

# "A Coronavirus-Tracking App Locked Users' Phones And Demanded \$100"

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Researchers at DomainTools have discovered a new Android application that is said to deliver up-to-date figures on the coronavirus pandemics. The new application contains malicious software. This ransomware app is called CovidLock. The application threatens that if the victims do not pay \$100 in bitcoin within 48 hours, all data on the phone will be erased. CovidLock is not available on the Google Play store but is available on a standalone website. This new Ransomware application represents scammers' latest attempt to use concerns around the COVID-19 virus to defraud anxious technology users.

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