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Greetings from The Medical Futurist!

We are living through an experience the vast majority of us have never had before and I'm sure we will remember these times even decades from now. The COVID-19 pandemic brought a struggle to our already overwhelmed healthcare systems and billions of us have to stay at home to practice social distancing.

Let's have no doubts, this is going to be over. But the life we go back to might not be the same as before. The globalized life we used to live turns out to be unsustainable and our healthcare systems are not prepared for a next pandemic. There is a lot of work to be done.

However, there has been an incredible effort put into fighting the outbreak so far too: From an unprecedented alliance of maker communities to 3D print anything they could help with, through meaningful (and also unprecedented) steps from tech giants to fight misinformation, to telemedicine finally getting in the limelight.

We created a new handbook to be a short summary of technological efforts fighting Coronavirus worldwide. The book, [Digital Health and the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic](#) aims to address these topics:

- Understanding the curve with tech-driven models;
- Remote healthcare and serious chats with chatbots;
- Leveraging people power with crowdsourcing;
- And providing some paths in this jungle of false and unreliable information that you can rely on.

With my team we decided to offer it for free for everyone, so you can read and download it via this link: https://patreon.com/themedicalfuturist

We hope you will find it useful. If you think it could be interesting for your friends and colleagues, please feel free to share the link with them. And if you come across something that the handbook missed, [please let us know](#) so we can update it.

Stay safe!

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