



## The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviors

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### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on emerging data on how COVID-19 has affected physical activity and sedentary behaviors. We are interested in such topics as, but not limited to:

- The impact on physical activity, sport participation, or exercise;
- Changes in sedentary behaviors such as recreational and nonrecreational screen use and social media use;
- Exploration within various settings (i.e., homes, schools, neighborhoods, and communities);
- Examination within different populations (i.e., racial/ethnic and geographic location);
- The implications for environmental, organizational, and/or policy changes.

Researchers are invited to contribute novel work to be considered for publication in this Special Issue. The submissions can include original articles, critical reviews (systematic or meta-analyses), brief reports, and short communications. There are no restrictions on study design or methodology (i.e., secondary analyses, cross-sectional or longitudinal designs, intervention studies, observational studies, case studies, etc., are all welcome). Articles that focus on underrepresented or disadvantaged communities are encouraged.



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