



The Association of Public Health Laboratories presents

# The eCR Now COVID-19 Challenge

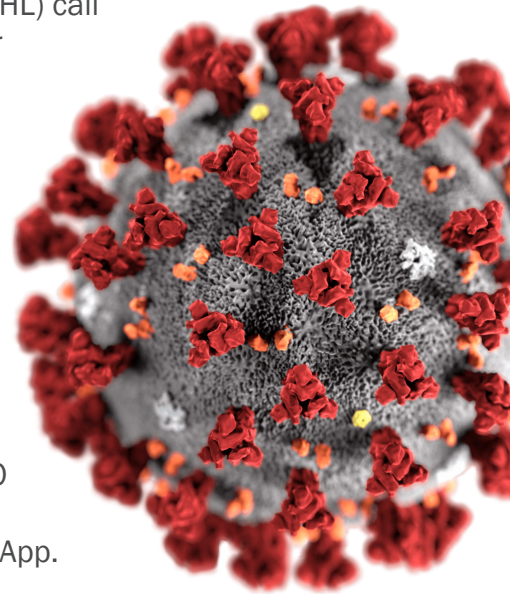
## FHIR®-Up Your EHR to Help Manage the Spread

The eCR Now initiative and the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) call on healthcare organizations to implement electronic case reporting (eCR) for COVID-19 and other diseases. Public health agencies need more timely and complete data. Hospitals, healthcare systems, ambulatory practices, and their partners can increase the implementation of eCR through participation in the eCR Now COVID-19 Challenge.

The Challenge will increase the number of electronic health records (EHRs) enabled with eCR capabilities by use of the eCR Now FHIR® App and the HL7 FHIR® standard. The App enables eCR, helps meet legal reporting requirements, fulfills CMS' Promoting Interoperability Program requirements, and moves public health in our nation forward.

The eCR Now COVID-19 Challenge will make up to three awards of \$100,000 and three awards of \$60,000 to eligible participants that accomplish production electronic case reporting for COVID-19 using the eCR Now FHIR® App.

**Successful participants must implement the eCR Now FHIR® App in production healthcare operations by April 16, 2021.**



## ● PARTICIPATE

- 1 Express Intent:** By **January 15, 2021**, email your interest in participating to [eCR-Info@aimsplatform.org](mailto:eCR-Info@aimsplatform.org).
- 2 Attend Challenge Webinars:** Participate in informational webinars being held on **November 19, 2020** and **December 1, 2020**.
- 3 Implement:** Complete implementation of the eCR Now FHIR® app for production COVID-19 electronic case reporting from one or more clinical care sites **by April 16, 2021**.
- 4 Notify:** Submit the required application material **by April 16, 2021**.

**To learn more about eligibility criteria and more, visit the AIMS [eCR website](#).**

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