



COVID and the Economics of Public Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

COVID-19 teaches us many lessons. One is about the importance of public health. Every day we can see how huge the negative consequences of a pandemic are, not only for global health, but also for the broader societies that face shrinking economies and increasing income disparities. COVID-19 raises important questions for the larger community of public health economists. How do we strengthen and increase the legitimacy of their analytical toolboxes?

This Special Issue seeks original contributions that analyze how the toolbox of public health economics can strengthen effective policies for pandemic outbreaks.

Submitted articles can cover a range of issues. What do we know about the cost-effectiveness of public health interventions that target COVID-19 and other infectious diseases? How can cost-effectiveness studies assess pandemic preparedness? What are the effects of the effective prevention of infectious diseases on the total costs of healthcare? How can more participative and interactive approaches in the field of HTA contribute to effective policymaking? What do we know about effective models of the governance for a cost-effectiveness analysis of public health?





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