How Does Location Visibility Work on the Map?

But what exactly is visible — and how is your location protected? Let's break it down:

The Map on Currently lets users discover real-time moments happening around them. When you check in to a place while posting a moment, your moment may appear as a pin on the Map, helping others see where life is happening *right now*.

When Does Your Moment Appear on the Map?

Your moment will show on the Map only if:	
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- ☐ You have enabled location permissions
- You tag a place (Check-In) while posting your moment
- Your privacy setting for that moment is set to Public

If you skip the check-in or choose "Followers Only," your moment will not appear on the Map.

What is Shown on the Map?

When your moment is visible on the Map, users can see:

- ☐ A pin marking the place you checked in to (e.g., "Blue Tokai Café")
- Your profile photo, activity, and caption preview A tap-to-view
- moment that shows your full post

Exact GPS coordinates or your real-time movement are never shown.

How Close is the Location Shown?

- ☐ The pin represents a publicly known location (like a business or landmark), not your private address
- If you're at home or a private spot and still choose to check in, it's up to you to select a nearby public point of interest

Your exact location is never exposed — Currently only shows what you choose to share.

Location Privacy Rules

Feature	What It Means
Manual Check-In	You choose where to tag — it's never automatic
Public Moments	Only these appear on the Map
Followers Only Moments	Hidden from the Map
Private Accounts	Moments from private accounts are hidden from Map & Discover
No Check-In	Your moment won't appear on the Map at all

Want to Stay Off the Map?

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Skip the Check-In while posting your moment

 $^{\square}$ Or set your moment to "Followers Only" $^{\square}$

Or keep your profile private

You're always in control of your visibility.

Summary

Condition	Will Your Moment Show on Map?
Public Moment + Check-In	Yes
Followers Only + Check-In	No
No Check-In	No

Private Account	No
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Final Note

The Map is designed for safe, real-time discovery, not surveillance. We never show your live location or exact address, and you have full control over what you share.