

WI Exposure Notification

Use your phone to stop the spread of COVID-19.

The WI Exposure Notification app is available to download for free from the Google Play Store or enable in Settings on your iPhone. The more people who use the app, the faster we can stop the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin.

What is WI Exposure Notification?

WI Exposure Notification is a smartphone app that uses [Bluetooth Low Energy technology](#) to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. Once you activate the app, your phone exchanges anonymous signals with other phones that are near it for at least 15 minutes. If somebody who has the app tests positive for COVID-19, they can then send an alert using the app to the phones with those signals. This will allow people who are [close contacts](#) to quickly get the care they need and avoid exposing others to the virus.

How to add WI COVID-19 Exposure Notification to your phone

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Android Android users 18 and up can download WI Exposure Notification from the Google Play Store.

iPhone For iPhone users 18 and up that are running iOS version 12.5 or later, WI Exposure Notification can be enabled directly from your iPhone settings—no download needed.

1. Go into Settings
2. Scroll down to Exposure Notifications
3. Turn on Exposure Notifications
4. Select United States > Wisconsin

For technical assistance, call 833-941-1652.

How WI Exposure Notification protects your privacy

DHS is committed to [protecting your privacy](#). WI Exposure Notification does not gather:



Your name



Your contact information



Your location or movements



The identity of the people you meet

WI Exposure Notification uses Bluetooth Low Energy technology to identify and notify close contacts. Bluetooth signals are randomly assigned to your phone and change every 15–20 minutes. The app does not gather or store any of your personal information or remember your location.

Why is using WI Exposure Notification important?

Using WI Exposure Notification is an important action you can take to help [stop the spread of COVID-19](#) in Wisconsin, just like wearing a mask, physically distancing, and washing your hands. Using the app allows you to get the care you may need sooner and reduces the risk of exposing your family or others in your community.

Visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/notifications for more information.



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