

Scan QR Codes

What is a QR code?

A QR Code is a barcode you scan with your smartphone.

- Usually, a QR code will take you to a specific website.
- Sometimes, you use a QR code to connect to Wi-Fi.
- You might scan a QR code to schedule a vaccine appointment.
- You see QR codes at restaurants, stores, your doctor's office, pharmacies, and on signs.

Are QR codes safe to scan?

Sometimes, QR codes can take you to dangerous websites.

To use QR codes safely:

- only scan QR codes from organizations you know.
- do not scan a QR code if it is a sticker on a document.
- before you tap the website, check the address. Make sure there are no errors or extra letters.

How do I scan QR codes?

Sometimes, you can use the camera on your smartphone. You can also use an app, like:

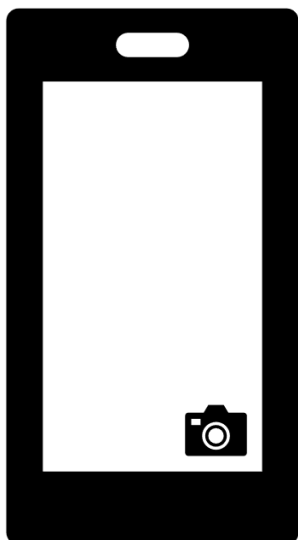
- Google Lens
- QR Scanner Barcode Scanner

If you do not have a smartphone, ask someone for the website address the QR code goes to.



With the camera on your smartphone:

1. Open the camera on your phone



2. Point the camera at the QR code so you see it on your screen (your camera will scan the QR code. You do not need to take a picture of it.)



3. Tap the webpage link you see on your screen



4. The webpage will open on your device

