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The Impact of COVID-19 in Children

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Message from the Guest Editor

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, there were high hopes that it would spare our children; however, it quickly became evident that this would not be the case. Although they are ill less frequently than adults, children have been affected by the virus and its manifestations vary —acute pulmonary infection, multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), and long COVID-19 are only some of the multiple features of COVID-19 in children.

However, aside from these clinical manifestations, COVID-19 has impacted our children's health in other profound ways, such as the impact of school closures and isolation on mental health, to cite one, or the delayed access to care for many diseases and their consequences.

In this Special Issue of *Children*, we would like to collect papers on all the manifestations of COVID-19 and their impact on our children's health, two years after the beginning of the pandemic.



