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South Korean Surveillance for COVID-19

Because South Korea is the world’s largest cashless society, it was easy to track citizens during the COVID-19 crisis.

According to The Diplomat, South Korean authorities used smartphone location history, credit card transactions, immigration records and surveillance camera footage. Its brand-new centralized data collection platform reduced tracking times to less than 10 minutes.

Surveillance logs included locations, and time and activity at each location. For example, the movie a person watched, the row he sat in and the fact that he didn’t wear a mask. One expert said police confiscated a patient’s phone to check whereabouts over the past five days. This wouldn’t pass constitutional muster in the United States.


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