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Location Sharing on Instagram Can Be Turned Off ===== Instagram Can Get Your Location In Several Ways Even if you prefer to keep your whereabouts private, instagram can still access your location through several features like tagged posts, location stickers in stories, and the new map feature that shows friends your last active location. Turning Off Location Services Is A Good Idea Why You Might Want To Disable Instagrams Location Here are a few reasons to disable location access: Privacy - Prevent Instagram from storing and sharing your exact location. Safety - Avoid revealing where you live, work or frequently visit. Limit tracking - Reduce data collection for ads and recommendations. How To Turn Off Location On Instagram On iPhone To stop sharing location on Instagram for iphone go to settings app scroll down to bottom tap instagram from list select location then choose never completely stop instagram from accessing your device location. Alternate Method: Go to Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services, find Instagram under "Allow Location Access", select Never or Ask Next Time or When I Share On Android To turn off instagram location on android go to profile tap menu button at top right corner under 'Your app and media' tap Device permissions, Select Location services then tap Update device settings then tap Open device settings. Tap Permissions select Location. Choose Don't allow Alternate Method: Go to Settings, open Apps select Instagram select Permissions and choose Not allowedyou need to stop sharing your location on Instagram's map. To do this, follow these steps: Tap the Map icon at the top of your inbox. Tap the Settings (gear icon) in the top-right corner of the map. Under Who can see your location, select No one. If a pop-up appears asking how long you want to turn off location sharing, tap Done or Update to confirm. # Method 2: From Instagram Settings Go to your profile and tap the Menu button (three lines) in the top-right corner. Under 'Who can see your content', tap Story, live and location. Tap Location sharing (Instagram map). Set Who can see your location to No one. Tap Done. # Removing Location from Existing Posts & Reels If you've already shared posts or reels with location tags, you can still hide or remove the location afterward. For Posts: Open Instagram and go to your profile. Find and open the post whose location you want to remove. Tap the three dots (...) in the top-right corner, then select Edit. Tap the location tag (just below your username). Select Edit location, then select Remove Location. Tap Done. For Reels: Go to your profile and view the desired reel. Tap the three dots (...) in the top-right corner, then select Edit. Tap the x icon (cross) next to the location. Hit Done to save. Tags: # When did the Instagram map feature launch? The map was made available to users in the US on Wednesday, August 6, 2025. # Is my location automatically shared on the map? No. The feature is off unless you opt in, according to Meta. # Does the map share my location with all of my followers? If you decide to share your location on the map, you can choose who you share your location with, including friends (followers you follow back), close friends or only specific friends you select. # How often does my location update on the map? When you opt in to the map feature, your location will be updated whenever you use the Instagram app or when you go back to the app if it has been running in the background, according to Meta. # What else can I see on the map? Whether or not you decide to share your location, you can still see location-based content on the Instagram map, including stories and reels.You can turn off location sharing for a teen on Instagram to control who sees their location. If you have supervised accounts, you'll receive notifications when they start sharing their location. You can decide whether your teen has access to location sharing and see who they're sharing with. ===== Click the circular settings icon at the top right of the map and select "Who can see your location." Then, choose from options such as "Friends", "Close Friends", or "No one". ===== If you want to turn off location services for your teen on Instagram, go to their profile settings. Tap "Family" then "Your Family Members" tap the three dots at the top right corner of the screen. Select the teen you wish to limit and click "Limit Account".