





How do I send a message to someone on Instagram?

With Instagram Direct, you can send messages, photos and videos to one or more people. Messages won't appear in Feed, search or your profile.


To send a message using Instagram Direct:

1. Tap  in the top right or swipe left from anywhere in Feed.
2. Tap  in the top right.
3. Select people you'd like to send a message to, then tap **Chat**.
4. Type a message. You can also tap  to take and send a disappearing photo or video, or  to select a photo or video from your library.
5. Tap **Send**.

To message someone you follow, you can also go to their profile and tap **Message**.

Note: Links you send using Instagram Direct will appear in the conversation with a preview image. When you send an address or phone number, you can tap it from within the conversation to open your phone's maps app or make a call.

To send a direct message on Facebook on a computer:

- 1 Click  at the top right of the screen.
- 2 Click **New Message**.
- 3 Start typing a name into the **To** field. Names of friends will appear in a dropdown.
- 4 Select the person or people you want to message.
- 5 Type your message, then press enter to send.




Sending Messages, Photos and Videos - Facebook Messenger

Messaging Basics




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To send a message:



Android:

1. From  **Chats**, tap  in the top right.
2. Type or select a contact's name.
3. Type your message in the text box at the bottom.
4. Tap .

iPhone or iPad:

1. From  **Chats**, tap  in the top right.
2. Type or select a contact's name.
3. Tap **Done**.
4. Type your message in the text box at the bottom.
5. Tap .

Desktop App:

1. Open Messenger for Windows or iOS.
2. Click .
3. Type or select a contact's name.
4. Type your message in the text box at the bottom.
5. Click .