Stop the spread in Colorado through statewide Exposure Notifications

One of the key tools to fight COVID-19 and slow its spread is right in your pocket. CO Exposure Notifications can quickly notify you if you’ve likely been exposed to the virus, allowing you to reduce risk for your loved ones, seek timely medical attention, and stay home.

About Colorado’s COVID-19 Exposure Notifications
Exposure Notifications is a new service developed in partnership with Google and Apple to help slow the spread of COVID-19. By opting in, your device will share anonymous tokens with other CO Exposure Notifications users using your phone’s Bluetooth. If another user you’ve been near tests positive for COVID-19, they have the ability to share the anonymous tokens their phone has transmitted. Anyone they have exchanged tokens with in the 14 days prior to diagnosis will receive a push notification alerting them that they may have been around someone with COVID-19.

Tokens contain no personal information or location data and everything is completely anonymous.

Knowing about a potential exposure allows you to self-quarantine immediately, get tested, and reduce the potential exposure risk to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and community.

Created with privacy in mind
CO Exposure Notifications does not use GPS and no personal information will be collected or transmitted, even if you test positive and choose to anonymously upload your result to notify others. The “tokens” exchanged with other users’ phones are not associated with phone numbers, names, locations or IP addresses. These anonymous tokens change every 15 minutes and are erased after 14 days. The code for the service is open source, so people can verify that it does not capture any personally identifying information.

Enable Exposure Notifications
Users can enable CO Exposure Notifications through any Apple iPhone or Android device. For Apple users, ‘Exposure Notifications’ can be easily found in user settings (when using iOS 13.7 or later); for Android/Google users, CO Exposure Notifications can be easily downloaded for free from the Google Play store.

The Colorado Department of Public Health strongly encourages everyone in the state to enable CO Exposure Notifications. Oxford University researchers have estimated that even if only 15% of the population enables Exposure Notifications, we could see a reduction in infections of 8% and deaths by 6%. Join the fight and help us bring back the Colorado we all know and love.

For more information and detailed instructions on enabling CO Exposure Notifications, visit addyourphone.com