

Parental controls guide

TikTok privacy and safety settings

Parental Controls information

Type of guide

Social media privacy guides

Features and Benefits

TikTok features a number of privacy and safety settings to restrict who can contact and comment on your child's posts and profile. It also features a Digital Wellbeing feature to restrict inappropriate content and help them manage how long they spend on the app.

What specific content can I restrict?



Chatting



Cyberbullying



Inappropriate content



Location sharing



Privacy



Privacy and identity theft



Social networking

What do I need?

A TikTok account

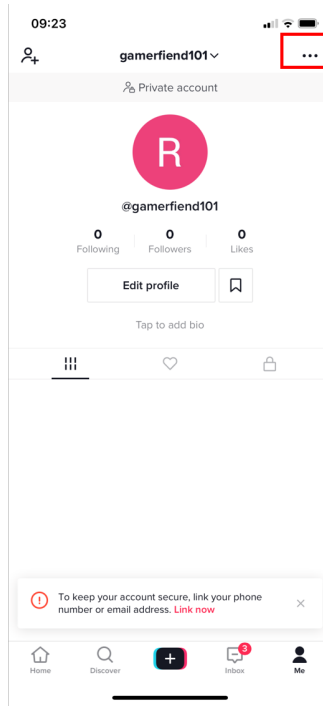
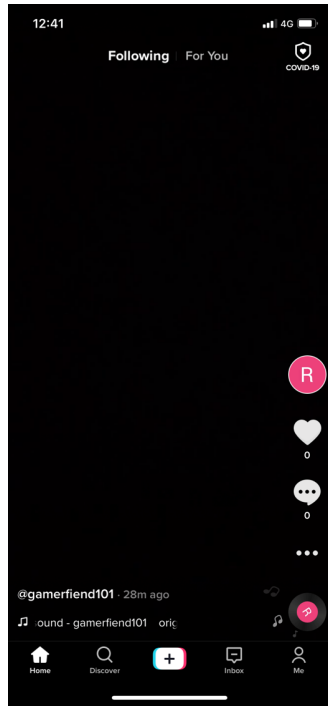
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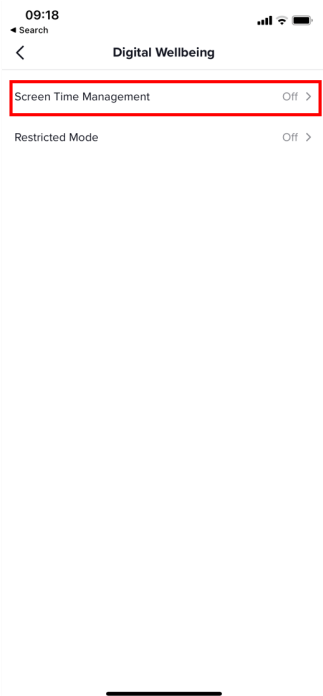
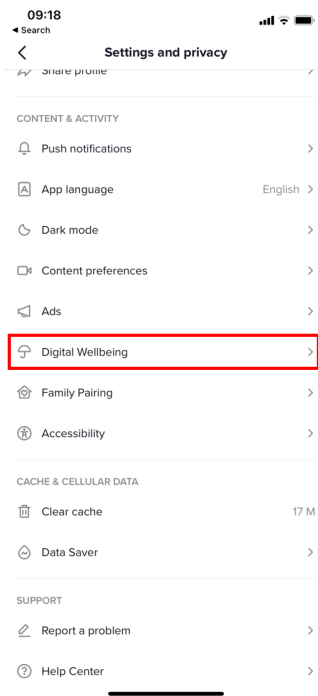
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Digital wellbeing - Manage screen time Turning on Screen Time means you can set your child's watch time by using a passcode. Step 1 - Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 - Go to Digital Wellbeing, then Screen Time. Step 3 - Follow the steps in the app to turn on Screen Time Management.

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Screen Time Management: Off

- ⌘ Set a limit on your watch time
- ⓘ Once you reach the time limit, you'll need to enter a passcode to keep using TikTok
- 🔒 You can turn Screen Time Management on or off anytime

Set a time limit 60 minutes >

Turn on



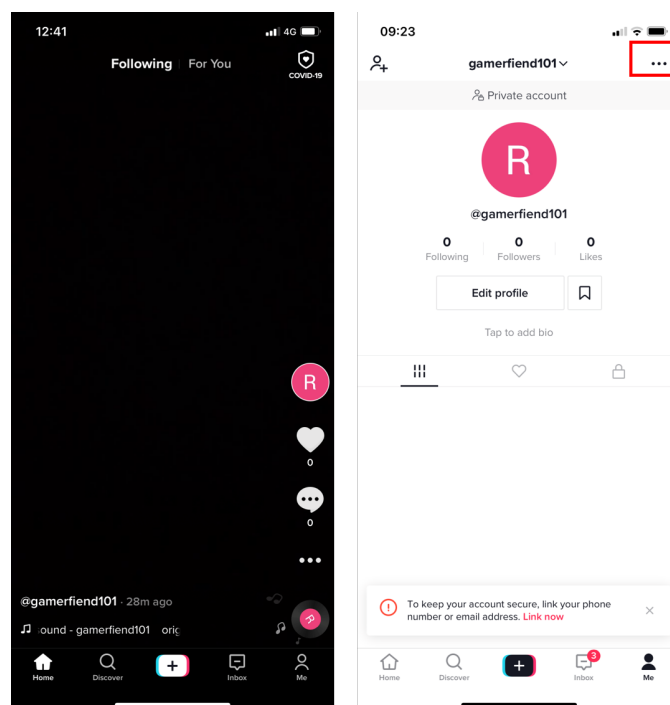
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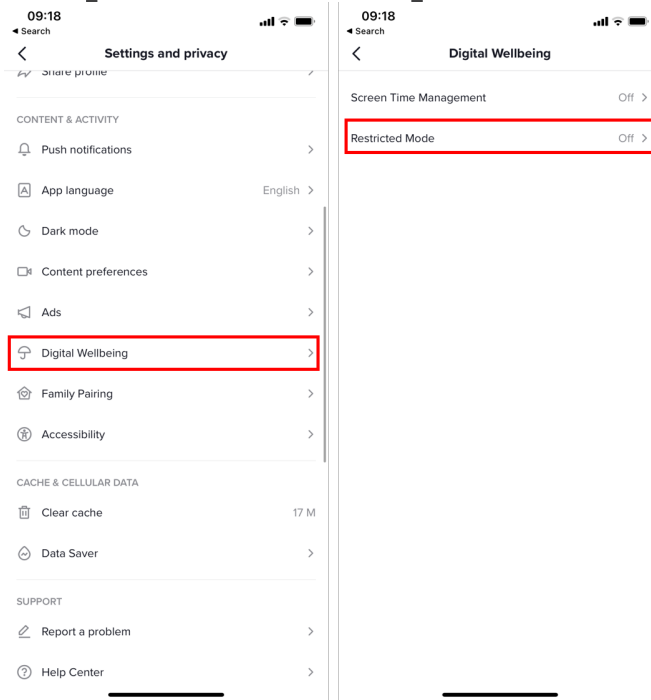
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Digital wellbeing – Restricted mode The Restricted Mode feature can help limit the appearance of content that may not be suitable for children. Step 1 – Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Go to Digital Wellbeing, then Restricted Mode. Step 3 – Follow the steps in the app to turn on Restricted Mode.

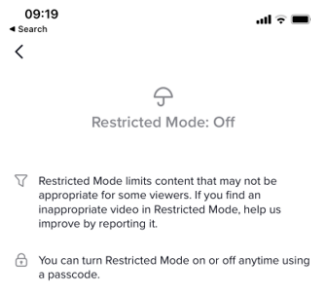
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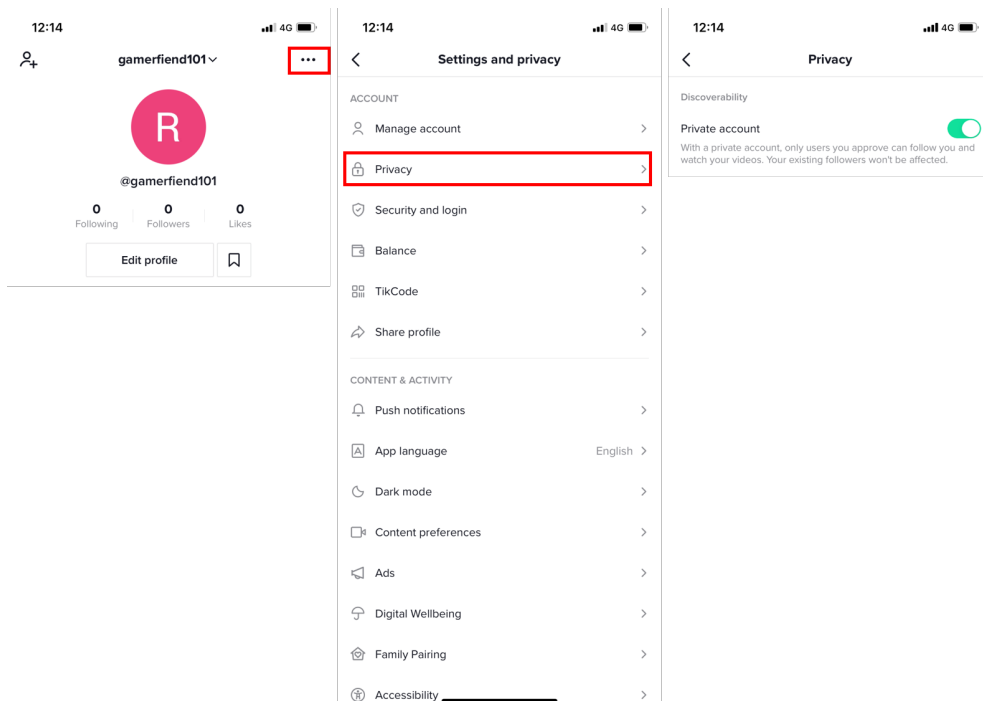


Turn on Restricted Mode

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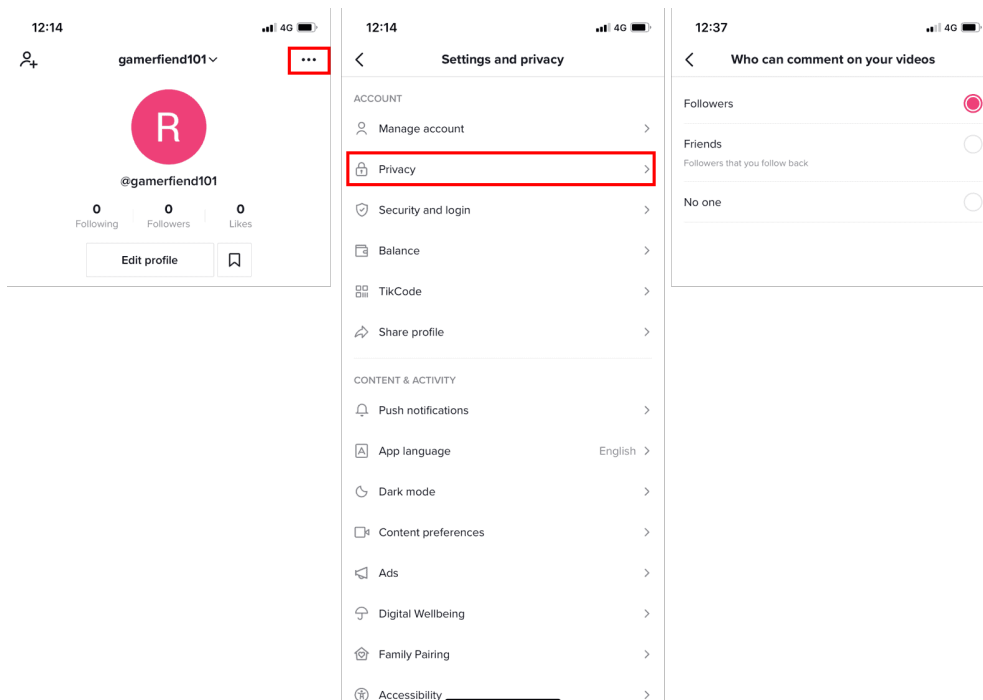
Make an account private Please note that even with a private account your child's profile photo, username, and bio will be visible to all TikTok users. It is best to ensure no sensitive or personal information is included here. Step 1 – From your profile page, tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 – Go to Privacy settings, then tap the toggle until it turns green.



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Manage video comments You can apply different privacy settings to each video you share, even if you have your account set to “Public”. To change video view settings for an existing video: Step 1 - Go to the video. Step 2 - Tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 3 - Go to Privacy settings, then Who can view this view. Step 4 - Choose the relevant privacy settings. To change video view settings before uploading a video: Step 1 - On the post page, tap Who can view this video. Step 2 - Choose the relevant privacy settings.



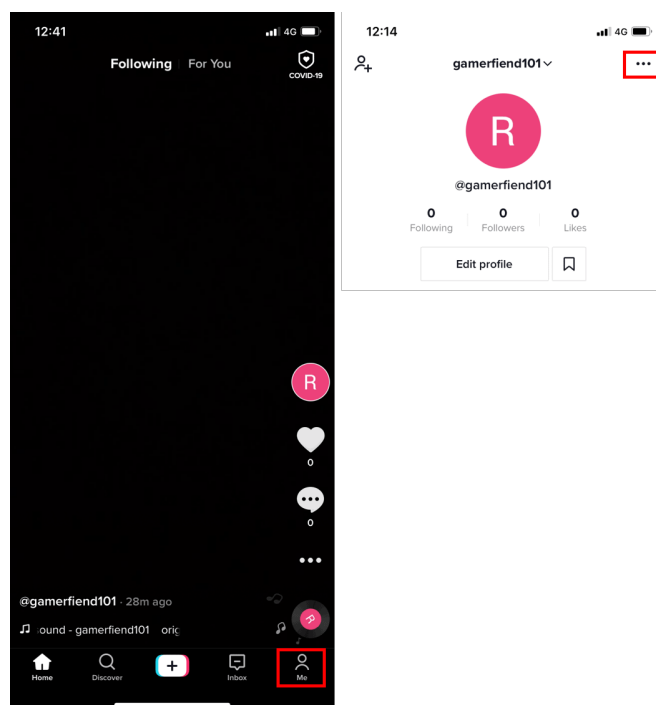
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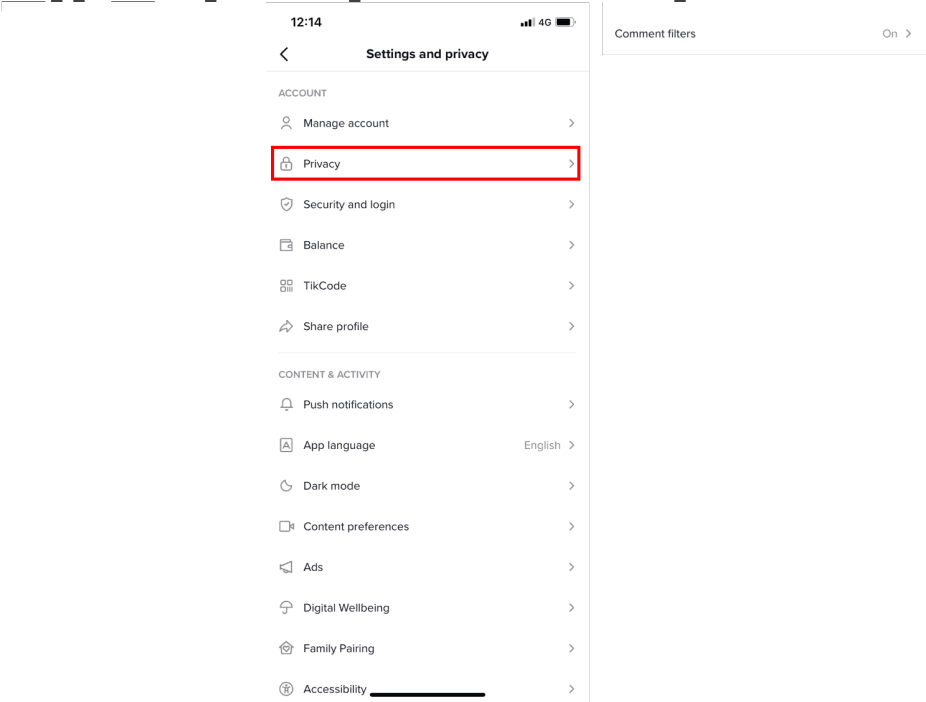
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Filter comments If you select Filter all comments, all comments will be hidden unless you approve them. Step 1 - Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 - Select Privacy then Comment filters. Step 3 - Turn on Filter all comments. This will also automatically filter offensive comments and you can also enter specific keywords to filter.

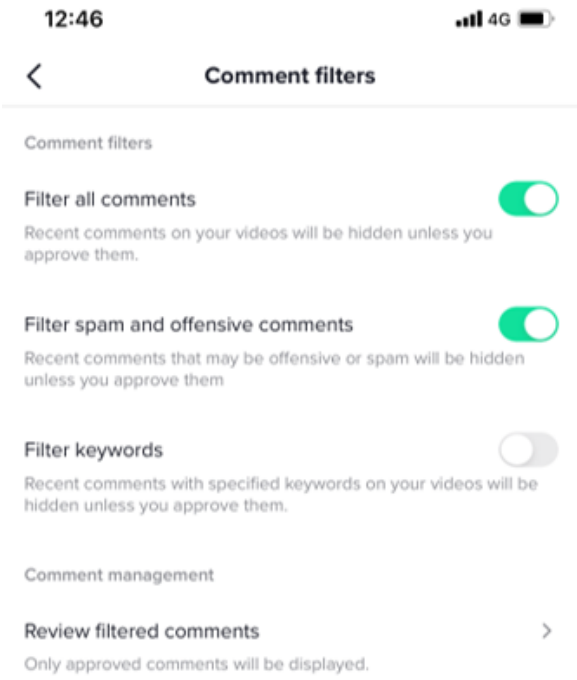
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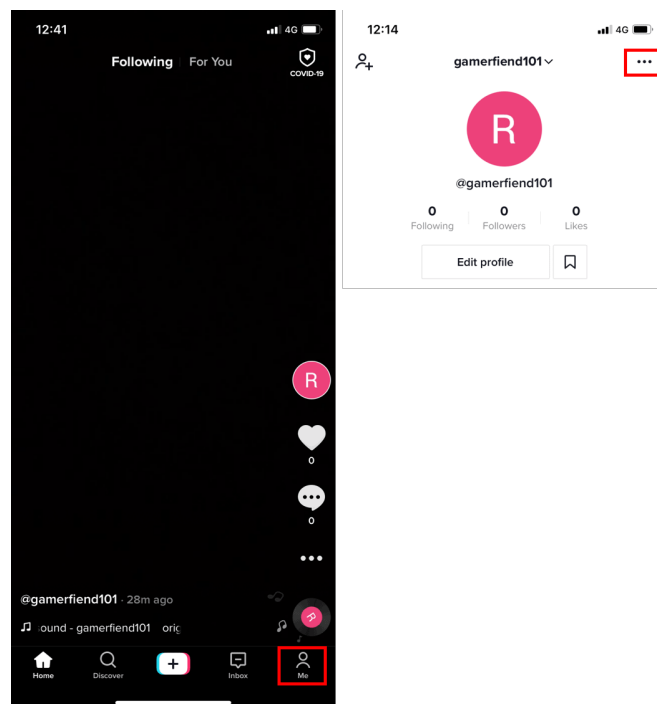
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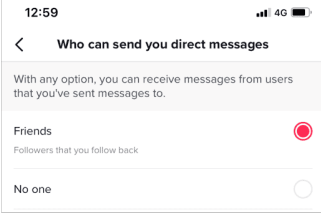
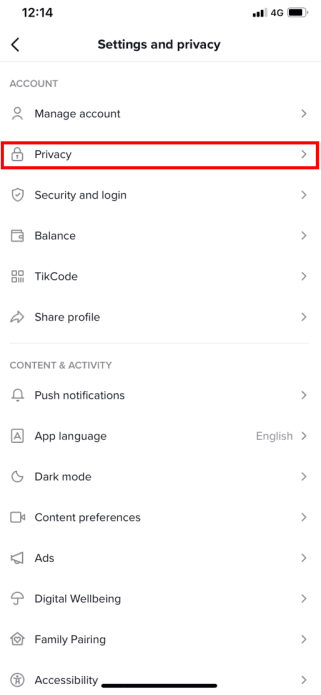
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Choose who can DM you To change your default direct message (DM) settings: Step 1 - Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 - Go to Privacy then Who can send you direct messages then select a setting.

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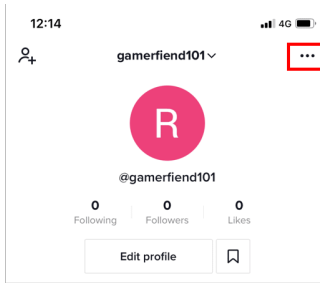
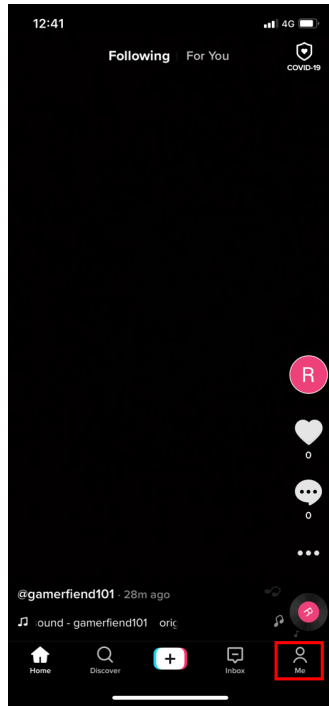
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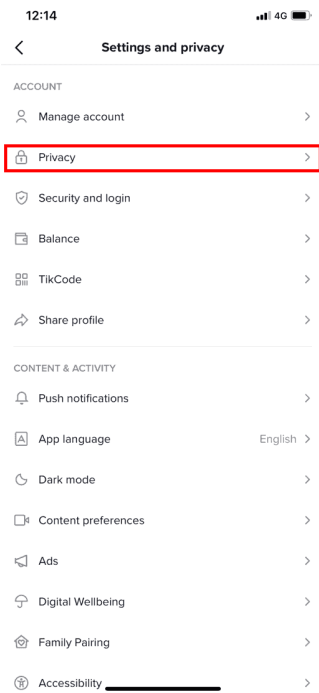
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Manage Duet and Stitch Stitch encourages users to reinterpret and add to other users' content. Duet lets you have your video playing side by side next to someone else's. To change your default settings: Step 1 - Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 - Go to Privacy. Step 3 - Choose the feature you want to change then choose a setting. To change settings for a single video: Step 1 - Go to the video, then tap the three dots located in the top Step 2 - Go to Privacy settings then turn the setting on or off.

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Privacy

Choose whether your account can be suggested to other users, including Facebook friends, contacts, or other users you may know.

Find your contacts Off >

Personalization and data

Personalization and data >

Ad authorization

Allow third-party advertisers to use your videos in ads.

Safety

Allow your videos to be downloaded Off >

Who can send you direct messages Friends >

Who can Duet with your videos Only me >

Who can Stitch with your videos Only me >

Who can view your liked videos Followers >

Who can comment on your videos Followers >

Comment filters On >

Blocked accounts >

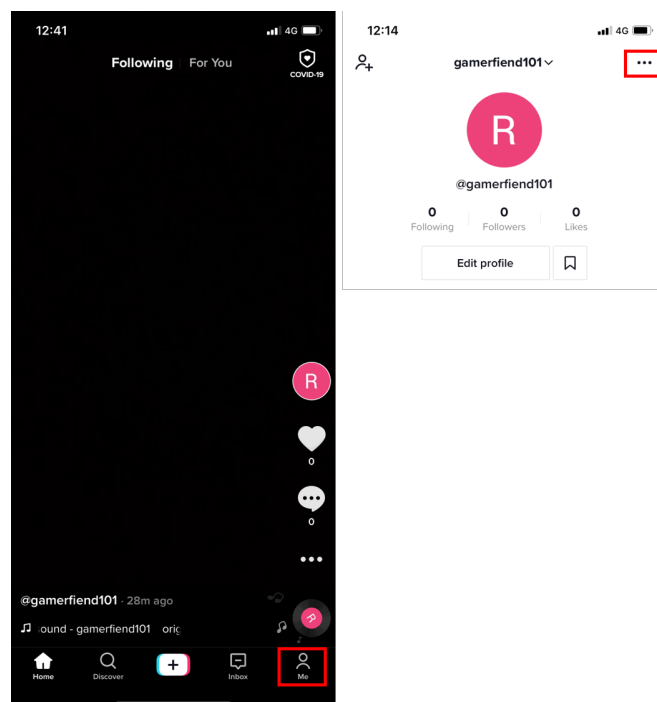
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Report a problem You can report a live video, comment, video, DM, user, sound, hashtag, or anything else. Step 1 - Go to Me, then tap the three dots located in the top right-hand corner. Step 2 - Tap Report a problem then Privacy/Report abuse. Step 3 - Follow the on-screen prompts.

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Settings and privacy

- Ads
- Digital Wellbeing
- Family Pairing
- Accessibility

CACHE & CELLULAR DATA

- Clear cache 20 M
- Data Saver

SUPPORT

- Report a problem
- Help Center
- Safety Center
- Creator Portal

ABOUT

- Community Guidelines
- Terms of Use

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Feedback and help

SELECT A TOPIC

- How to report
- Privacy
- Other