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Now that we've worked together to flatten the curve, it's time to slow the spread of COVID-19.

NJ Department of Health is looking for volunteers to help us test a new exposure notification app - COVID Alert NJ. We need your help making sure the app is ready to go live.

Contact tracing is used by public health authorities to contact and give guidance to anyone who may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. The COVID Alert NJ app can help to quickly notify people, including those the person might not know directly.

How can you help?

Download a test version of the app prior to its official release and let us know what you think! You'll run the app on your phone for a few days, and then answer a survey about your experience.

How does the app work?

The app uses Bluetooth to sense when you are in close contact with someone else with the app. The app does not collect your name, location, or movements. Your information is never shared without your permission. Your data is collected anonymously and stored only on your mobile phone.

If someone else with the app tests positive and you've been exposed, you'll receive a notification and important next steps. *During the beta, no real exposure alerts will sent, though some test notifications will be.*

Find out more about how exposure notification apps works by visiting [Exposure Notifications](#)

How do I sign up?

If you are willing to test the app - sign up [here](#)

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