



Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Healthcare Workers

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* will be devoted to the Psychological Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Healthcare Workers.

Since December 2019, the world has been facing the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), described as the worst public health crisis in a generation. It has caused an unprecedented situation for citizens, policymakers, politicians and healthcare professionals. More specifically, healthcare professionals dealing with COVID-19 have been under increased psychological pressure and are likely to experience high rates of psychiatric morbidity.

In light of these unprecedented pandemic circumstances, it is highly important to acknowledge the psychological impact of this experience on healthcare professionals (acute and longer term) and to increase scientific knowledge about this topic.

We aim to publish a series of high-quality articles on mental health issues related to the pandemic experience on healthcare workers. We encourage you to submit original and empirical studies as well as reviews.





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