

COVID Lens



Progress Report 1



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Project Definition



What is it, and why is it needed?

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- COVID Lens is an iOS application that will be utilized as a viable countermeasure to the current safety and social threats posed by the COVID-19 virus.
- The global COVID-19 pandemic was declared on March 11, 2020 by the World Health Organization and, as the new year is slowly approaching, the virus shows no apparent signs of disappearing soon.
- This suggests a necessity of new data-driven tools and methods to help society work around and cope with COVID-19 while promoting safety.

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What is the goal of the project?

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The main goal of COVID Lens is to produce a novel COVID-19 tracking and public awareness system that will inform and protect members of the UNCG community from the COVID-19 virus.

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How will it be achieved?

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- COVID Lens will update regularly and inform users of the possibility of COVID-19 exposure in their area.
- Users will be provided with information and resources - from reliable sources such as the Centers of Disease Control and World Health Organization - to stay up-to-date with current COVID-19-related news as well as current safety measures.
- Users will also be able to view a real-time map that displays areas where positive COVID-19 diagnoses have been reported.

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Functional Requirements



- The application should be able to:
 - track user location data and update it in real time,
 - display data on a real-time map,
 - gather required data from users
 - provide users with nearby COVID-19 testing locations,
 - provide users with guidance and reminders regarding COVID-19 safety measures.
 - allow users to sign up and sign in using their UNCG student login credentials,
 - allow users to self-report a positive diagnosis for COVID-19 while preserving anonymity.

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Usability Requirements



- Users will be able to adjust settings to personalize their experience with the app.
- Authorized users will have fast access to data upon request.
- Users also will be able to share their experiences.
- The user interface should be easy to learn and navigate.

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System Requirements



- Supporting any major version of iOS 13 or higher.
- Basic internet connectivity and cellular data service.
- Additional recommended requirements:
 - Bluetooth-supported devices
 - Mobile location data enabled

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User Requirements



- User must be a student currently enrolled at UNCG.
- Allow basic device permissions for the application.

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Security Requirements



- **Application must maintain the confidentiality of all sensitive data that is classified confidential.**
 - Emails
 - Passwords
 - Location data
 - User diagnosis report
- **Application libraries/APIs must follow and ensure the confidentiality of login information.**
 - Sign-up/sign-in APIs

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Project Specifications



Focus Domain

- COVID Lens will serve to inform and protect members of the UNCG community from the COVID-19 virus by containing it as it encourages users to self-quarantine when needed and social distance.
- It would also focus on informing the UNCG community on preventive measures from the virus.

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Project Specifications



Libraries / Frameworks

- MySQL for database services
- Swift for front end development
- Python for data analysis
- PHP for back end development

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Platform

An iOS application available for Apple mobile devices.

Genre

An iOS application within the genre of health and community and community safety.