Notifications

Notifications can be used with iOS 13 so that you never miss an important message or update. Notifications can be viewed in the Notification Center and also on the Lock screen. To set up and use Notifications:

1. Tap once on the **Settings** app

2. Tap once on the **Notifications** tab

3. Under **Notification Style**, tap once on an item to select the notification settings for a specific app

4. Drag the **Allow Notifications** button **On** to display notifications from this app in the Notification Center

5. Tap here to select the style for how the notification appears

The Notification Center can be accessed by dragging down from the top left-hand corner or the middle of the screen, in any app.

Turn the **Lock Screen** option to **On** in Step 4 to enable notifications for the selected app to be displayed even when the iPhone is locked.

Text messages can be replied to directly from the Lock screen, without unlocking the iPhone. To do this, press on the message on the Lock screen and compose a reply as normal.
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6. Swipe down from the top left or middle of the iPhone screen, from the Home screen or any app, to view your notifications in the Notification Center. This is split into two sections: the notifications page, which contains notifications from the apps in Step 3 opposite; and the Today View page that contains widgets with real-time information about topics such as the weather, stocks, and news; the Up Next calendar item; and notifications from the apps. Swipe right and left to move between the two pages.

7. Swipe to the bottom of the widgets page, and tap once on the Edit button to manage the widgets that appear here. Tap on a red circle to delete a widget from the Today page, or scroll down and tap on a green button to add a new widget.

The Today View screen in Step 6 (second image) can be viewed from the Home screen by swiping from left to right.

At the bottom of the window in Step 5 on the previous page there is a Notification Grouping option. Set this to Automatic, so that all similar notifications are grouped together.