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**The Tactics of Contact Tracing**

Are you prepared to be contacted by a contact tracer? The Democrat bill, H.R. 6666 would provide $100 billion plus “such sums as may be necessary” for contact tracing and more. The CDC’s 56-page contact tracing guide lists various job descriptions such as case investigator, contact tracer, and quarantine monitor.

Contact tracers, according to one article, try to elicit as much information as possible by keeping the mood light, gently peppering the infected with questions, listening for clues about contacts, and acting as detective, nurse and confidant. They try to coax people to be honest and answer questions that *no one is legally required to answer.* Before one calls you on the phone, make sure you have a plan.

“Detective, nurse, confidant: Virus Tracers Play Many Roles,” Brady McCombs, Association Press, May 21, 2020:
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