

## Special Issue

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Studies show that the effects of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) on the nervous system remain unclear; however, there is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic is harmful to mental health. The pandemic has alarming implications for individual and collective health and emotional and social functioning. According to the WHO (2020), mental health is being challenged like never before by the COVID-19 pandemic, while there are many uncertainties about how the pandemic will progress in the future. The WHO has identified mental, neurological, and substance use, such as drugs and alcohol addiction (MNS) disorders, as integral components of the COVID-19 response (WHO 2020). The impact of the pandemic is complicated, diverse, and on all parts of societies and populations. What is clear is that the mental health and psychosocial well-being of those most affected will be significant.

This Special Issue aims at collecting original methodological, experimental, theoretical, and applied research of high-quality research in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental, emotional, or behavioral implications and disorders related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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