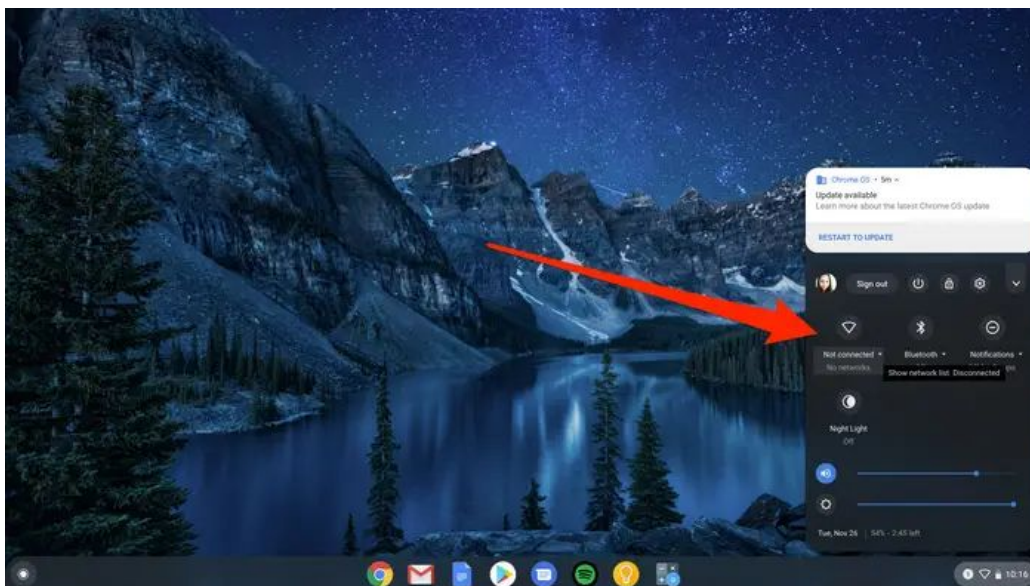


1. Turn on the Chromebook, and in the bottom-right corner of the screen, click into the area with the Wi-Fi symbol and time (if it isn't enabled, you'll see an outline without an available signal inside).

2. Click "Not connected" — you'll see the Wi-Fi button turn on and it will automatically search for local networks. (It should be ON by default)



3. If you've already established a Wi-Fi connection, it should automatically connect. Otherwise, select “**Optimumwifi-Emergency**” from the available list. No username or password will be required as Optimum has offered this for free to everyone.



If “Optimumwifi-Emergency” isn't appearing on the list you may not be in range of a hotspot. Please view the next page for alternative options.

Alternate Wifi Options if Optimumwifi-Emergency Is unavailable in your location

1. Comcast is offering free internet access to low-income families. Please visit:

<https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19> to apply. If you qualify, Comcast will reach out to you with further instructions.

2. All service providers of smartphones have removed data caps on their plans. You can set up your phone as a hotspot and connect to the internet using your phone as an access point. I've attached links to articles on how to turn your phone into a hotspot.

Iphone users: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204023>

Android Users:

<https://support.google.com/android/answer/9059108?hl=en>

If you choose this route, you can follow the same steps on the first page of this document but instead of connecting to “optimumwifi-emergency” you will connect to the name you’ve created for your phone’s hotspot.

If you have any questions please reach out to
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