



## **Pandemic Tunnel Vision: Hidden Health, Social, and Economic Costs of the COVID-19 Public Health Response**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Almost without exception the worldwide public health response to the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and the resulting COVID-19 pandemic has focused exclusively on reducing morbidity and mortality from COVID-19, with relatively little attention paid to the accompanying costs of such a response.

We anticipate submissions will include (but not be limited to) the following topics:

- Delays in cancer screenings/treatments
- Changes in access to standard care
- Educational impacts of school closures
- Mental health impacts among youth, including suicides
- Mental health impacts among older adults
- Nutritional/food insecurity impacts
- Changes in drug use/abuse
- Changes in domestic violence and/or adverse childhood experiences
- Health economics of widespread business closures and unemployment.





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