



Population Behavior during COVID-19

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COVID-19 has had unprecedented effects on global and local systems. Citizens' behavior during the pandemic is rooted in personal characteristics such as age, gender, socioeconomic status, being in a group at risk group for COVID-19, inclusion in a minority group, and education level. However, individual factors, both psychological and behavioral, such as risk perceptions, lifestyle, rituals, adaptivity, mental resilience, and emotional regulation, as well as social and cultural factors, such as community characteristics and the level of resilience, traditions and beliefs, and leadership, might also have significant effects. Papers addressing the behavioral aspects of population behavior in response to COVID-19 in terms of both challenges and opportunities in pandemic management are of interest for this Special Issue. Our focus will be on high quality research or theory-based papers as well those detailing with practical orientation and experience in individuals, communities, and nations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.





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