

StopCOVID NI

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USE THE APP. SAVE LIVES.



**Download the 'StopCOVID NI' app.
You'll help reduce the spread of coronavirus.**

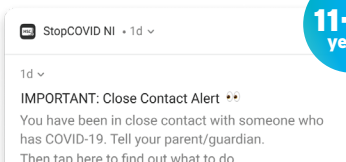
WHY SHOULD I DOWNLOAD THE APP?

- You'll help reduce the spread of coronavirus and save lives
- It can help protect your family and friends (otherwise you can infect them without realising)
- It's totally free and won't drain your battery
- Nobody will know you're using it - even the app doesn't know who you are!
- It can help stop your school closing
- It can help avoid further lockdowns

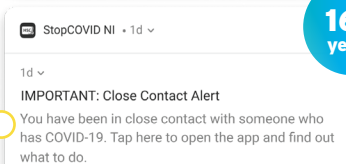
OKAY, HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The app uses Bluetooth to check if other app-users are close to you
- It checks if any of them have tested positive
- If so, you get a notification
- If that happens, the app will tell you what to do
- It can also tell them if you have the virus (but they won't know who or where you are)
- The more people using the app, the more lives we save

Notifications



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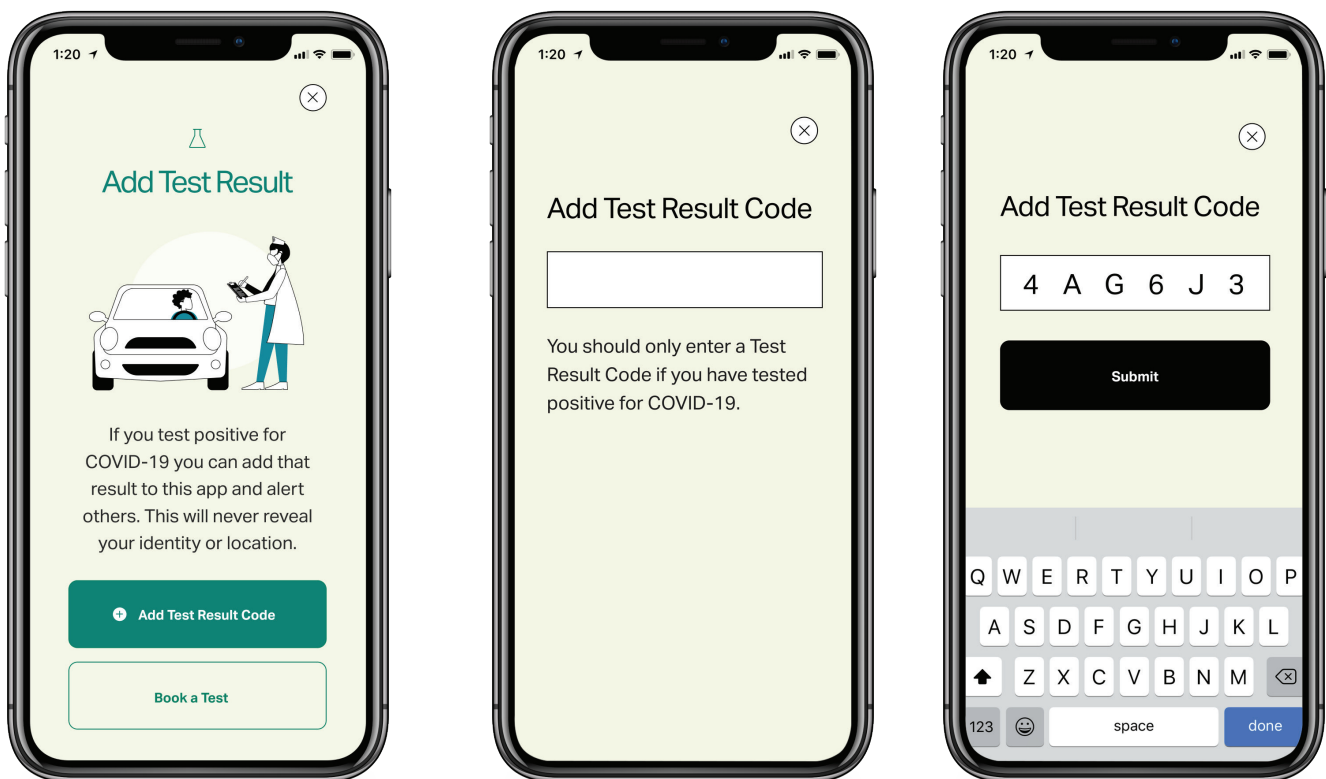
If you receive a notification and are concerned or if you have any questions, you should speak to your parent or guardian.



HOW DO I USE IT?

- Just find **StopCOVID NI** on your app store
- Download it and do the quick set-up
- Keep your Bluetooth on (don't worry, the app won't use much battery or data)
- If you do test positive, upload the test result code to your app only
- Make sure nobody else uploads your code to their app - otherwise alerts could go to the wrong people
- You also need to stay at home (self-isolate) for 10 days if you test positive

Otherwise just keep your eye out for notifications - that's it.



WHAT ELSE CAN I DO WITH THE APP?

- Get advice if you've been near someone who has tested positive
- Get handy links to advice on symptoms and booking free tests
- Invite others to download the app and help stop the spread of coronavirus

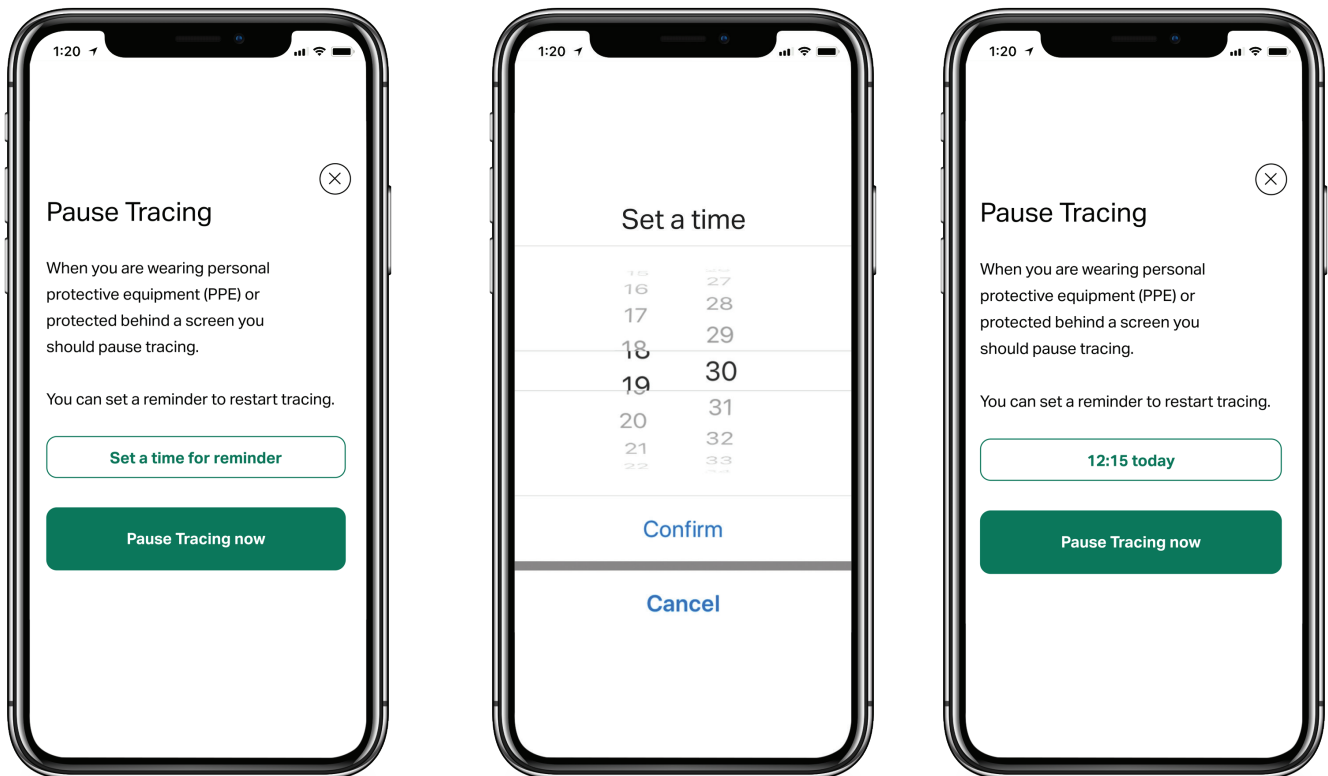
CAN I USE IT OUTSIDE NI?

It will work anywhere that uses the same technology. At the moment you can use your app in the Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Jersey, and people travelling to Northern Ireland from these places can use their app here. We are working with the Departments of Health in England and Wales to join up with their apps too.



CAN I TURN THE APP OFF?

Try to keep it on as much as possible, especially when you're out and about. But if you really need to disable it for any reason, stop your Bluetooth and set a reminder to turn it back on. If you work somewhere that uses proper safety measures (like perspex screens and PPE), you can turn it off while you're working.



CAN I DELETE THE APP FROM MY PHONE?

You can, but please don't.

We need as many people using the app as possible. Deleting the app will mean you won't know if you have been exposed to the virus. You could then go on to infect your family and friends without realising.



You'll be helping others

Stopping the spread of COVID-19

The app is one way of helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. There are other ways you can help too.

- Wash your hands regularly
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Practice social distancing
- Follow the latest public health advice

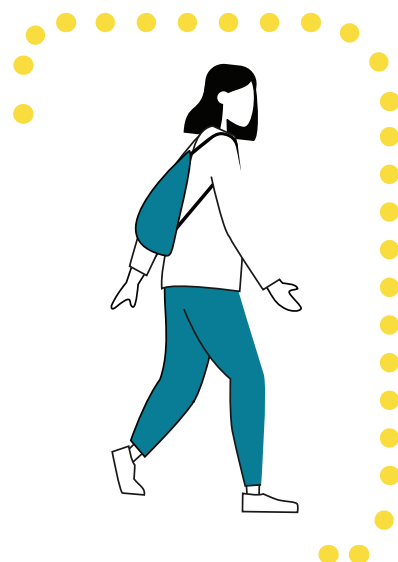
This app really helps our health service. It can also help prevent further lockdowns and keep schools open.

Most people spreading the virus don't even know they have it. So the more people using the app, the more lives we save, including the lives of people we love.

Let's all keep doing our bit to help 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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SAVE LIVES



**Health and
Social Care**