



What does the StopCOVID NI App do?

- It supports contact tracing and helps protect as many people as possible.
- The app uses Bluetooth technology to check if you've been in close contact with another app-user.
- It tells you if you have been near someone who has tested positive, even if you don't know them.
- If you receive an alert, it will tell you to self-isolate for 14 days and show you where to get advice on symptoms and booking a test.
- If you test positive, it updates app-users who have been in close contact with you.
- It only knows if you have been near another app-user, not your identity or location.

How does the app protect my privacy?

- The app does not collect your name, location or movements.
- Your records are collected anonymously and stored on your mobile phone.
- The app uses Bluetooth technology to exchange secure, anonymous records between app-users who come into close contact.
- It never identifies you to other app-users and you can't access anyone else's information.
- If you test positive, you can choose to upload your records to anonymously alert your close contacts.

Stopping the spread of COVID-19

The app is one way of helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. There are other steps we should all be taking too. Everyone should continue to:

- wash hands regularly
- cover coughs and sneezes
- practice social distancing
- follow the latest public health advice

This app will support our health service, help prevent another lockdown and save lives. Most people spreading the virus don't know they have it. So, the more people using the app, the more lives we save.

Let's all keep doing our bit to stop the spread of coronavirus.

Learn more at nidirect.gov.uk/coronavirus

And download '**StopCOVID NI**' from your **App store now.**



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