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Ministry of Health unveils new contact tracing app to boost contact tracing

The Ministry of Health will on Friday 9th April roll out a new contact tracing app which allows members of the public to help boost contact tracing by providing accurate details of their movement to the Public Health Authority.

Contak, developed in partnership with Space 95, DICT and SCCI, will be unveiled by the Principal Secretary for Health, Dr Bernard Valentin in a ceremony at the Sheikh Khalifa Diagnostic Centre.

The app allows individuals to keep a precise diary of the places they visit, ready to be shared with the Contact Tracing team if they test positive for COVID-19.

A person only has to scan an establishment's unique QR code using the app to register their visit. Once the QR code is scanned, the details of the location remain on the individual's phone.

Each establishment, including government entities, businesses, schools and others, is encouraged to print several copies of their posters containing the QR code and to display them at easily accessible locations to facilitate scanning by clients.

Another feature provided by the Contak app is the ability to 'Kit Contak'. Using this feature users can record details of different people they meet up with by scanning a person's QR code within the app.

Contak can be downloaded from the Google Play store for android users and will soon be available from the apple store for IOS users.

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The Ministry of Health invites you to share this update. Members of the public experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 are advised to go to special stations at the following centres: Glacis, Baie Lazare & Mont Fleuri. Alternatively use the QR below to report your symptoms.



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