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The Electronic Health Record (EHR) Association appreciates the opportunity to provide input to the Information Collection Request on the burden of collecting information for the HHS Teletracking COVID-19 Portal (US Healthcare COVID-19 Portal), ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected, as well as the means to collect the information.

As the COVID operational reporting requirements emerged and evolved, EHRs have been one of the primary sources of data and reports. In our response to the four questions, we will highlight the key challenges we encountered in attempting to minimize organizational burden and streamline reporting, and we will provide more specific feedback on the individual questions raised.