



Dear Community

Through the Covid Action Group (CAG) discussions, it was decided that a way to map local tested/ or suspected cases of COVID would be beneficial to our whole community.

The COVID19 Tracking App was developed by [Mark Rowatt Anderson](#) as a mapping tool (this is not a mobile App but rather a website) for us to be able to inform, protect, and assist our community members during the ongoing situation of coronavirus risk.

As a community project, various recognised organisations, groups and people will have access to data entered into the site. This information will be used for our own community's internal purposes and no wider. For a full list of who has access, and the scope of that access, please see information about [participating organisations](#). After many discussions about purpose, collection and use of data, organisational participation, and due diligence, an Admin Committee was formed, consisting of: Lorraine Rytz-Thériault, David Harrison (NFA), Caroline Matters, Mark Zozaya (FF), Laura Shreenan (CCC), cajun (CYC), and Mark Anderson. We are prepared to oversee the appropriate use of this App with the best interests of our whole community in mind. You can also view the project's [Privacy Policy](#) for more information about how data you enter is used and shared.

While there are currently relatively few cases of the virus in Moray, it is not yet clear whether we are just at an earlier stage on the curve, or whether through a combination of good practice and geographical location we have, so far, avoided the number of cases seen elsewhere in the country. It is possible that we will see changes in this pattern, particularly as we move into the next phase of emergence from lockdown. The App will help us to note and map any changes in the incidence of symptoms/diagnoses, and respond appropriately as a caring community.

Participation in this project is entirely voluntary, and we do encourage you to register as the more information that is collected the more useful will be the data. You, as the registrant, have total control over what information you enter and how it will or will not be shared. The App provides easy to follow instructions and full disclosure about the data collected. You can [Register](#) here.

Please contact the [Listener Convenors](#) with any comments or questions, or if you feel some hesitancy and would like more information before deciding to register.

In service to community,

Lorraine, David and the NFA Council

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