



What's New

Improvements (User Guide Pages in Parenthesis)

- The Admin Panel now includes a notes column for each user. Administrators and Super Users can add notes about a user (e.g., reason for locked status, internal group, or Assigned User ID). The notes field is exported as part of the Admin panel export. Changes to these notes will be visible in the audit log starting in release 1.29 (**page 125**).
- A new landing page now appears when a user attempts to navigate to a monitoree's record to which they lack access (e.g., because the monitoree has been purged or is not in the user's jurisdiction). This page provides possible reasons the user cannot view the record and contain a link to redirect them to the monitoring dashboard. Previously, the system would automatically redirect users to the monitoring dashboard without any explanation.
- When an automated report is sent to a Head of Household (HoH) on behalf of one or more monitorees in the household, a history entry will now be recorded in both the HoH's record and the record of the household member(s) who they report for. This will occur even if the HoH record is closed (but there are active household member monitorees who they report for). This previously only occurred when the HoH received reports through SMS weblink.
- History entries have been improved for unsuccessful automated SMS or telephone contact attempts. The history entry will now contain an explanation of why the contact attempt was unsuccessful. Users can filter for these entries using the "Unsuccessful Report Reminder" history type filter (**page 28**).
- The Sara Alert logo (favicon) will now appear next to the webpage title in browser tabs running Sara Alert.

Usability and Performance

- The "Isolation Monitoring" icon has been changed to better differentiate between it and the "In a household" notification status icon.
- The checkmark noting a successfully completed daily report is now green and has been resized, based on feedback from monitorees.
- Additional performance improvements on the backend.

Fixes

- Fixed bug where the name of a previously saved Advanced Filter would automatically populate the name of the next saved filter.
- Fixed an issue where a monitoree could be incorrectly labeled as their own Head of Household and dependent.



User Documentation Updates

User Guides

- Added Appendix D, which details the error messages that appear in a monitoree's History following an unsuccessful automated contact attempt (**page D-1**).

Quick Start Guides

- Minor updates only

Data Dictionary

- Included new 'Notes' field in the Admin Panel.



API

Overall Improvements

- Support Vaccination data elements.
- Improved search performance.
- See full [API Release Notes](#) for more details.



Announcements

- Release 1.29 is scheduled for deployment to production on May 18 at 10pm EDT.