



## The Impact of Mobile Technology in the Battle against COVID-19: Successes and Failures

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Mobile technology has undergone rapid development in the last decade and immediately found fertile ground for use in digital healthcare applications.

The benefits for citizens and health systems in the period of the COVID-19 pandemic are represented by:

- The improvement of social distancing through technological tools in many activities.
- The possibility of carrying out epidemiological monitoring through the apps for digital contact tracing.
- Psychological support through the simple maintenance of social relations thanks to video conferencing and social apps.

I invite you to contribute to this issue, which encompasses a broad spectrum ranging from the incredible and unique development of m-health in this period, in the design and development of apps for digital contact tracing, and telemedicine application and e-learning, to the problems hampering the wide diffusion of mobile technology for the fight against COVID-19 caused by the digital divide.

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