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Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – Governor Gavin Newsom today announced the statewide launch of CA NOTIFY; a new digital tool that will help reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Starting Thursday, December 10, Californians can opt in to receive COVID-19 notifications informing them if they have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for the virus.

CA NOTIFY is a digital tool that protects privacy and security – it does not collect device location to detect exposure and does not share a user’s identity. It is completely voluntary and free. The tool was developed in partnership with Google and Apple and piloted with the help of the University California, San Diego and the University of California, San Francisco.

“With the rapid surge of COVID-19 cases, we need every tool possible to protect our communities. We applaud the State for expanding this scalable system so all people living in California have another means of being informed of potential exposures as quickly as possible,” said Dr. Carrie L. Byington, Executive Vice President of University of California Health and an infectious disease expert. “We are glad that University of California Health could be a resource for the pilot testing and now for the management of the expansion.”

How it works:

Once you activate CA NOTIFY, it does all the work. All you do is keep your Bluetooth on. You will only receive alerts if you were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. Your privacy is protected as your identify is not known and your location is not tracked. Learn how California is protecting your privacy at <https://covid19.ca.gov/notify-privacy/>



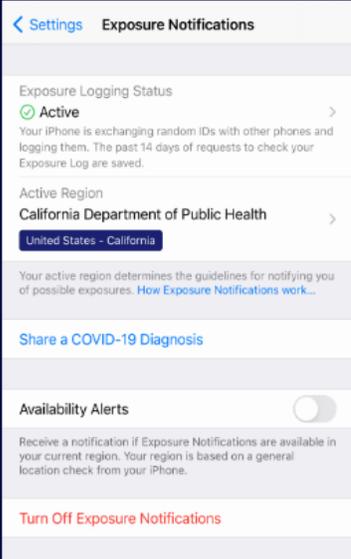
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If you own an iPhone CA NOTIFY Exposure Notifications will be on your phone in settings. You simply turn it on and choose the Country and State you are in.

Apple iPhone

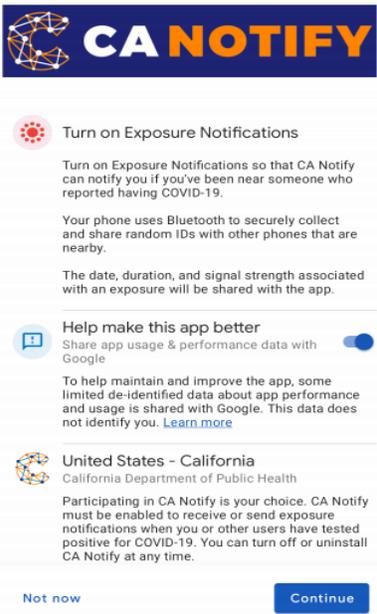
- Open Settings, scroll down to find Exposure Notifications
- Tap Turn On Exposure Notifications and follow prompts to enter California, allow Bluetooth access, and accept terms
- Tap Turn On to enable the notifications on your phone



For Android phones download from the Google Play store.

Google Android

- Download CA Notify from Google Play store
- Open app & turn on COVID-19 Exposure Notifications



More information on CA NOTIFY can be found at: <https://canotify.ca.gov/>