

# COVID Alert

## Download the app to protect yourself and your community.

The **COVID Alert app** lets you know if you may have been exposed to the virus. You can then get tested and keep you and your community safe. The app is voluntary: The more people who use it, the more effective we will be at stopping the spread of COVID-19.

### COVID Alert is:

- **Free.** Download it in Apple and Google app stores.
- **Easy to use.** Install it and stay safe on your daily journey.
- **Safe and private.** It never collects your health information, location, or your identity.

### How the app works

Once you download the app, it runs in the background. The app will not know where or when you encounter other users, and it won't know your location, name, address, contacts or health information.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you can choose to send a message to other app users who have been within 2 metres of you for at least 15 minutes over the past 2 weeks. If you receive a message that you have been exposed to the virus, follow public health advice and get tested.

If you've tested positive for COVID-19, you can choose to get a unique one-time

key from [ontario.ca/covidresults](https://ontario.ca/covidresults) — Ontario's test results website. You can then enter that key into the app to let other users know that they may have been exposed to the virus, without sharing any personal information.

COVID Alert keeps you informed, allows you to act quickly and helps stop the spread of the virus.

**COVID Alert is another tool** in the fight against COVID-19. All Ontarians should continue to follow public health advice, including:

- Stay home when sick
- Physically distance (keep 2 metres apart) from anyone who's not in your household or social circle
- Wear a face covering when physical distancing is a challenge or where required.
- Wash your hands with soap and water, thoroughly and often
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue
- Keep surfaces clean and disinfected



**Protect yourself. Protect others.**  
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