



Psychological Aspects of COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake: Principles and Empirical Strategies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

As you are all well aware, developing a vaccine for COVID-19 is our best hope for successfully confronting the current global epidemic.

However, coming up with an effective vaccine (or several of them) is not enough: People need to actually take the vaccine. To achieve a more extensive understanding of recent scientific knowledge as it applies to possible COVID-19-related vaccines, this Special Issue will focus on the critical issues, challenges, successes, and new ways of thinking about uptake of a COVID-19 vaccine.

We invite you to contribute with an original report, observation or review, highlighting (i) prevalence of acceptance, hesitancy or refusal to accept a COVID-19 vaccine; (ii) associated attributes or factors driving hesitancy/refusal ranging from the personal and relational to the community and cultural; (iii) experimental work testing intention/behavior change in relation to the uptake vaccination; and (iv) the influence of media on the decision-making process—from literacy to social media.

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