



Emotional, Behavioral, and Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The COVID-19 pandemic has profoundly affected people's lives. In fact, many different confinement measures have been implemented around the world to reduce the risk of infection. In particular, stay-at-home policies have led people to reduce their mobility and increase social distancing between individuals, leading to profound changes at different levels, such as public health, economic crisis, and increased unemployment. At the individual level, the psychological effects of the pandemic have led to increased anxiety and stress, both related to the perception of the virus and its long-term consequences, changes in sleeping-waking rhythms but also the exacerbation of prior psychiatric conditions.

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