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Thanks, Bruce.

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Hi Tony,

Thanks! Hope you are doing well.

This is basically exactly what we are working to facilitate with our RADx and digital health (app) platform initiatives...greatly expanding testing and creating a digital backbone to provide people with ways to access tests and interpret results. For expanding testing platforms, see <https://www.nibib.nih.gov/news-events/newsroom/nih-mobilizes-national-innovation-initiative-covid-19-diagnostics> We have >700 applications that have been started in just a few days. For the digital health (e.g. app) platform we've put a lot of thought into the design and are hoping a contractor will be able to launch a pilot study of healthcare workers soon. Ned and I plan on issuing additional calls in this area with multiple institutes as stakeholders in the coming weeks.

Best,  
Bruce

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