GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App

Users of GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification can anonymously share a positive COVID-19 test result —and be anonymously notified of potential previous close contact with someone who later reports a positive COVID-19 test result—without sharing anyone's identity.

The app protects your privacy while giving you the power to protect the health of yourself, your family, and your community.
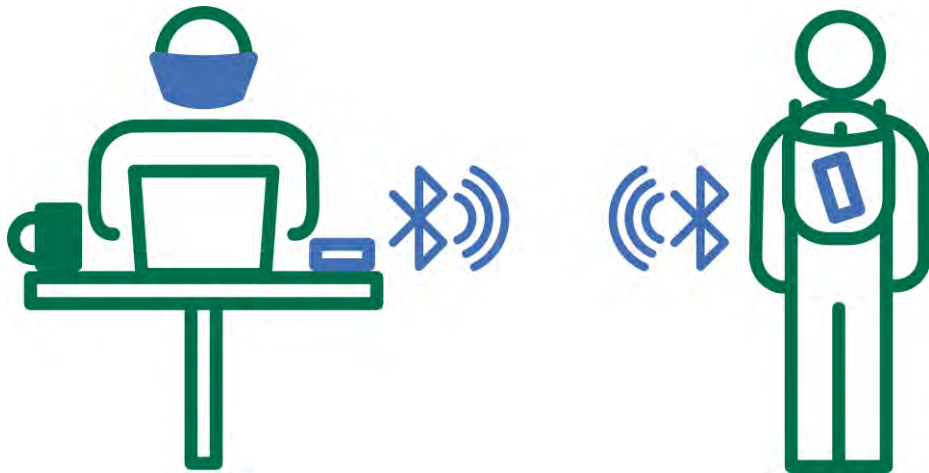
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Privacy is our Priority

You control all data they want to share, and the decision to share it. GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App does NOT collect or access:

- Name
- Address
- Date of Birth
- Contact information
- Specific location data
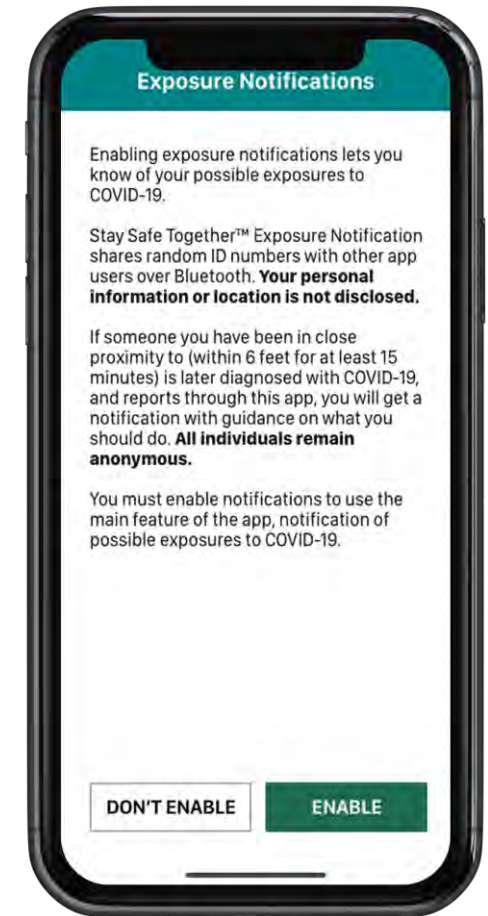- Contacts on your phone or social media apps

How does the app work?

1. Bob and Alice sit near each other at the office. Both have the GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification app installed on their phones.

2. Their phones exchange beacons with random Bluetooth codes (which change frequently).

3. A few days later, Bob is diagnosed with COVID-19 and enters his test result in the GuideSafe™ app.

4. With Bob's consent, his phone uploads the last 14 days of codes for his Bluetooth beacons to the ADPH server.

5. Alice later gets a notification on her app that she was exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
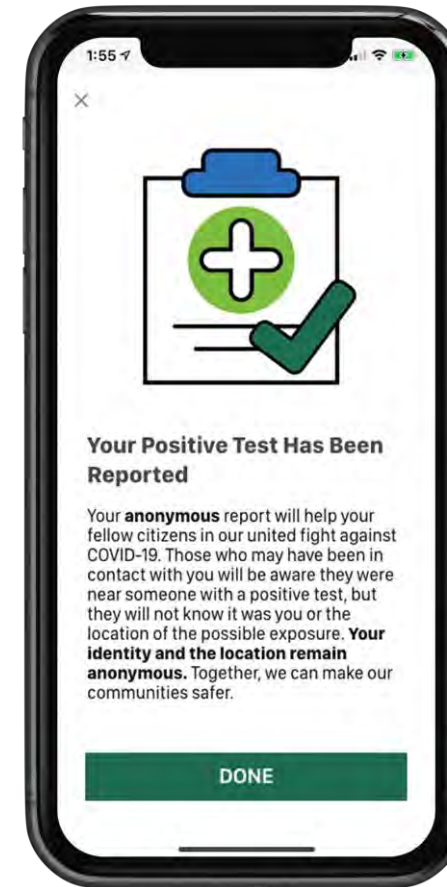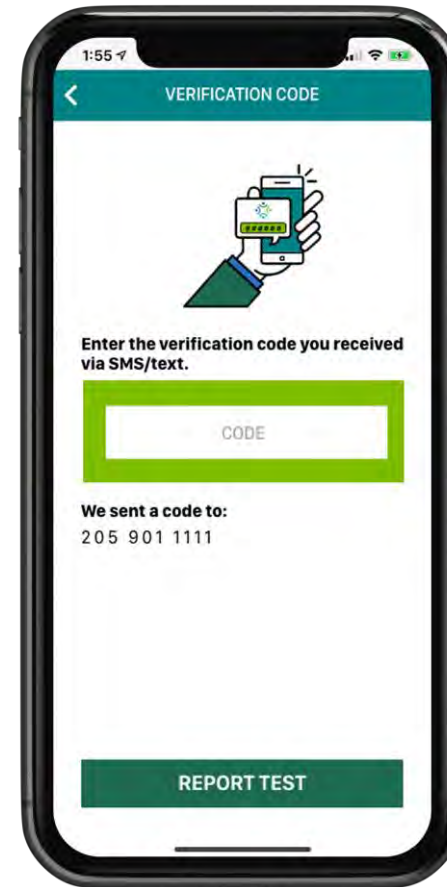
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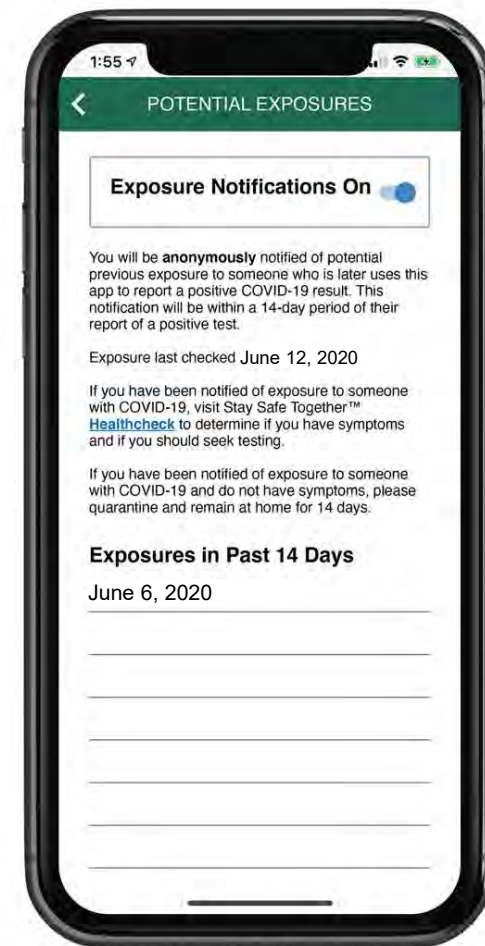enable notifications
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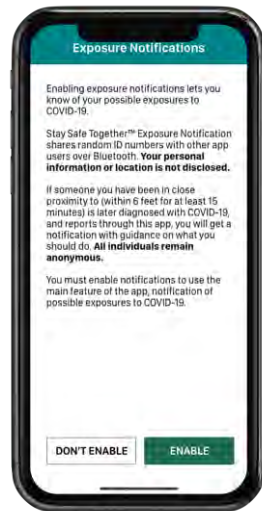
Anonymously notify others when you have a positive result.

Others are anonymously notified of anonymous previous close contact to someone who is later confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis within a 14-day period.

Download **GuideSafe™** Exposure Notification App. Enable Bluetooth.

When within six feet of others, phones exchange encrypted, anonymous contact beacons via Bluetooth.
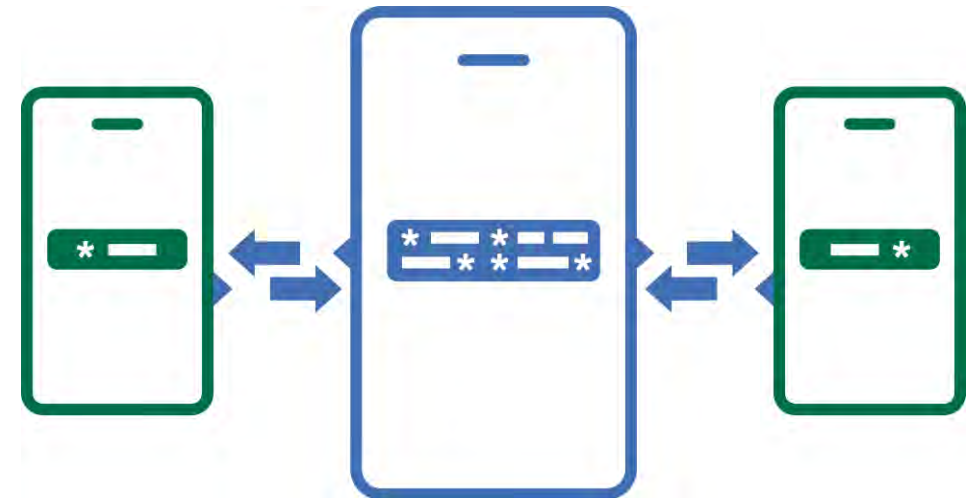
Anonymously notify others when you have a positive result.

You are anonymously notified of previous close contact with someone who is later confirmed to have COVID-19, within a 14-day period of contact with the individual.

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How are Google and Apple protecting your privacy?

Google and Apple have created guidelines to ensure that your privacy is preserved. Each person will have to make a choice to turn on the technology. You can also turn it off at any time. The exposure notification app does not collect location data from your device and does not share the identities of anyone with either, Google or Apple, or anyone else. You control all data they want to share, and the decision to share it.

Am I required to use the GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App?

The GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App is not required but is highly encouraged by Athens State University. Providing exposure notifications to participants in our community can quickly provide guidance for the testing or treatment they need to fight COVID-19.

If you test positive you are not identified to other participants, or to Apple or Google. This tool is only used for exposure notifications by public health officials in the state of Alabama.

Conversely, all matches with other participants will be done through the exposure notification app on your device. Their identities will not be shared with you, Apple or Google either.

The GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App not only helps our campus, but it also helps create a safer and healthier community around you. It will help public health officials understand exposure around the state and those at risk for COVID-19.

Stay Safe & Healthy!

Symptoms and exposure should be reported **daily**.
You can download the **GuideSafe™** Exposure Notification App from the App Store or Google Play.

For the latest re-entry updates, visit **www.athens.edu/return**.