## SIGNAL

• <u>Do</u> set up privacy and security settings on Signal and help your family do the same.

• <u>Do</u> be cautious when updating your about me information, as everyone will be able to see it.

• <u>Do</u> change your pin periodically and ensure you remember it so you don't get locked out.

• **Don't** send anything compromising over any social media or Internet-based tool/application.

• **Don't** establish connections with people you do not know. Understand that people are not always who they say they are online.

## Account and Linked Devices

When in your "Settings," navigate down to "Account." Here you can "Change your PIN" and "Advanced PIN Settings." If you need to disable your pin, you can do so under the "Advanced PIN Settings." It is recommended that you enable "PIN Reminders" and "Registration Lock." You can also go to "Linked Devices" if you have Signal on any other devices and want to link your account to them. Next, click on your name to get to your "Profile." Here you can choose to have a "Username" instead of displaying your number.

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	Scan QR Code to link a new device.					

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	Change your PIN	>
	PIN Reminders	D
	PINs keep information stored with Signal encrypt so only you can access it. Your PIN cannot be recovered. Your profile, settings, and contacts wi restore when you reinstall Signal. Learn More	
	Registration Lock	D
	Require your Signal PIN to register your phone number again with Signal.	
	Advanced PIN Settings	>
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	Change Phone Number	>
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Your profile and changes to it will be visible to people you message, contacts and groups.						
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People can now message you using your optional username so you don't have to give out your phone number.						
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## Chats, Privacy & App Security

Under "Chats," you can edit the settings to "Generate Link Previews," "Share Contact with iOS," and "Use System Contact Photos." It isn't recommended that you share contacts or use system contact photos. Under the "Privacy" tab, you can change the "Screen Lock" and "Screen Lock Timeout." It is recommended that you have it set to "Instant." If you continue to scroll down while still under the "Privacy" tab, you will reach the "Advanced" settings. Here you can adjust the settings as necessary.

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C Chris	>	Generate Link Previews	Phone Number >
		Retrieve link previews directly from websites for messages you send.	Choose who can see your phone number and who can contact you on Signal with it.
Account     Account	>	Share Contacts with iOS	Blocked
Linked Devices     Payments BETA	>	Allow iOS access to Signal contacts and chats for features such as sharing suggestions and notifications.	Read Receipts
		Use Phone Contact Photos	Typing Indicators
-ờ́ț- Appearance	>	Display phone contact photos if available.	See and share when messages are being read and typed. If disabled, you won't see read receipts or typing indicators from others.
<ul> <li>○ Chats</li> <li>△ Notifications</li> </ul>	>	Keep Muted Chats Archived	Disappearing Messages Off >
Privacy	>	Muted chats that are archived will remain archived when a new message arrives.	Set a default disappearing message timer for all new chats started by you.
🖻 Data Usage	>	Clear Chat History	
(?) Help	>	App Security	< Advanced
Invite Your Friends		Hide Screen in App Switcher	Censorship Circumvention
-		Screen Lock	Censorship circumvention is not necessary; you are
Become a Signal Sustainer		Screen Lock Timeout Instant >	already connected to the Signal service.
Signal Boost	>	Use Face ID to unlock Signal.	Proxy Off >
		Payments	Only use a proxy if you're not able to connect to Signal on mobile data or Wi-Fi. Learn More
		Payments Lock	Always Relay Calls
		Require Face ID to transfer funds.	Relay all calls through a Signal server to avoid revealing your IP address to your contact. Enabling
		Calling	will reduce call quality.
		Show Calls in Recents	Sealed Sender
		Show calls in the "Recents" list in the iOS Phone app.	Show Status Icon 🗗
		Advanced	Allow from Anyone
		Censorship circumvention, proxy, relay calls, and sealed sender settings.	Enable sealed sender for incoming messages from non-contacts and people with whom you have not shared your profile. Learn More