

Call for Papers
New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy

Coronavirus (Covid-19) and the Workplace - Risk Factors and Solutions

New Solutions seeks manuscripts on the subject of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis and its occupational and environmental health policy impacts from the local to international levels. Manuscripts can be submitted immediately and for the foreseeable future. Accepted papers will be published as quickly as possible.

Potential topic areas of interest include:

- The degree to which varying health delivery systems and public health infrastructures in different jurisdictions (locally, nationally and internationally) are equipped to handle the pandemic. How has the restructuring of healthcare the past decades in different countries left workers vulnerable or provided them with more protection?
- Differing choices made in jurisdictions with similar infrastructures and their relative success in dealing with the pandemic.
- Scientific Solutions: Innovative research on the epidemiology of Coronavirus (Covid-19), Epidemiology papers should provide a greater understanding of Coronavirus (Covid-19) in the workplace, especially the health care workplace and indicate policy implications.
- Scientific Solutions: Research on the best way to apply the hierarchy of controls to Coronavirus (Covid-19)
- Effectiveness of training that addresses prevention of occupational transmission of Coronavirus (Covid-19) as well as train-the-trainer, and leadership training programs.
- Impact of workplace policies designed to prevent occupational transmission of Coronavirus (Covid-19).
- What role have unions and other civil society organization played in protecting workers and other highly exposed or vulnerable populations? To what extent has there been push back against these efforts? How is this playing out? What work environment justice issues have been exposed during the pandemic crisis?
- How is the pandemic used by different political actors to advance their political narratives? How do different political narratives lead to different responses to the pandemic? How is the pandemic used to justify political agenda that may or may not be related to it?
- How could a transition to ecologically sustainable development grounded in democracy and an end to social forms of inequality such as gender, race, class, hererosexism etc. mitigate the next major disease outbreak and prevent it from becoming a pandemic?

Potential types of articles include:

Comment and Controversy - short to longer commentary pieces that provide more substantial discussion than an editorial. Articles that raise important issues or a call to action.

Features - research papers

Scientific Solutions - discussions of science and scientific research that provides a foundation for establishing new policy directives. Uses innovative methodology (such as innovative mixed-methods research papers) or uses longstanding methods in a new application.

Movement Solutions - papers that provide discussions of social movement debates and practices addressing environmental and occupational health policy needs.

Documents - reports and other documents published elsewhere but warrant republication.

Voices - interviews with workers, activists, advocates, researchers, and policy-makers, with relevance to occupational and environmental health policy and politics.

Book/Movie Reviews

For full details of article types, see: <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/NEW>

Manuscript submission guidelines

Each manuscript should:

1. Comply with New Solution's Manuscript Guidelines, available at:
 - a. <https://journals.sagepub.com/author-instructions/NEW>
2. Be submitted via the New Solutions web site at:
 - a. <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/new>
 1. Please complete the author profile information for each author
3. Have a core manuscript (that is, excluding abstract (150 word limit), acknowledgments, reference list, tables, and figures) length of 10 to 20 pages. Please paginate your submission consecutively starting with the title page. Double-spacing required. Citations and references in Vancouver (SAGE) style. Requests to accept longer manuscripts can be made to the editor.

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