

We have a new way to open the entrance gate to Aviara, using a smartphone app and service provide by Nimbio.com

All of the existing ways of opening the gate will continue to work, however the Nimbio app is intended to replace the telephone directory as it provides the same function in a much more flexible, reliable and secure manner.

After initial testing with a few volunteers, we are ready to make the Nimbio solution available to everyone in Aviara.

Follow the steps below to install the app on your phone, get authorized for access, and optionally share your access with others (family, friends, vendors, service workers etc.)

1. Go to the Apple App Store on an iPhone or Google Play Store on an Android phone and search for the Nimbio app.
2. Carefully look for the app logo to match the one below



click "GET" and follow the steps to verify that you really want this app to be installed on your device. There may be other unwanted apps that may appear higher up in your search list but they are NOT the true Nimbio APP!!!

3. After installation, click "OPEN" to launch the Nimbio app
4. It will ask for access to bluetooth and to send you notifications, which you will want to allow (you will only get notifications you request by the way you configure the app).
5. It will ask for your cellphone number to be input so that the same can be verified by sending a text message.
6. After verifying the text message, you are prompted to search and add the community name. Just type "Aviara" and tap Aviara in the list that appears.
7. At this stage the administrator (currently Ken Aird), will be notified that you wish to use the app and will grant you permission. This may take up to 24 hours if Ken is busy.
8. Once you have permission, when you open the Nimbio app, you see Aviara and "Main Gate" with a round green button below it with the word "OPEN". Tap this green button to open the gate, wherever you are.
9. To share your key with someone, tap "Sharing" at the bottom of the app, then tap Aviara, then tap "Share this key with someone".

You will see two options to create either a Family Key or a Doorbell Key.

A family key will let the person open the gate with the app the same way you can.

You can choose to be notified every time they use the app to open the gate.

A Doorbell key will simply notify you through the app when the person taps the button and you can open the gate for them with your app. For this to work, you had to allow the app to send you notifications in step 4 above.

If you have any problems with installing or using the app, you can call Nimbio customer support at 800 353-3422 or post a request on Town Square and Ken will get back to you.