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Covid-19 tracing app launched

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The government's new Covid-19 tracing app is now available to download - a day earlier than its official launch.

NZ COVID Tracer
Help speed up contact traci...   OPEN

Protect yourself, your whānau, and your community

Share your up-to-date contact information

Scan NZ COVID Tracer posters to check-in to places

Dashboard

Keep track of where

My details   ✕

Tell us about yourself

This info helps contact tracers identify the right person faster when we need to.

Scan

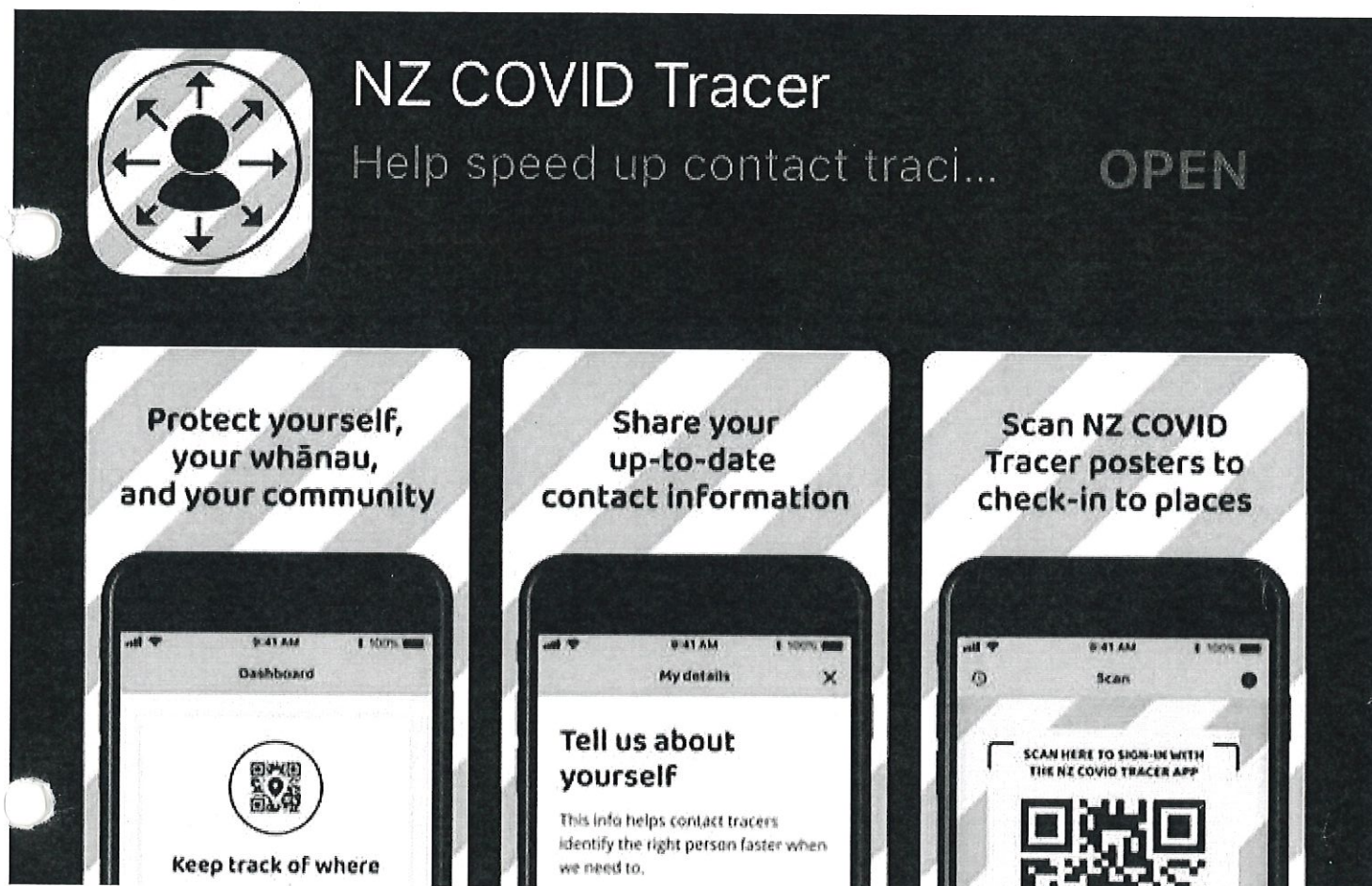SCAN HERE TO SIGN-IN WITH THE NZ COVID TRACER APP

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The NZ Covid Tracer (https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-general-public/contact-tracing-covid-19/nz-covid-tracer-app?fbclid=IwAR1lFwmT1X2_LHRhpBgcEijQzlVbgU-tDKoXOnFBlnz_zPCtybGApEjx_MA) app was supposed to be launched tomorrow, but some people have been able to download it early from the Apple Store.

In a statement, a Ministry of Health spokesperson said the app will be formally launched tomorrow.

"As part of preparations for the go live of the contract tracing app it was submitted to the Google   pple stores for processing this evening.

    an be a wide variation in times between submitting apps and them going live."

    Minister Jacinda Ardern has described the mobile app as a "digital diary".

address and phone number.

Users are then asked to scan QR codes at businesses, public buildings and other organisations to keep a record of where they have been, in the event they need to reached for coronavirus contact tracing.

The information will be stored for 31 days by the Ministry of Health, which uses Amazon Web Services in Sydney to store the data, before being automatically deleted.