

# Using Pandemic Tools

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The details about usage and behavior of Pandemic Tools.

## My Tests / Vaccinations

Personal test result delivery and vaccination records

- Unless you self-report, test results and vaccination records are transmitted directly from your testing or vaccination provider.
- The check for new test results or vaccination records is done on login and when you visit one of the My Tests or My Vaccinations pages.
- If you are waiting for test results or vaccination records, visit My Tests or My Vaccinations and reload the page.

## My Status

Verify or display your status for others.

- Select My Status from the main menu bar.
- The QR code color shows your status. See the legend at bottom.
- Without pressing Verify, your color is based on your current Pandemic Settings.

- Press Verify or click the image to reload the page and show your color based on the default Pandemic Settings.
- Click the QR image again to see the test or vaccination that your current status is based on.
- See "Days Ago" after clicking the image as a gauge if you don't like the default Pandemic Settings.
- Test results or vaccinations received directly from your testing provider are normally considered sufficient for legal reliance.
- Colors are slightly different for self-reported test results. See the Legend for details.

## **Patient Survey**

- Surveys are anonymous. Results are never tabulated to include personally identifiable information.
- Enjoy your forum to aid public health research to help find a treatment and cure.
- Update your survey with changes in your condition or treatment.

## **TraceMe**

- Anonymous online contact tracing.
- Select TraceMe from the main menubar
- The dates listed are based on the period of possible infectiousness looking back from the specimen collection date.
- For each date, create a diary of your close contact places and people. Stop and resume at your convenience.
- TraceMe will try to warn each close contact using the contact data you provide.
- Always include an email address if known. Otherwise, include all the information requested that you are aware of.
- Names and contact data are auto-deleted when the period of possible infectiousness has passed.

- Close contact names and contact data, like all other account data, is strictly confidential. However, permission for close contact followups given to your testing provider or public health can override your privacy preferences selected in your Profile.
- Select Warnings on the main menu bar to check the status of your warning attempts or update their information.
- TraceMe requires a positive viral test result. Self-reported test results require the PPT-ETS Subscription from your Profile.

## **TrackMe**

TrackMe records your location and issues virus proximity warnings (Regional data coverage limitations may apply).

- Tracking starts automatically after Sign Up.
- To turn off tracking, press the TrackMe button on the banner so the plus symbol displays and not a check mark.
- To turn on tracking, press the TrackMe Button on the banner so the check mark displays next to it.
- To save your current location, turn tracking off then on again.
- To check your tracking data, select TrackMe on the main menu bar.
- Use the WhereIsIt? Risk Locator to check data coverage in your area. Do a search and see coverage details at bottom.

## **WhereIsIt? Risk Locator**

Check for the presence of the virus in your location (Regional data coverage limitations may apply).

- Search test results, contact tracing data, and tracking data
- Results are narrowed to viable threats based on the default Pandemic Settings.
- See details about data coverage at the bottom of search results.
- Caution: The virus may not be there today, but it can be tomorrow.

## **Lookup Neighborhood Risk**

Lookup Neighborhood Risk is similar to the WhereIsIt Risk Locator except it is optimized to evaluate risk for an address or location of your choice. (Regional data coverage limitations may apply).

- Search test results, contact tracing data, and personal tracking data
- Results are narrowed to viable threats based on the default Pandemic Settings.
- See details about data coverage at the bottom of search results.

Caution: The virus may not be there today, but it can be tomorrow.

## **Open Data Reports**

See reports on test results, online contact tracing, and patient surveys in your region. Also see graphs segmented by seven day periods and data coverage details for your area.

- Based on aggregated de-identified data.
- Specific names or addresses are not used or required.
- Data is real-time for each region

Note: This feature may be unavailable in some regions in accord with regional public health.

## **Public Health Restrictions**

See Public Health Restrictions for your area. Public Health or testing providers may publish current or planned restrictions for viewing on your Internet connected device.

## **Public Health Guidance**

See Public Health Guidance for your area. Public Health or testing providers may publish guidance grouped by question or topic. Guidance can be viewed on any Internet connected device.

## **Other Tools**

### *My Warnings*

- Check the status of your anonymous warnings.
- Update the contact information of your close contacts.
- Review your close contact list to see if you forgot someone.

### *Extended Tools Subscription*

- Enable anonymous online contact tracing (TraceMe) for your self-reported test results.
- Get better results with your warnings by adding SMS to notification methods.

### *My Profile*

- Give your testing provider or public health agency permission to follow-up on your close contact warnings.
- Express interest in guidance and resource.

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