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COVID Alert NJ

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COVID Alert NJ is **New Jersey's free and secure mobile app that anonymously alerts users if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.**

The app also provides users with up-to-date information on New Jersey reopening news, key COVID-19 metrics, and a user-friendly symptom tracking tool. COVID Alert NJ uses Bluetooth proximity technology. The app will never record any identifying data. All users will remain anonymous.

How it Works:

1. **Download COVID Alert NJ** on the [App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). Opt-in to receive "**Exposure Notifications**"
2. As you go about your day, the app will use Bluetooth to sense any "**close contacts**"—other app users who are within 6 feet of you for 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period
3. When your app senses a close contact, your phone will **exchange a secure random code** with the close contact's phone. It's important to note that your location and name are never disclosed
4. If you test **positive for COVID-19**, the New Jersey Department of Health will issue a verification code through [SMS/text message](#) to the phone number associated with your positive test result. The verification code will allow you to **anonymously notify your "close contacts"** by uploading your app's close contact codes.
5. Each day, the app will compare your list of close contact codes to the list of codes associated with positive COVID-19 app users. **If there's a match you will get an Exposure Alert**, along with appropriate next steps

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Frequently Asked Questions

What's the difference between the COVID Alert NJ app and the Exposure Notification (EN) service setting on my iPhone?

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They are both part of COVID Alert NJ exposure notifications. The COVID Alert NJ app can be downloaded and installed on your compatible phone. The app icon will appear on your screen like any other ...

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How do users report themselves as positive for COVID-19? When an individual receives a positive test result, they will be contacted by a Department of Health public health representative and have t...

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Does COVID Alert NJ track a user's location? COVID Alert NJ does not use, track, or collect any geolocation or GPS data. It works exclusively through Bluetooth proximity detection. Is COVID Alert N...

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