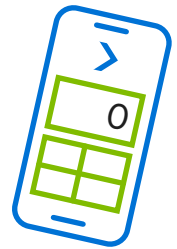# YOUR GUIDESAFE™ APP HOW-TO

USING ALABAMA'S EXPOSURE NOTIFCATION APP IS EASY:

1 Download the GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification App from the App Store or Google Play, and then enabling Bluetooth.

2 If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you can choose to report it. Your test will be verified by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

3 Simply keep the app running in the background on your phone — it will use minimal battery and data, but you will be notified if you have come in close contact with someone who tested positive and reports it in the app. If you reported a positive test, those who may have been in close contact with you in the last 14 days will be made aware they were near someone with a positive test, but they won't know who or where. **Your identity and location remain completely anonymous, and your personal information isn't disclosed, no matter what.**

Why It's Important
Stopping the spread of COVID-19 in Alabama is essential to helping our communities, schools and businesses reopen and stay open. The more people who use the app, the better the ability to notify those who have been exposed.

How It Works
When you are within about six feet of others, phones using the GuideSafe™ Exposure Notification app exchange encrypted, anonymous codes via low-energy Bluetooth, which has a minimal effect on battery life. This anonymously lets you know of positive tests and exposures.

Your Privacy is Our Priority
This groundbreaking app was developed by the Alabama Department of Public Health, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, MotionMobs, Apple and Google. Once again, it is 100% anonymous and your information is not shared.

Verification Process
When you report a positive test in the app, you receive a code to input in your phone. From your phone number, the system creates a hash, which is a one-way cryptographic method that stores information while hiding your phone number. This way, ADPH can verify your positive test without sharing your identity.

For more information go to: **GuideSafe.org**