

Dear _____ employees,

Over the past few months, District residents have been doing their part in stopping the spread of the virus and helping the city get back on its feet. Along with wearing a mask and staying six feet apart, another critical tool for keeping the virus at bay is in each one of our hands: our phones.

Mayor Bowser along with DC Health recently announced DC COVID Alert Notice (DC CAN), a new exposure notification system for the District of Columbia which is now available for free. DC CAN notifies you if you've likely been exposed to COVID-19, allowing you to seek timely medical attention and reduce risk for your loved ones. It was created with both public health and public trust in mind: It's easy to use and ensures your privacy. No location data or personally identifiable information is ever collected, stored or transmitted via DC CAN. And, _____ will have no access to the information shared in the system.

I encourage all of us to download and use DC CAN to help District residents flatten the curve and get back on our feet. If you have an Android, the system is available as an app on the Google Play Store. If you have an iPhone, opt-in to Exposure Notifications in your device Settings. For more information, including frequently asked questions and specifics about how the DC CAN works, please visit coronavirus.dc.gov/dccan.

Like all matters of public health, we work more effectively when we work together. Add your phone to the COVID-19 fight, and help our communities safely re-open.

Sincerely,