

Please Consider Downloading The “COVID Alert” App

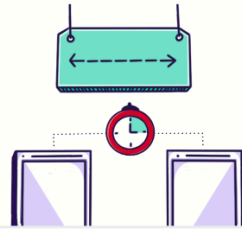


How COVID Alert works

The app runs in the background and will not interrupt your activities.

Whenever you're near someone else with COVID Alert, both phones exchange random codes every 5 minutes.

The random codes change often and cannot be used to identify you.



What's an exposure?

The app estimates how near people are by the strength of Bluetooth signals.

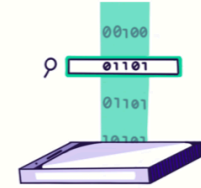
If you're closer than 2 metres for more than 15 minutes, the app will record an exposure.



Getting a positive test

If someone with the app is diagnosed with COVID-19, they can choose to upload the random codes their phone sent. The codes go into a central server.

The server only gets the codes. It does not get any information about the person.



Looking for exposures

Every day, whenever it has an Internet connection, your phone will get a list of the random codes from people who reported a diagnosis.

If it finds codes that match, the app notifies you that you've been exposed and explains what to do next.

COVID Alert Privacy Policy

Your privacy is protected

COVID Alert is built with strong privacy protection.

It is extremely unlikely that you could be identified while using this app. The COVID Alert app takes extensive steps, described below, to ensure your privacy and data are protected.

Use of the app is voluntary.

What the app collects and stores on your phone

- Random codes from your phone, for 14 days.
- Random codes from other phones near you, for 14 days.
- The random codes are only stored and used for the purpose of notifying you, or others, of possible COVID-19 exposure.

COVID Alert has no way of knowing your location.

COVID Alert has no way of knowing your name.

COVID Alert has no way of knowing your address.

COVID Alert has no way of knowing your phone's contacts.

COVID Alert has no way of knowing your health information.

Questions?

Contact the COVID-19 information line:

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