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To address the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19, MITRE is developing a standards-based, open source tool in partnership with national public health organizations.

Sara Alert™ allows public health officials to enroll individuals at risk of developing a coronavirus infection and enables those individuals to enter their symptoms daily, providing public health departments real-time insights. It offers multiple access methods including web, text, email, and phone calls. It currently supports English and Spanish translations for daily symptom reports sent to monitorees. Sara Alert™ provides increased efficiency in tracking potential cases, leading to earlier containment of the virus and reduction of burden on public health resources. It is being developed to be disease-independent, so it can be refined to support future diseases.

As a not-for-profit that manages federally funded research and development centers, MITRE is able to work in close collaboration with representatives from federal, state, and local public health agencies, including epidemiologists and laboratory experts. MITRE will make Sara Alert™ available via the public domain, free of charge, to public health agencies.
The Benefits of Increasing Monitoring Capacity

Sara Alert™ allows remote monitoring of individuals at risk, either because of travel or through exposure to a confirmed case in the U.S., providing the following benefits:

- **Rapid Identification** of a person requiring medical assistance, allowing a health department to arrange a medical visit with minimal additional exposure
- **Improved Monitoring** of exposed individuals
- **Secure Information Exchange** that protects patient data and allows for real-time updates
- **Reduced Burden** because public health professionals will be able to more quickly triage individuals based on disease risk rather than spend time with every person of concern

For more information about MITRE’s Secure Monitoring and Reporting for Public Health Initiative, email SaraAlert@mitre.org or visit us at, www.saraalert.org

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