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Preventive Behaviors toward COVID-19: Antecedents, Compliance, and Psychological Impact

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Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 is having a strong impact on billions of people's lives around the Word. In order to contrast its spread, in the last two years, several measures have been developed and improved. However, such measures are not equally accessible across different populations. As extensive literature demonstrated, psychological processes play a key role in explaining the different representations and attitudes toward preventive measures, as well as the implementation of the recommended behaviors. Moreover, psychological processes may give a reason for their impact on the individuals' needs satisfaction and wellbeing.

The general aim of this special issue is to shed light on antecedents and/or on the psychological impact of preventive behaviors toward COVID-19. The topics suitable for this Special Issue include (but are not limited to): theoretical explanations of preventive behaviors. predictors of psychosocial preventive behaviors. psychological consequences of preventive measure implementation, interventions evaluation promoting preventive behaviors, ethical issues related to COVID-19 pandemics.



