



Do you have a hidden phone? Don't get caught out on Sunday 23rd April

On Sunday 23rd April 2023, UK smart phones will receive a 10-seconds Emergency Alert. The Government is testing a new emergency alert system to warn people in case of major weather events or any other danger to life, health or property.

This alert will be a siren-like alarm & vibration for 10 seconds even if your phone is on silent, or the volume is turned down.

If you are living with an abusive partner and have a secret phone then this alert could give away this phone.

This guide will show you how to switch off these alerts on your iPhone or Android phone.

Alternatively we suggest you switch off your hidden phone on Sunday 23rd April, or find out more at www.gov.uk/alerts/opt-out



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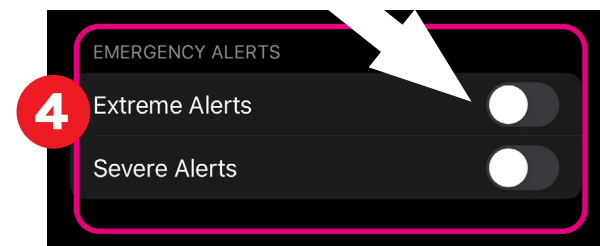
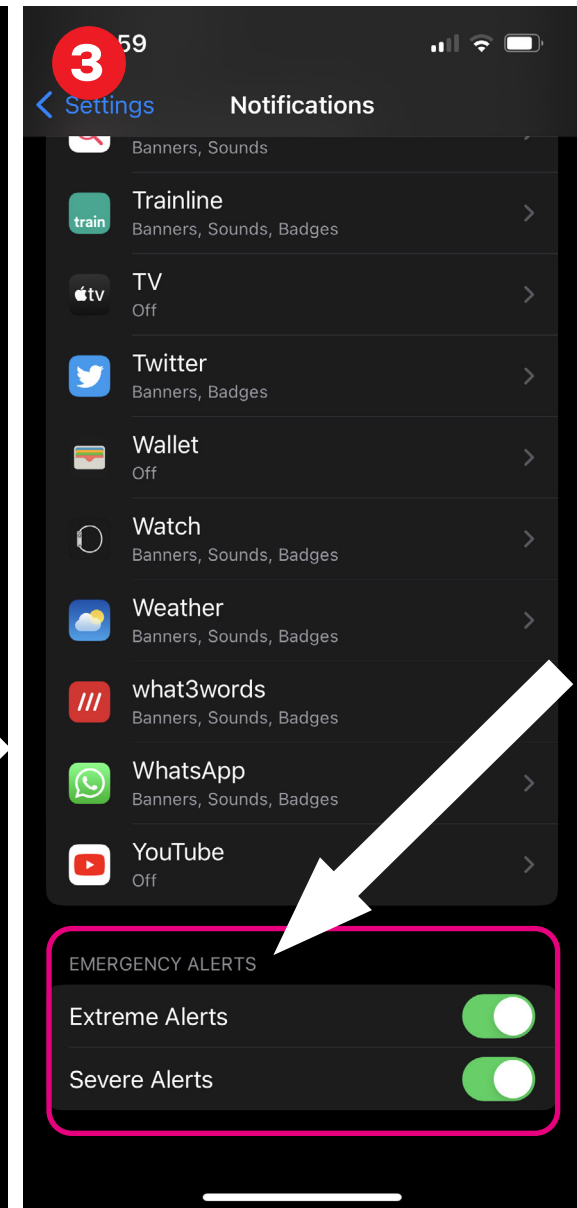
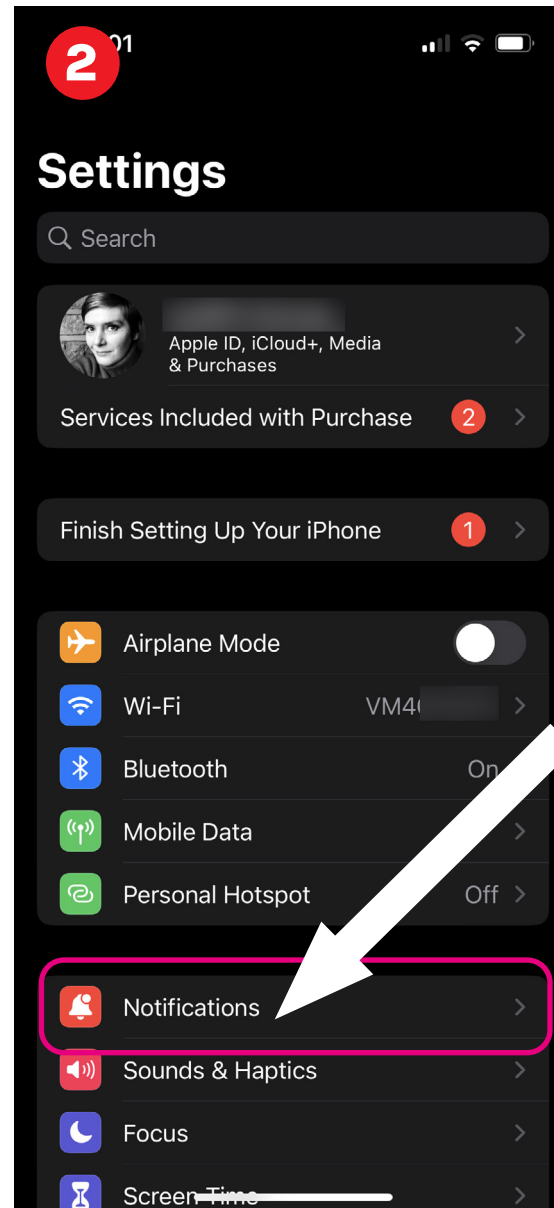
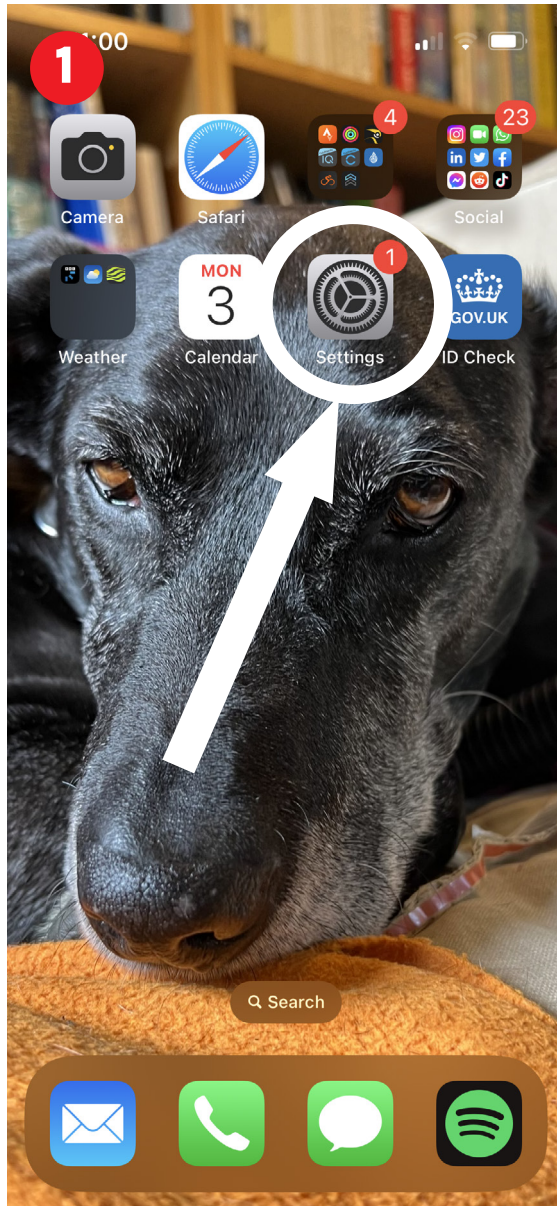
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How to switch alerts off on iPhone

- 1** On your iPhone select **Settings**.
- 2** Once in “Settings”, select **“Notifications”**.
- 3** Once in “Notifications” you might need to scroll down to find **“EMERGENCY ALERTS”**.
- 4** Untoggle the **green buttons with your finger** so they're no longer showing green.

Green toggle means they are active.



How to switch alerts off on Android

- 1** On your Android select **Settings**.
- 2** Once in “Settings”, use the search function and type “**Emergency Alerts**”
- 3** From the results select/click on “**Others: EMERGENCY ALERTS**”.
- 4** Once you are in “Emergency alerts” **Untoggle all the blue buttons** with your finger so they’re no longer showing blue.
Blue toggle means they are active.

See the example below, for the greyed out, inactive setting.

