

Special Issue

Psychosocial and Health Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Long COVID

Message from the Guest Editor

We invite researchers and experts to contribute original articles to a Special Issue focusing on the psychosocial and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and Long COVID. This Special Issue will explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its associated lockdown periods on health, mood, cognitive functioning, and quality of life. Evaluating the impact of COVID-19 measures used to prevent the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, such as lockdowns and health measures (e.g., washing hands and wearing facemasks), is of great importance to encourage better preparedness for future pandemics. In addition, this Special Issue will consider articles that address the psychosocial and health impacts of Long COVID. We welcome original articles, review, and meta-analyses, as well as cross-cultural comparisons between countries with different COVID-19 measures. By publishing innovative research, this Special Issue will inform and influence preparations for future pandemics and public health crises, taking into account the psychosocial consequences of common measures such as lockdowns and quarantines.

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