

Studies in Family Planning
Our Commitment to COVID-19 Papers

We hope this announcement finds you safe and well wherever you are as all of our lives are reshaped by the current pandemic. As scholars around the world consider COVID-19 research questions, analytic priorities, and data collection practices, we encourage you to submit your COVID-19-related research to *Studies in Family Planning*. We welcome submissions in: sexual and reproductive health, fertility, family planning, HIV/AIDS, abortion, maternal/child health, and related topics. Our primary focus is on developing countries.

As with all *Studies* papers, the journal seeks submissions with well-defined research questions, sound methodology, and a clear contribution to the field. While we're happy to evaluate commentaries, at this early stage of the pandemic we're especially interested in the results of rapid surveys, biomedical research, data collection projects, and methodological innovations.

Our commitment to COVID-19-related papers is as follows:

All articles will be freely available to read and download via [Wiley](#), our publisher.

The journal will accelerate the submission process for COVID-19 papers by prioritizing their evaluation / review, while continuing to conduct our usual rigorous and constructive peer review process.

Authors of COVID-19 papers may choose to have the accepted versions of their papers published online to expedite dissemination. This early version will be citable and ultimately replaced by the final typeset manuscript.

The [Population Council](#) and Wiley will promote your work via social media. Our editorial staff is also available to work with your institution's PR team to coordinate publication dates and press releases.

Send your [free format](#) submissions to <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sfp>. We'd also like to hear from you informally about COVID-19 research you've got in the works (or just say hello if you haven't spoken to another human being in days): sfp@popcouncil.org.

Thanks in advance for all your big ideas and hard work as together we navigate these challenging times.