

Family Relations:
Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science
Call for Manuscripts related to the COVID-19 pandemic

The **COVID-19 pandemic and global response** will mark a line in the sand in a way that few other events have in the history of the Family Science discipline. Like Glen Elder's *Children of the Great Depression*, forthcoming articles and volumes will seek to understand how families were affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic, and how studying family resilience can better prepare for the next global crisis.

We want *Family Relations* to be the home for that forthcoming science!
...translating Family Science to further discovery and practice.

Family Relations invites manuscripts on topics related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the implications for family in one of the following formats:

- **Emerging Ideas, Translating Discovery Science, and Lessons from the Field**—vehicles for publishing significant emerging ideas; ideas requiring further development (theoretically, methodologically, or both); or advances having great potential to share research or practice that will move the field in fruitful, new directions.
- **Full-length manuscript** format for disseminating broader reaching or more developed research reports.

Family Relations seeks to publish **COVID-19-related sections in each issue** — beginning at the end of 2020 and moving forward providing opportunities to focus on this pandemic as it relates to the family.

Send us your studies on COVID-19 and family, including but not limited:

- Infection and transmission within families; grief and mourning in the era of social distancing; policy and socioeconomic impacts.
- Research related to the secondary and tertiary ripple effects of the pandemic.
- Exploring COVID-19-related changes, such as media reports of:
 - spikes in child maltreatment
 - intra- and inter-personal strain of parents' larger role in helping children with schoolwork
 - reality that 4 of 5 jobs have been affected by the pandemic

The rigor and meaning of reports like these are unclear. They may characterize broad trends, or they may represent misinformation. In either case, Family Science discovery and applied research is essential to understanding the impact and our response to COVID-19.

Contact the editorial office if you have questions about a potential submission.
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