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| **Use case name:** | User Sends Message | |
| **Scenario:** | A user sends another user a message | |
| **Triggering event:** | User chooses to send a message | |
| **Brief description:** | A user will have the option to send a private message to another user | |
| **Actors:** | User | |
| **Related use cases:** | User logs in | |
| **Stakeholders:** | Users, Admins | |
| **Preconditions:** | User must be registered  The user must not be blocked | |
| **Postconditions:** | Message is stored in database  Receiver gets indication that they have a message | |
| **Flow of activities:** | **Actor**   1. User chooses to send a message 2. User selects the person they want to private message 3. User hits the Send button | **System**   * 1. System displays a list of available users   2.1 System displays user with a text area to compose message  3.1 System adds message to database and the receivers inbox is updated to display an unread message |
| **Exception conditions:** | 1.1 User is not logged in  2.1 The user has been blocked  3.1 Database is unavailable | |