

Short Guide to Using the Signal App

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1. Install the Signal App from the Google Playstore or the Apple App store
2. Register your phone number:

To register a number on Signal

- 1 Install and open Signal.
- 2 Check or edit the phone number.
- 3 Tap Register.
- 4 Confirm the phone number and tap Continue.
- 5 You will receive the SMS verification or you can request a call for the verification number after the two minute timeout.

Register on iOS

<https://support.signal.org/hc/en-us/articles/115005909948>

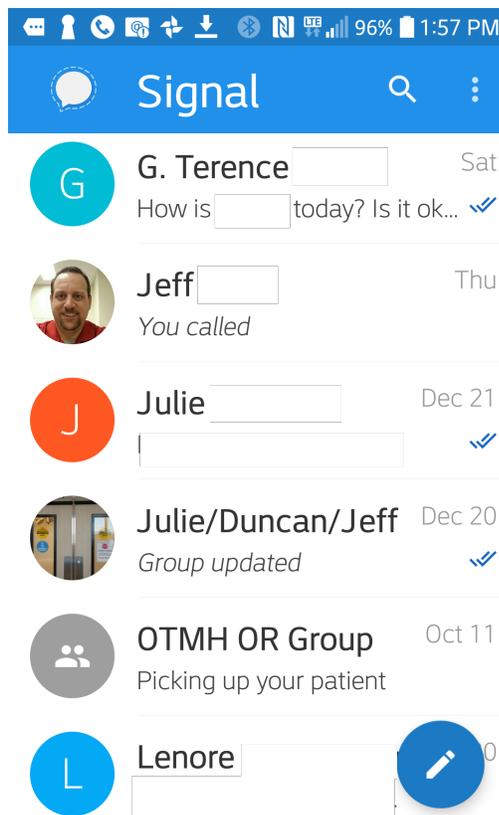
Register on Android

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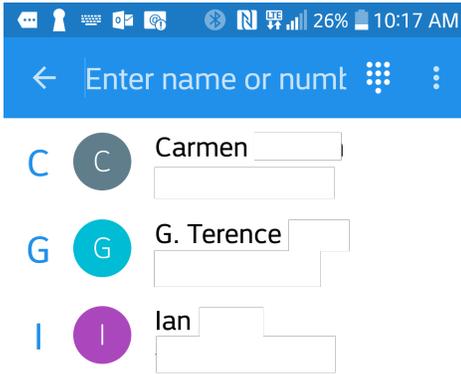
3. Send a message.

All users must have Signal installed for you to use the App to communicate with them. Also, you must add the user to your phone's Contact list first for Signal to message them.

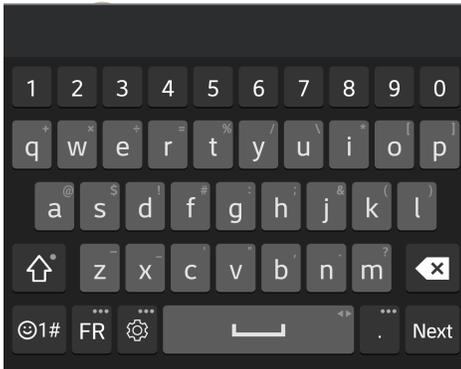
Open the app.



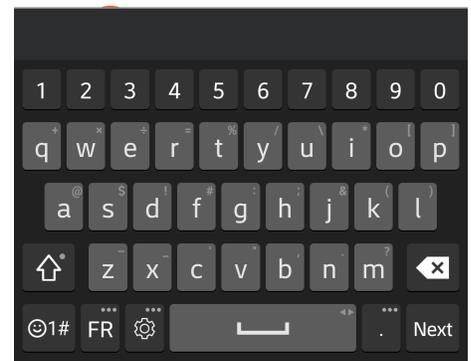
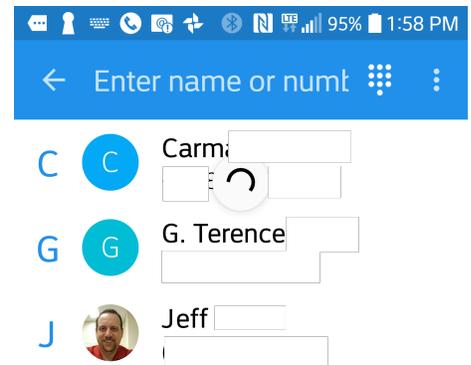
Tap on the message compose icon.



Select a contact. Remember, to use Signal, the other person must have Signal installed and they must be in the contact list of your phone.

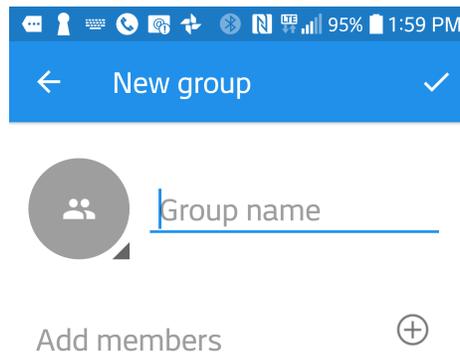
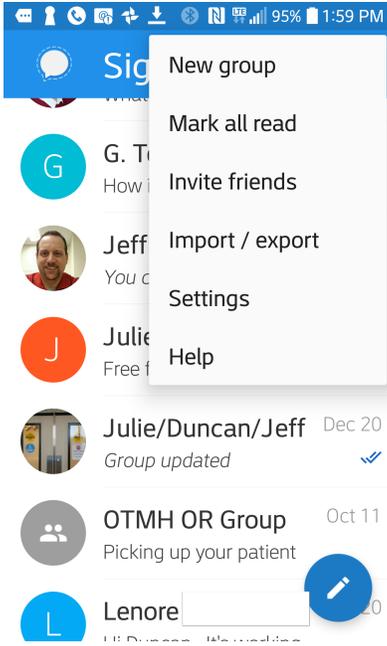


If you have just added them to your contact list, refresh the Signal list of contacts by swiping the list down.

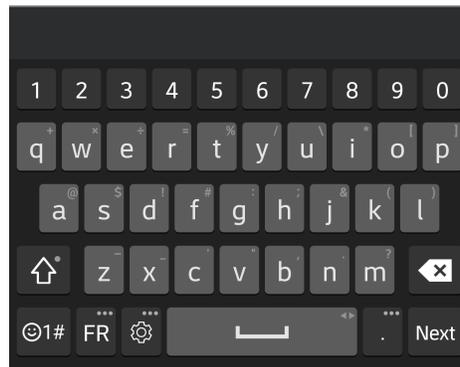


Select the contact and send your message

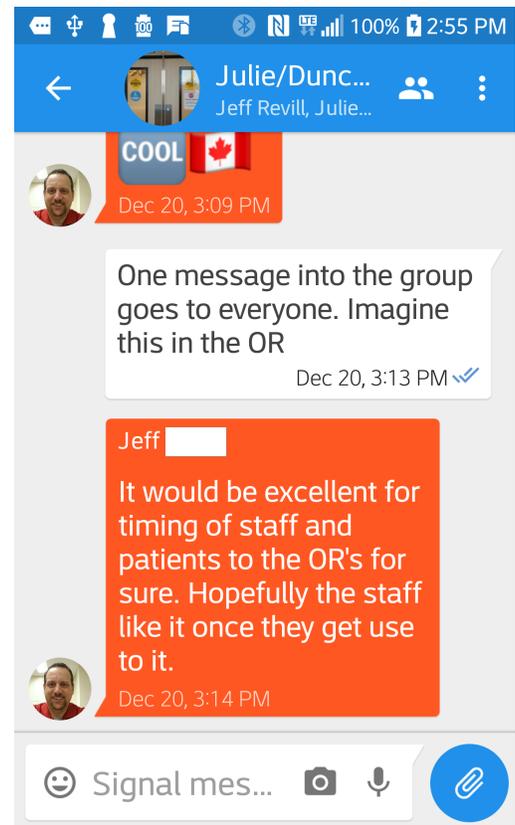
4. Group messaging. This is the real strength of the App. From settings on the home page Select “New group”



Name the group, and add members.



Messages sent into the group go to all members.



Remember to leave groups if they are designed for short term use (ex on-call)

The screenshots for iOS are slightly different but the concepts are similar.