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What app are we supposed to use for phase six COVID-19 testing on campus that involves Shield T3?

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Anyone participating in phase six COVID-19 testing on campus that involves the saliva-based [Shield T3](#) is required to download and set up the Safer Community app by Rokmetro, available through the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#).

Please have the app available on your smartphone for your first appointment during the week beginning Feb. 1. The University of Maine System has a [step-by-step user's guide](#) available. Note: the Safer Community app will not be used for scheduling UMaine testing appointments; those participating in testing in Orono have received scheduling emails.

Anyone who does not have smartphone technology available will be assisted at the test site.

For each weekly T3 appointment, please bring your MaineCard and smartphone with the app downloaded. The T3 appointment that you select will remain the same for the entire spring semester. If there is a need to reschedule due to an unplanned event, email um.covidtesting@maine.edu to request another appointment time.

We have details online about [phase six testing](#), including other [preparations](#) needed.

Remember:

- Do not eat, drink or smoke, chew gum, brush your teeth or use mouthwash within an hour of your test.
- Be sure to hydrate with water. Stop drinking water 60 minutes before test time.
- Clear saliva samples are required. Samples can't be discolored, cloudy or contaminated with food particles.

For each person, the app creates a unique QR code that will be scanned at testing checkout and will be used to report test results.

During the first two weeks of phase six testing, Shield T3 test results are expected within 72 hours of testing; by mid-February, test results are anticipated to report within 24 hours.

Use your @maine.edu email address and password to sign into the Safer Community app.

For University of Maine System IT assistance with the app, go [online](#).

