



How COVID Trace Works

**A KEY TO FIGHTING COVID-19
IS RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET.**

**AS NEVADANS,
we share a common
goal - stopping
COVID-19. Our public
health authorities are
working tirelessly in
coordination with
state government
leaders to use
innovative tools and
technologies to help
measure, slow and
ultimately contain the
spread of the virus.**

One of those technologies is a contact tracing mobile app developed by the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. This phone app will help in the COVID-19 fight by providing important contact information, without compromising your privacy!



HOW THE APP WORKS

Contact tracing can quickly notify you if you've likely been exposed to the virus, allowing you to reduce risk and make informed choices.

- Download the free COVID Trace app, available for both Apple and Android phones.
- It uses a technology called Exposure Notification System through your phone's Bluetooth function and works in the background to exchange privacy-preserving random ID codes with other phones nearby.
- Once you opt-in to the notification system, the app will generate a random ID for your device, which changes throughout the day to ensure your privacy.
- Daily, the app checks all the random ID codes associated with positive COVID-19 cases against a list.
- If there's a match, the app will notify you that you've come into contact with someone who has tested positive and will provide further instruction of what to do next.

YOUR PRIVACY is a priority.

With the COVID Trace app, you don't have to choose between your privacy and the health and safety of your community. The app's Exposure Notification System was built to give you control while respecting and preserving your privacy. It doesn't use GPS and can't share your location or information! The technology only works if you decide to opt in. If you change your mind, you can turn it off at any time.

NO ONE WILL KNOW:

- Your location
- Your name or address
- Your health information
- Who you met
- Who tested positive

**YOU CONTROL WHETHER YOU RECEIVE EXPOSURE NOTIFICATIONS.
THE EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM DOESN'T TRACK YOUR LOCATION.
NEITHER GOOGLE, APPLE NOR OTHER USERS CAN SEE YOUR IDENTITY.
ONLY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES CAN USE THE SYSTEM.**

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services created this app so the people of Nevada can make use of the latest technology to keep themselves and their families safe and to help stop the spread of COVID-19. We strongly recommend that everyone downloads COVID Trace to their phone and begins to use it. By working together and using every tool at our disposal, we can protect our communities and help flatten the curve.



DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP TODAY!

It's available at the Apple and Android app stores.



To learn more about the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' efforts in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, visit nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/covidtrace.

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