

Special Issue

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

Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 is having a strong impact on billions of people's lives around the World. 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, psychosocial predictors of preventive behaviors, psychological consequences of preventive measure implementation, interventions evaluation aimed at promoting preventive behaviors, ethical issues related to COVID-19 pandemics.

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