

## Special Issue

# Psychological Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Containment Measures, and Vaccination: From Experimental Data to Practice

### Message from the Guest Editors

Understanding the psychological response to the pandemic, to containment measures, and to vaccination is the greatest and more important challenge of this time for the scientific community. Furthermore, both people and institutional actors expect proposals of concrete and practical solutions from the scientific community. Thus, we proposed this Special Issue as a forum for collecting studies on these topics that can bridge data to practical implications, aiming to integrate neuroscientific, experimental, and clinical studies in the field. We welcome original studies that shed light on the psychological aspects of the pandemic response and their consequences on mental health. Studies exploring the psychological causes and implications of vaccine hesitancy or presenting practical and clinical implications on the basis of scientific evidence are also welcome.

### Guest Editors

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