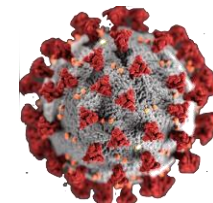


# **Electronic Health Record Association**

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The **Electronic Health Record Association's** 29 member companies support the majority of U.S. hospitals, clinics, and practices that manage relevant data requirements to address the COVID-19 pandemic

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EHR Association webpage compiling COVID-19 resources:  
**[EHRAblog.org/COVID-19](https://ehrablog.org/COVID-19)**

**COVID-19 Resources**

*This page will be updated frequently.*

 EHR Blog Post (3/12/20):  
[Coronavirus: How EHRs Are Supporting Clinicians](#)

**COVID-19 Updates from EHRA Member Companies**

Allscripts	Epic	NextGen
athenshealth	Greenway	Nextech
Cerner	Meditech	Office Practicum
CPSI	Modernizing Medicine	
eClnicalWorks	Netsmart	

**COVID-19 Health IT Updates from Federal Agencies**

HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)  
Interoperability Standards Advisory/Interoperability for COVID-19  
Interoperability Proving Ground COVID-19 projects

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**  
CDC COVID-19 Patient Impact & Hospital Capacity Module

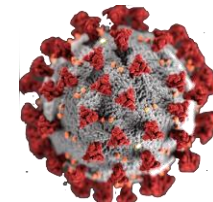
**Public Health COVID-19 Resources**

Association of State & Territorial Health Officials  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
National Association of City & County Health Officials

**Additional COVID-19 Resources**

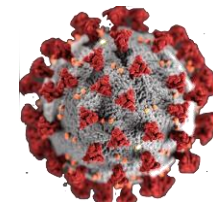
ECRI COVID-19 Resource Center  
National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers  
Situation Awareness for Novel Epidemic Response (SANER) Project  
Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative

**Association COVID-19 Resources**



The EHR Association's new COVID-19 Task Force has been identifying provider & public health data needs, developer questions, and pathways to sharing relevant metrics

- Engagement w/federal agencies
  - CDC
  - FEMA
  - HHS (ONC, CMS, CTO)
- Engagement w/state & local organizations
  - Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
  - Assn of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
  - National Assn of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- Engagement w/private sector initiatives
  - COVID-19 Healthcare Coalition
  - HL7® SANER Project



Data requests to providers from public health agencies & research initiatives have included:

- Admissions
- Hospital capacity
- Bed availability
- Testing
  - Positive, negative, or pending
- Ventilator utilization
- Demographics
- Co-morbidities
- Vital signs

Challenges encountered include:

- Aligning measures across requesters
  - Duplicate reporting
  - Need standard definitions
- Short-turnaround requests for large volumes of historical data
  - Ensuring consistent & complete reporting
  - Minimum necessary

## Recommendations to ONC:

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***Provide a "phone book" of key public health contacts***

***Promote/encourage network participation as useful for public health response as well as day-to-day interoperability***

