Open the App Store or Play Store on your phone to check for important Safer Community updates.

In this User Guide, we will walk through the on-boarding and learn about the permissions Safer Community requests from you.

We will also see how to update your private testing and building access status.

Your testing status is only visible to you. Your status is calculated on your phone is not stored on the Safer Community servers.

Tap Get Started in Safer Community to continue.
Connecting to Vanderbilt's Safer Community

Enter your vanderbilt.edu email address and then tap Continue.

Please note: Use of any email address other than your Vanderbilt email will not work.
Connecting to Vanderbilt's Safer Community

You will be redirected to Vanderbilt's Single Sign On.

Please enter your email address or VUNetID and tap Next.

Then enter your password and tap Sign On.
Connecting to Vanderbilt's Safer Community

The Safer Community app is protected by Vanderbilt's Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). You will be asked for this information before continuing.

For more information on Vanderbilt's MFA, please visit https://it.vanderbilt.edu/mfa
Join the fight

Please review the information provided, then Tap Continue.
Information Usage Disclosure

Please review the information provided and check the box to acknowledge what you’ve read before tapping Continue.

Please note, there are multiple features of the Safer Community app not in use at Vanderbilt. However, this disclosure is not unique to Vanderbilt’s deployment so some aspects of this disclosure may not be pertinent to the Vanderbilt University testing program.

The Safer Community app uses:
1. GPS to provide the user interactive maps and outdoor geofenced notifications to find test locations.
2. SSID/BSSID (WiFi) to provide geofenced notifications to indoor test locations where GPS does not work.
3. Bluetooth to enable opt in exposure notifications of close contact with individuals that test positive for COVID-19.
4. Photos to allow user to import their personal encryption key (QR code) into the app and to allow reporting of a test result from a non University testing center.
Location Services
Permission

Even if you turn on location services, the app does not access your location, or collect or store any location data.

If you opt-in for location services, the app will assist you in finding the testing site.
Your COVID-19 Encryption Key

This QR code represents your private encryption key, which is required to read your secure test results on your phone. **It is not the QR code used for testing check-in.**

You may need this key if you start using Safer Community on a new phone or multiple phones.

Scroll down and tap **Save Your Encryption Key** to save it to your phone.

We do not save your private encryption key on our servers.

Tap **Continue** to proceed.
You’re all set!
Tap Get started to continue.
Safer Community Home

Most users will start with **Orange, Test Required** status until they have an on-campus test.

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Once a negative result is sent from on-campus testing, the status changes to **Yellow, Recent Negative Test**.

For more information on color codes, please view the FAQ on the VU Safer Community page.

https://www.vanderbilt.edu/coronavirus/safer-vanderbilt/
Updating Your Information

1. On the home screen, tap on the **Settings** icon in the top right corner
2. Scroll to the bottom and select **Personal Information**
3. Scroll to the bottom again and select **Update My Information**
4. Once you have entered your information, select **Submit Form**
Checking in for a Test

When you arrive at the testing center, those using the Safer Community app will be asked for their QR code. This can be found by tapping on Show Status Card and swiping to the right where the campus access message is displayed.
View Test Results

To retrieve your most recent on-campus test result, tap View Health History in the Safer Community home screen.