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IoT and Artificial Intelligence Approaches to Defeat COVID-19 Outbreak

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Sensors provide valuable data about physical devices and the associated environment. The unprecedented increase in data volumes related to different sensor applications and networks is powering big data analytics through a range of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques. In the context of COVID-19, big data refers to patient healthcare data such as lists of physicians and patients, medical images, physician notes, case history, chest X-ray reports, information about outbreak areas, and so on. These data are generated from a number of sources, ranging from Internet of Things (IoT) sensors (e.g., smartphone data) to online social platforms (e.g., public reactions). The traditional data analytic tools and mechanisms are not adequate for meeting the requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic. Such transformation and processing can benefit from the new insights provided by branches of AI, like the use of machine learning and deep learning to improve the COVID-19 pandemic situation and drive further mitigation of the COVID-19 outbreak.

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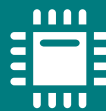
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