

## Download the COVID Alert App to Protect Yourself and Your Community

COVID Alert, Canada's official COVID-19 exposure notification app, is now available for download in Ontario from the Apple and Google Play app stores.

The new made-in-Ontario app is free, easy and safe to use. It 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 more people who have the app, the more effective we will be at stopping the spread of the COVID-19 as the province carefully reopens.

COVID Alert uses Bluetooth technology to detect other users nearby and **never collects** your health information, location or identity.

### How the app works:

- Once you download the app, it runs in the background of your phone.
- The app will not know where or when you encounter other users, your location, name, address, contacts or health information.
- If you receive a message from COVID Alert that you may have been exposed to the virus, follow the public health advice given on the app and get tested.
- To notify other people if you've tested positive for COVID-19, enter the one-time key from Ontario's test results website ([Ontario.ca/covidresults](https://ontario.ca/covidresults)) into the app. This will send a message to other app users who have been within 2 metres of you for at least 15 minutes within the past 14 days.

COVID Alert keeps you informed, allows you to act quickly and helps stop the spread of the virus. It is another key tool in the fight against COVID-19.

To stay safe, everyone should continue to follow public health guidelines including physical distancing with people not in their social circle, wearing a face covering if physical distancing is a challenge, washing hands thoroughly and frequently, and if anyone thinks they have COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, getting tested.

Download this made-in-Ontario app for free on your mobile phone from the Apple or Google Play app stores and help stop the spread.

For more information, visit [Ontario.ca/covidalert](https://ontario.ca/covidalert).