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The image displays five sequential screenshots of the 'Autopesquisa' mobile application interface. The app features a green header with the Peruvian coat of arms and the title 'Autopesquisa'. The first screen shows a 'Recuerde' (Remember) section with instructions. The second and third screens ask about contact with others and travel history. The fourth screen is a registration form with fields for name, gender, age, province, municipality, polyclinic, address, and phone number. The fifth screen shows the 'Ministerio de Salud Pública' logo and a disclaimer.

Since last April 17, the Minister of Public Health Dr. José Angel Portal Miranda, explained at the Round Table the launch of an innovative technological application for self-research, developed by the University of Informatics Sciences (UCI), in conjunction with the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Communications. This application constitutes a tool for free virtual surveys, inserted in the ETECSA infrastructure. The objective of the self-investigation is to identify in real time, the people who are recognized with any respiratory symptoms and who could be suspicious of the disease.

In this way, they will be evaluated to take health surveillance behavior, according to the data provided by a particular person. It can be filled out and sent by any citizen, once or several times a day. The information is transferred to the management centers established in the municipal and provincial health directorates and the MINSAP. It is a tool for citizen use, as a reflection of an individual responsibility with health that does not replace active research. It will contribute to increasing the immediacy in decision-making and strengthening health surveillance actions from polyclinics, Basic Work Groups and Basic Health Teams. To date, 36,443 surveys have been conducted. From the Ministry of Public Health we urge you to make a responsible use of the application, not to respond with false information that may create work processes in vain.