

# NASA's Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge

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# About NASA's Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge:

NASA, ESA (European Space Agency) and JAXA (Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) are inviting coders, entrepreneurs, scientists, designers, storytellers, makers, builders, artists, and technologists to participate in a virtual hackathon May 30-31 dedicated to putting open data to work in developing solutions to issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# About NASA's International Space Apps Challenge:

Now in its 9th year, Space Apps is an international hackathon for coders, scientists, designers, storytellers, makers, builders, technologists, and others in cities around the world, where teams engage with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's free and open data to address real-world problems on Earth and in space. Space Apps 2019 included over 29,000 participants at 225 events in 71 countries. Space Apps is a NASA-led initiative organized in collaboration with <u>Booz Allen Hamilton</u>, <u>Mindgrub</u>and <u>SecondMuse</u>. Space Apps 2020 is scheduled for October 2-4, 2020.

#### **COVID-19 Challenge resources:**

Space Apps COVID-19 website Space Apps COVID-19 logos, video and graphic NASA press release

General Space Apps resources:

Space Apps logos Space Apps 2020 Local Lead application

# Videos about Space Apps:

Dr. Thomas Zurbuchen: Welcome to Space Apps Welcome to Space Apps Astronaut Drew Feustel: Welcome to Space Apps

#### **Key Dates**

Announce Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge	The Space Apps team announces the COVID-19 Challenge, our first ever virtual Space Apps hackathon.	Late April
Preview the COVID-19 Challenge themes	We will announce the four themes for challenges for the COVID-19 Challenge, giving participants an idea of what to expect.	May 7
Participant Registration	Participant registration will go live on May 12 at the Space Apps COVID-19 website.	May 12
Preview the COVID-19 Challenges	We will preview the challenges in the lead-up to this hackathon.	May 15
Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge Data Bootcamp	As the Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge, we'll give the community the opportunity to watch workshops on NASA's free and open data and key virtual hackathon skills.	May 23 - 29
Announce COVID-19 Challenges	We will announce the challenges for the COVID-19 virtual hackathon and begin to open Rocket Chat channels, where participants will be able to connect with one another, Local Leads, Ambassadors, Subject-Matter Experts, and NASA challenge experts.	May 26

#### **Social Media Posts**

Below are sample social media posts for sharing the Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge.

#### Twitter:

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Apps Challenge is proud to announce the #SpaceApps COVID-19 Challenge. Learn more: <u>covid19.spaceappschallenge.org</u>

Since its founding in 1958, NASA's unique capabilities have enabled it to lend a hand in times of global crisis. The #COVID19 pandemic is no different. On May 30th - 31st, NASA's Space Apps COVID-19 Challenge invites you to help lend a hand: <u>covid19.spaceappschallenge.org</u> #SpaceApps

The world needs your ideas. May 30th - 31st, NASA is calling people from around the world to be part of the #SpaceApps #COVID19 virtual hackathon. Create teams and use NASA's open Earth observation data to find solutions to COVID-19-related challenges: covid19.spaceappschallenge.org

### Facebook:

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Local Lead and Ambassador



