.pdf
NHSX	Blog: Digital contact tracing: protecting the NHS and saving lives			Published on 24 April 2020 https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk /blogs/digital-contact-

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				tracing-protecting-nhs- and-saving-lives/
The French Data Protection Authority (CNIL)	Coronavirus (Covid-19): reminders from the CNIL on the collection of personal data	Centralised	Bluetooth	Published on 6 March 2020 https://www.cnil.fr/fr/c oronavirus-covid-19-les-rappels-de-la-cnil-sur-la-collecte-de-donnees-personnelles
	Opinion on the development of the 'StopCovid' contact tracing app			Published on 26 April 2020 https://www.cnil.fr/sites/default/files/atoms/files/deliberation du 24 avril 2020 portant avis sur un projet dapplication mobile stopcovid.pdf
Germany Datenschutzkonfer enz	Resolution on data protection principles	Decentralised	Bluetooth	Published on 3 April 2020 https://www.datenschutzzentrum.de/uploads/dsk/20200403-DSK-Entschliessung_Pandemie.pdf

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