# AGENT GUIDE TO HOMESNAP DURING COVID-19

#### Get the most out of Homesnap Pro in minutes

Homesnap, the industry's preferred home search platform, provides accurate, real-time MLS data to consumers and a suite of top-rated productivity and marketing tools for agents.



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### How To Keep Your Business Running While Social Distancing

Homesnap was designed to ensure that agents and brokers remain front and center throughout every real estate transaction. At this critical moment, we are continuing to put you at the heart of Homesnap, adding features and sharing content to help you adapt to the changes brought on by the pandemic. Agents nationwide are turning to technology as a substitute for open houses, in-person meetings and many other necessary stages of the transaction.

This guidebook highlights how you, as agents and brokers, can leverage Homesnap Pro to get through the COVID-19 crisis. A strong digital presence will be crucial for agents who need to mitigate the impact of social distancing and replace traditional pieces of a real estate transaction like face-to-face meetings.

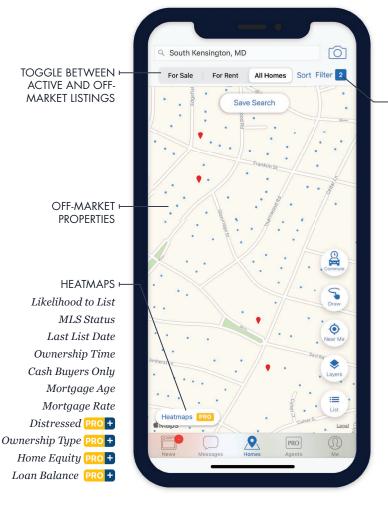
With Homesnap Pro, you can easily communicate important information to consumers and access prospecting and marketing solutions from your phone. These include virtual tours using Homesnap Stories; prospecting using heatmaps; marketing using Homesnap Pro Ads on Facebook, Instagram, Google and Waze; and maintaining a strong online presence through Homesnap Pro+, which includes Google business profiles and agent websites.

We invite you to read this guidebook and take advantage of the free and premium services that Homesnap offers to brokers and agents throughout the country.

# **O Prospecting Tools**

#### **To Stay Ahead & Build Your Pipeline**

### **Find New Clients** & SEARCH FOR OFF-MARKET PROPERTIES



+ FILTERS For off-market search criteria

#### **Property Heatmaps** >

Find seller leads or off-market properties for your perspective buyers by layering one of 11 new heatmaps onto your searches to better visualize opportunities in the area.

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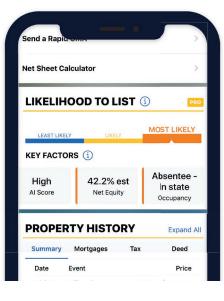
#### Off-Market Filters

Apply additional search filters to further narrow your results for more targeted prospecting.



# **01** Prospecting Tools

#### To Stay Ahead & Build Your Pipeline



#### Likelihood to List Score

Our proprietary machine learning algorithm predicts which homes are most likely to list in the next 12 months.

#### Homeowner Profiles >

Get access to unlimited homeowner contact information so you can reach out to homeowners with ease.

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CURRENT OWNE	ER	PRO
Julia John Home Owner		>
Phone (202) 555-1212		
Email Julia123@gmail.com		
Mailing Address 5 Cherry St. Lincoln Saint Michaels, MD, 216	63	
Years Owned	25	
Occupancy Status	Owner Occupied	
Loan Balance	\$12,305 est.	
Net Equity	20% / \$3,000	
Monthly Payment	\$2,305 est.	
Distressed Property	Lis Pendens	
Deed Type	General Warranty	

**PRO TIP:** Find the homes most likely to list within the next 12 months with Homesnap's Likelihood to List heatmap, and start the conversation before your competition.

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Buyers	SMITH, PETI
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Sellers	BARLOW, GERAF
	BARLOW, ELIZABETH
Title Company	AMERICAN TITI
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Sales Price	\$649,00
10/5/01	De
3/16/99	De
3/24/98	De
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#### Consolidated Property History

Get a comprehensive view of historical market activity for every home.

#### **MORTGAGE HISTORIES**

See if a homeowner's mortgage status signifies they're ready to sell.

#### **TAX HISTORIES**

Gain deeper insights into a property's taxes and assessment value.

#### **DEED HISTORIES**

See every time a property has changed hands.

**PRO TIP:** Explore expanded historical property records to look for signals that a homeowner might be likely to sell soon — such as inter-family deed transfers.

#### While Everyone Is At Home

### Search, Save, and Share

MLS LISTINGS & RECENTLY SOLD HOMES



#### Share and Favorite > --

Easily favorite and share properties you and your clients are most interested in. If your client favorites a property, it will appear in your NewsFeed.

Read 2/21/20 9:50 AM

Yes, that sounds great! We

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love it!

	Туре	Residential, Detached
	Style	Colonial
	Year Built	2017
	Taxes	\$17,386 (2018)
	Ownership	Fee Simple
	Subdivision	CHEVY CHASE VIEW
	Who can see this listing? (1)	
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	System Locale	Bright
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	Real Estate Owned	No
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#### < In-App Messaging

View all properties you and your client have shared with each other in a single thread, along with each property's current MLS status.

**PRO TIP:** Tap on your client's profile picture to see all their favorites and your recent discussions.

### **02** Connecting with Consumers

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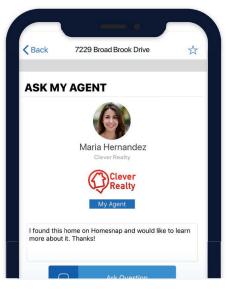
**Agent-Client Branding** 

Ensure you are the only agent

your client sees when logged

#### Invite and Collaborate with Clients & Prospects

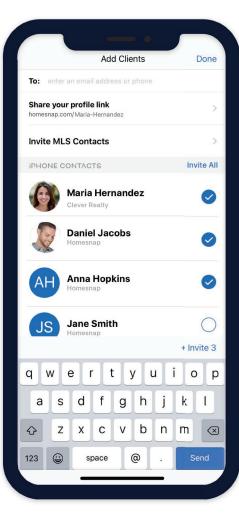
Invite your clients to work exclusively with you within Homesnap — the best tool available to search for real estate from home.



**PRO TIP:** Homesnap automatically sends your clients a weekly report to help them establish and determine "top market value" of their home. The report includes your photo and branding.

#### HOW TO INVITE YOUR CLIENTS:

- **Go to the "Me" tab** in the bottom right of your screen.
- 2 Click on "Clients," then "Add More Clients."
- 3 Invite clients by their email address, phone number, clicking the circle to the right of their name, or clicking "Invite All," which will invite all of your contacts in your device.
- 4 **Confirm** your client has accepted.



PRO TIP: Make sure you're not just sending invitations, but encouraging clients to complete the signup process by accepting your invite and downloading Homesnap.

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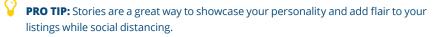
### **Homesnap Stories**

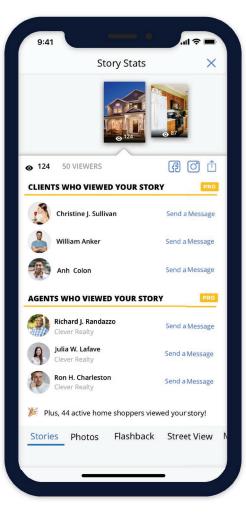
A FREE BUILT-IN MARKETING TOOL

#### Bring Your Listings to Life >

Stories are an easy and free way to add a unique, engaging virtual tour right to your active listings! Add text, emojis, and even use augmented reality to create a one-of-a-kind video to highlight your listing's top features. Stories will be visible to consumers and agents alike.







#### Story Stats

After your story is published, you can see when your branded clients and connected agents have viewed it. It's a great way to follow up with clients who might be interested in your listing.

**PRO TIP:** Once a story is created, it can quickly be shared through Facebook and Instagram.

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### Virtual Open Houses

#### ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE RIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE

Homesnap now supports virtual open houses. If your MLS supports virtual open houses, you can go to your data feed where you would normally mark a regular open house and designate it as virtual. Homesnap will then tag the listing as having a virtual open house, and consumers will be able to access it directly through the site and app. A calendar reminder can be set up for open houses in the future.



**PRO TIP:** Adding Homesnap Stories alongside your virtual open house can give consumers a full glimpse into the property — even if they can't visit in person.

#### Digital Advertising ON FOUR POWERFUL NETWORKS



#### Four Powerful Networks

#### FACEBOOK

Generate multiple touchpoints, retarget promising leads, build brand awareness, and broaden your virtual presence.

#### **INSTAGRAM**

Attract a younger demographic by engaging millennials and Gen Z with stylish ads.

#### GOOGLE

Capture high-intent leads with search ads and expand your brand on the web.

#### WAZE

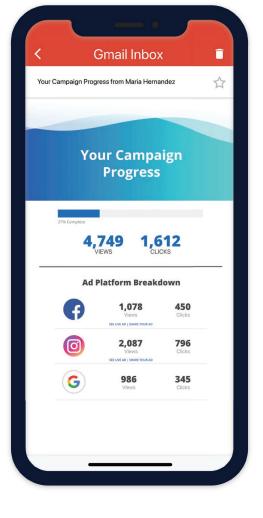
Target nearby drivers to boost listing awareness.

**PRO TIP:** Before choosing a platform, consider your specific marketing goals. Generating leads, for example, requires a different approach than building brand awareness.

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#### Shareable Performance Reports >

With one click, keep your sellers in the loop throughout the selling process with easyto-understand, automated marketing reports for active listing ads. Share key campaign performance metrics like views, clicks, and leads generated.



### Automate Your Ads & Save 10% >

Sign up for Subscribe & Save and we'll automatically create ads for you. Customize your program to fit your marketing needs.

< Back	Checkout	Preview
G Google		\$49.00
EXTRA \$100	Details	FREE
Facebook		\$249.00
Instagram		\$39.00
🕑 Waze		\$99.00
Single P	urchase	\$436.00
Subscribe	e & Save 10%	\$392.40
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#### < Concierge

Promote your brand across the largest social media networks and sites. And with all leads immediately contacted and followed up by our team, Concierge will connect you with real buyers and sellers.

**PRO TIP:** Marketing reports aren't just for sending to clients; they're also great in helping to win more business when used in listing presentations.

**PRO TIP:** A Concierge membership comes with a free year of Homesnap Pro+, which gives you access to even more premium features.

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### **Homesnap Pro+ Membership**

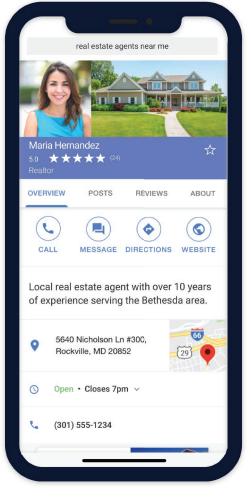
FEATURES AND BENEFITS

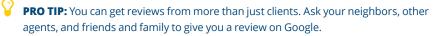
#### Be a Part of Google's Agent Marketplace PROF >

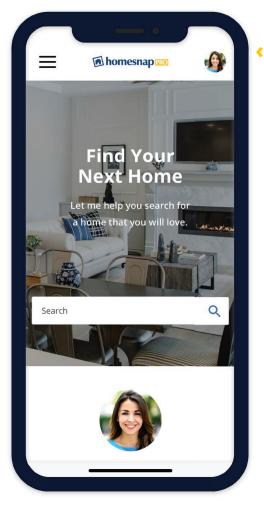
An online presence is more important now than ever. Having a verified, high-performing Google business profile ensures that you will be in the best position possible when demand for homes surges back.

With a Homesnap Pro+ membership, we will manage your profile and ensure the following benefits are available to you:

- Automated Posts
- One-Click Review Tool
- Listing Lead Pages







#### Real Estate Websites 🚥 🛨

Reserve a custom domain and unlock a professionally designed personal website. Your website will be powered by Homesnap search, which makes the most accurate and real-time data that agents use available to your clients and prospects.

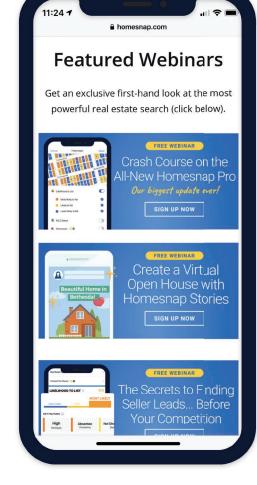
**PRO TIP:** A Pro+ membership also unlocks additional heatmaps, extended homeowner profiles, and listing lead pages.

# **04** Agent Support

#### **Available When You Need Help**

#### Homesnap Pro University **>**

Access our University learning tools, including brief tutorial videos, printables, and featured webinars. Here, you can also take a deeper dive into specific features with interactive guides and more. Available directly in the Homesnap Pro app or online at www.homesnap.com/ university.





#### **Customer Support**

Download the app by visiting homesnap.com/get. Activate your Homesnap Pro account by signing up as an agent.

#### For technical support, please contact

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#### Not a current member of the Broker Public Portal?

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