



## What's New (User Guide pages in parentheses)

### Improvements

- Users can now set a monitoree's Preferred Contact Time to any hour of the day by setting a "Custom" contact time. The time selected will be the earliest time that a report would be sent to the monitoree each day (page 25).
- Monitorees will now receive reports in Korean, Russian, or Vietnamese if their Primary Language is set to any of those languages. These languages are only supported for the following Preferred Reporting Methods:
  - Korean: E-mailed Web Link, Telephone call
  - Russian: E-mailed Web Link, Telephone call
  - Vietnamese: E-mailed Web Link

If a monitoree's Primary Language is set to one of the three listed above, but their Preferred Reporting Method does not support that language, they will receive reports in English.

- New Advanced Filters for Assigned User and Jurisdiction allow users to find monitorees assigned to one of multiple Assigned Users and Jurisdictions. Users can now save and re-use Advanced Filters that filter for Assigned User and Jurisdiction (Appendix A).
- The lists of Vaccination product names and dose numbers have been expanded:
  - Users can now record doses of the AstraZeneca, Coronavac, and Sinopharm vaccines.
  - The Product Names for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have been updated to match CDC's current established tradenames (Product Names for vaccinations that were already documented in Sara Alert, as well as any saved Advanced Filters or Custom Exports will be automatically updated when v1.36 is released on the evening of September 7 EDT).
  - Users can now record up to three doses of each vaccine.
  - The Import and Export formats have been updated to accommodate these changes and to allow import of a third vaccination dose (see latest Import/Export Guidance for related changes).
- A new "Manual Contact Attempt" History Type distinguishes Manual Contact Attempts (i.e., when the "Manual Contact Attempt" button is pressed) from contact attempts made by the system (page 36).
- When a Symptom Report is edited, any updates to the "Reporter" field are now documented in the resulting History entry (page 99).

### Usability and Performance

- Users can now edit Exposure Information for existing cases in the Isolation Workflow.
- Logging of a Manual Contact Attempt can now be applied to Household members.
- Last Date of Exposure and Continuous Exposure no longer appear in the "Reports" section of a case's record.
- The History Type dropdown is now sorted alphabetically.
- Users can no longer set a monitoree's Symptom Onset Date to be after the current date.
- Additional accessibility improvements throughout monitorees' records



## User Documentation

### Updates

- Minor updates only.



## API

### Overall Improvements

- Additional Support for bulk exports according to the FHIR bulk data specifications
- Support for reading all Sara Alert data elements
- See full [API Release Notes](#) for more details.



## Announcements

- Sara Alert has moved to a four-week development cycle. Release 1.37 is scheduled for deployment to production on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10pm EDT. The Sara Alert team will be in touch with jurisdiction points of contact to share more information about the new release cadence.