



The Short- and Long-Term Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak in Individuals with Autism and Typically Developing

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Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to contribute to this Special Issue of IJERPH, “The Short- and Long-Term Psychological Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak in Individuals with Autism and Typically Developing”.

This Special Issue aims to report a set of cross-sectional or longitudinal studies, as well as literature reviews, case reports or protocols for intervention, and opinions detailing the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on individuals with ASD and typically developing (TD) individuals of all age ranges. Authors are invited to submit cutting-edge studies on the short- and long-term impact of lockdown on ASD symptomatology, as well as on the functioning of TD individuals; the short- and long-term impact of the lockdown on family members (e.g., parents, a healthy sibling) with regard to managing an individual with ASD or TD children; caregiving and parental distress; change in time spent in social relationships and leisure activities; evaluation of the effectiveness of intervention carried out during the lockdown or original protocol; opinions that offer authoritative and challenging synthesis of the topic.





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