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Human Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for Social Policy

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This Special Issue of the internationally pioneering journal *Social Sciences* aims to collect quality articles on different difficult situations which all people in the global community, and in particular those vulnerable groups, have endured. All kinds of qualitative and quantitative studies, from all over the world, are welcome. In terms of topic areas, contributors can consider focusing on, for example, poverty outcomes, health outcomes, and new poverty reduction efforts and health care services concerned. Studies on other areas, such as mental health problems and schooling problems, in particular, are also welcome. In addition, e-learning and the online provision of social services and medical services (e.g., consultations) are also highly relevant. Computer-based counseling and digital social work are new areas to be explored and discussed. These emerging social services which cut across traditional social policy areas need to be investigated: how they can be better financed, implemented, coordinated, and evaluated deserves serious discussion in the light of political and social governance.

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