

Join the study

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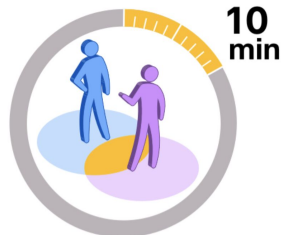
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Why participate?

Get paid \$50



The app works best within communities.



Your feedback will help improve the app and help keep New York safe.

We are a close-knit community that can test the app and provide feedback



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Eligibility

You are eligible to participate if:

- You are an affiliate of Columbia Engineering or Columbia Business School
- You are likely to be on **campus for all or part of August 30 - September 6, 2020**
- You have an **Android** (version 6.0 or above) or **iPhone** (iOS version 13.5 or above)
- You are 18 or older
- You are a grad student, researcher, staff, or faculty

Undergraduates are not eligible at this time



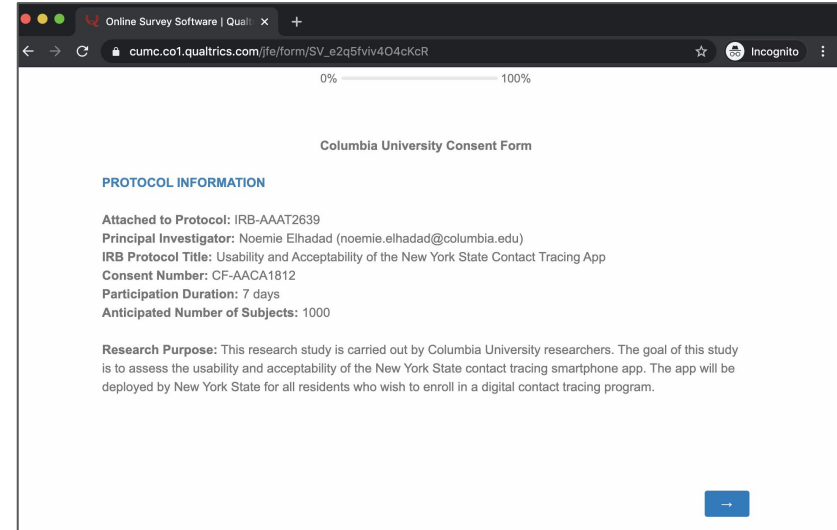
How to sign up

1. Go to the study link



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL engineering.columbia.edu/covidsmartny. The page features the Columbia University logo and the text "COLUMBIA | ENGINEERING". A dark overlay on the right side of the page reads "Home" and "COVID Smart NY Pilot Test". Below the overlay, the text says "Help fight the spread of COVID" and "Join the Columbia University / New York State Contact Tracing Pilot". A link below that says "Join the study here." A large QR code is positioned to the right of the text.

2. Read and sign the consent form online.



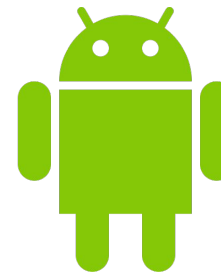
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e2q5fviv4O4cKcR. The page displays the "Columbia University Consent Form" with a progress bar at the top showing 0% to 100%. The form includes the following information:

- PROTOCOL INFORMATION**
- Attached to Protocol: IRB-AAAT2639
- Principal Investigator: Noemie Elhadad (noemie.elhadad@columbia.edu)
- IRB Protocol Title: Usability and Acceptability of the New York State Contact Tracing App
- Consent Number: CF-AACA1812
- Participation Duration: 7 days
- Anticipated Number of Subjects: 1000

The **Research Purpose** is: "This research study is carried out by Columbia University researchers. The goal of this study is to assess the usability and acceptability of the New York State contact tracing smartphone app. The app will be deployed by New York State for all residents who wish to enroll in a digital contact tracing program." A blue button with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom right of the form.

This takes 5-10 minutes to read. There are approximately 10 pages of information and eligibility questions.

Android: How to download the test app



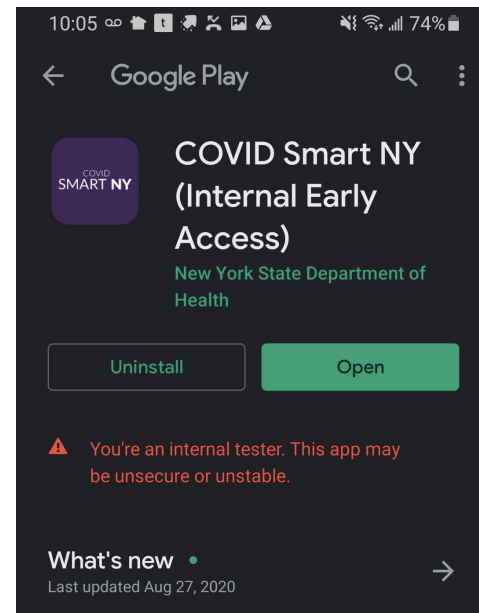
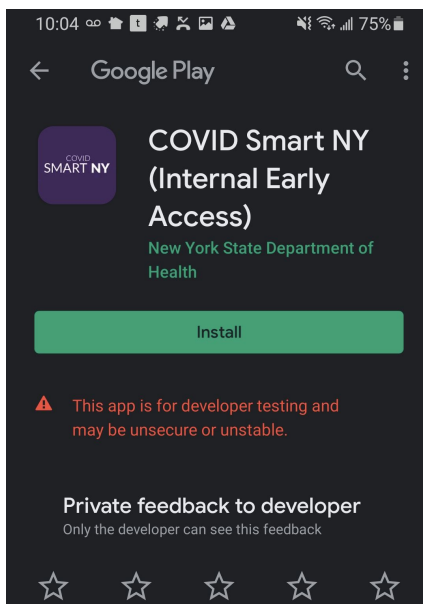
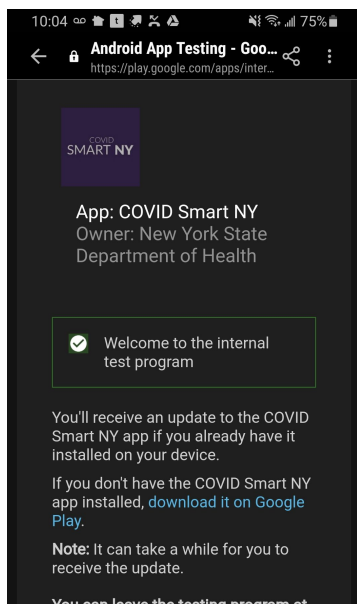
1. Open the following link on your phone:

<https://play.google.com/apps/internaltest/4700621826437176751>

2. Click “download it on Google Play”

3. Press “Install”.

4. When it finishes downloading, press “Open.”



iPhone: How to download the test app



Receive email



COVID Smart NY 1.0.0 (13)

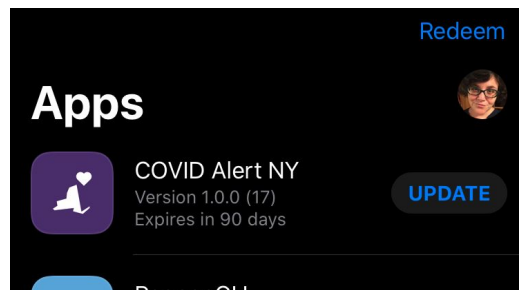
To accept this invitation:

1. Get [TestFlight from the App Store](#).
2. Open TestFlight and choose Redeem.
3. Enter **CODE** and start testing.

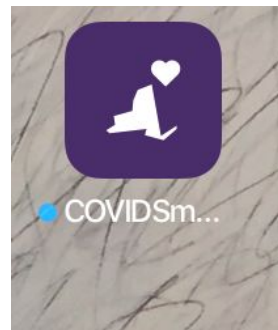
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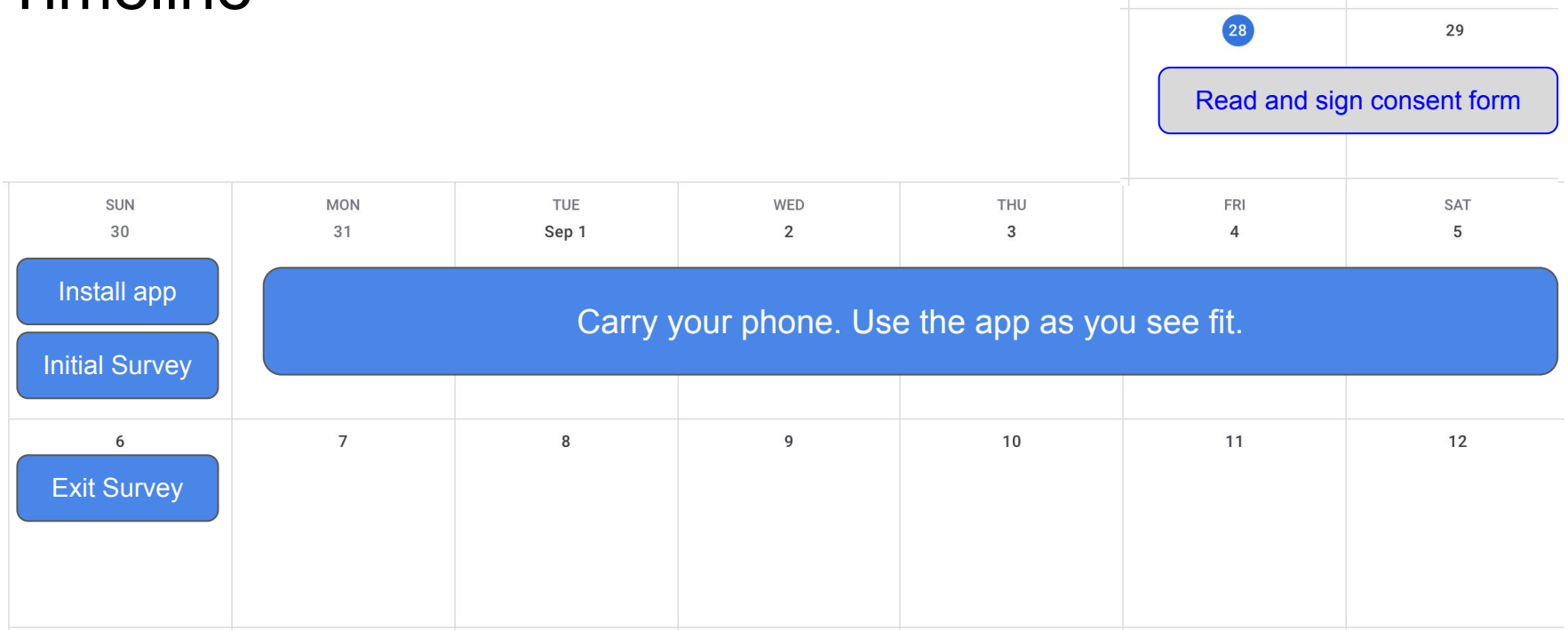
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Timeline

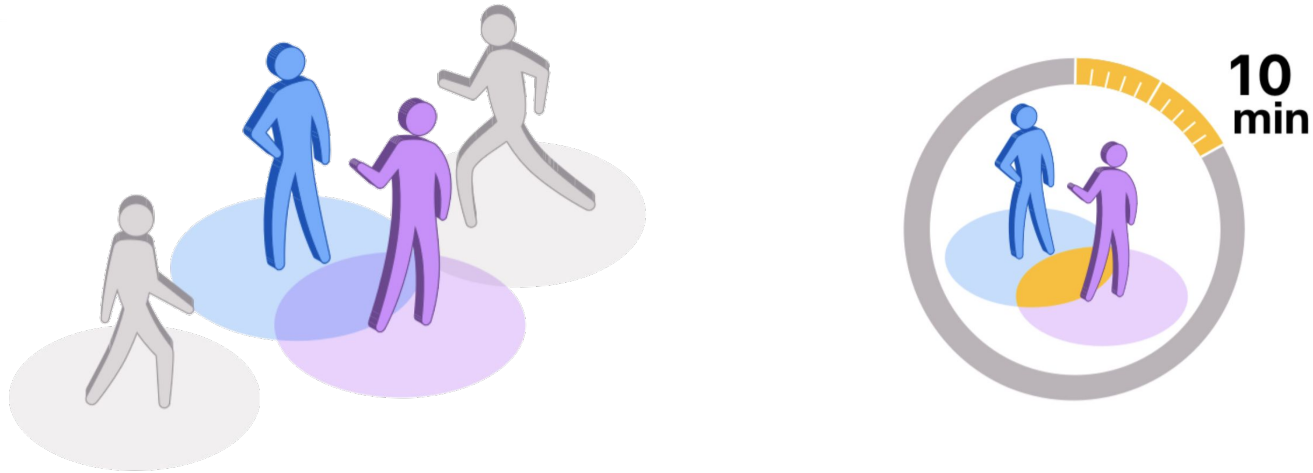


What will happen Monday through Saturday?

- For the most part, interact with it as you see fit.
- You may receive **simulated** messages about your COVID status or potential exposure.
 - These are **fake, simulated** messages sent to you for the purpose of capturing your feedback about the app in these scenarios.
 - **Please take actions on the app as if they were real.** But don't go to a doctor.
 - The simulations are random, and are not related to your actual COVID status
- Continue to stay safe
 - Make sure to **continue to practice social distancing** and safety measures
 - This study is unrelated to the Columbia Contact Tracing Program
 - If you think you may be at actual risk of COVID, simply stop using the app. You do not need to tell us. You will still get paid.



The study works best if
people you work with have it.



Encourage your co-workers and classmates
to join the study!

Your participation is voluntary

- Get paid \$50 whether or not you finish the study.
- We are evaluating the system, not you - if you find something confusing or hard, don't blame yourself. You are helping us learn how to improve the app.
- If you are uncomfortable at any time, you can stop using the app and ignore emails - that will end your participation. You do not need to tell us.
- If you think you may be at actual risk for COVID, we recommend that you stop using the app, so as to avoid confusion or unnecessary stress.
- We will keep your survey data to analyze and improve the app.
- Any data from the app will be destroyed at the end of the study period.

Join the study now!



For more info go to:

<https://www.engineering.columbia.edu/covidsmartny>



Email us about the study:
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