Dear valued customer and partner,

Intel's CEO Bob Swan announced that Intel is committing $50 million to a pandemic response technology initiative to combat the coronavirus. As Bob explained, we want to make these funds available to accelerate access to technology at the point of patient care, speed scientific research, and enable access to online learning for students. Included in this announcement is an innovation fund intended to enable and fuel new ideas and technologies to manage or reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Intel COVID-19 Response and Readiness Initiative will provide funding to accelerate advances in diagnosis, treatment and vaccine development leveraging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), high-performance computing and edge-to-cloud service delivery. Our goal is to reduce the costs for health care providers, educators and other end users, so this funding can be used by you to offset the costs of Intel components or engineering work, or as innovation funding to enable investments in complete solutions, services, or software used in high-impact projects to address the COVID-19 pandemic. All grant-based funding from the $10 million Innovation Fund will be awarded at Intel's discretion and may be announced publicly.

Examples of targeted COVID-19 related projects that may qualify for funding include:

- Artificial Intelligence technologies for research and diagnosis
- Diagnosis and infection validation
- Research to improve diagnosis, treatments and vaccine development and manufacturing
- Telehealth services including remote care and monitoring
- Smart Access Control including Fever Scan
- Remote / Online Education solutions

Intel is also supporting education-focused non-profit organizations and business partners to improve student access to technology with devices and online learning resources such as PC donations, online virtual resources, study-at-home guides and device connectivity assistance.

Please work with your Intel representative to understand the relevant criteria and submission process to take advantage of these programs.

Thank you for enabling Intel technology to underpin the critical products and services that you deliver. I know that by harnessing our expertise, resources, technology and talents, together, we can help save and enrich lives by solving the world's greatest challenges. We look forward to your continued partnership in this journey.

Sincerely,

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