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COVID-19 Impact and the possible use of Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) data...

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Possible uses of API & PNR

- Passenger movement (to a high-risk area)
 - All travel itinerary (PNR)
 - Flight movement (API)
 - Identity information / passport details (API)
 - Passenger routing (API)
 - Place of Original Embarkation
 - Place of Clearance
 - Port of Onward Foreign Destination
 - Combined with border control records



Possible uses of API & PNR

- Contact tracing (for mitigating spread of disease)
 - Contact details (email, telephone, addresses) → self-asserted data
 - Email, telephone, addresses may be in PNR, but unreliable
 - Email/phone not part of API message
 - Difficult to capture at check-in, would also be unreliable
 - Seat request (PNR), seat assignment (API)
 - Number of passengers on reservation (PNR)



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Considerations

- Implement Single Window (including for public health purposes)
- Appropriate legal framework
- States could use Electronic Travel Authorizations to collect contact details and other information online from the passenger directly
- Digital Travel Authorization (eVisa)
- **Focus on Passenger to State relationship to satisfy entry requirements (digital solutions)**



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