



Call for papers for a special series on the covid-19 pandemic crisis

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The Covid-19 pandemic is affecting virtually all activities, actors and sectors since one year. *Economie et Statistique* / *Economics and Statistics* plans to devote to the analysis of this crisis a series of articles which will be published throughout 2022.

In a situation that is not stabilised, and with expanding but still partial data, the journal is expecting contributions to shed empirical light, micro or macro, on various aspects of the crisis and the identification of its effects, direct or indirect.

There are many areas of interest: health, growth, the productive system, employment, work, sociability, education, demography, international trade, public policy, etc. There are also many areas of research. For example, the unprecedented experience of lockdowns, the shutting down of entire sectors, distancing measures, teleworking, have all had an impact on the economic activity and growth, but also on companies' organization and practices, on households' living conditions, consumption habits, leisure and domestic organization, etc. Besides these shocks, the effects of which must be identified precisely, the high level of uncertainty in itself may have altered, either punctually or more durably, the behaviour of employers, households and individuals. The crisis also raises questions about the health system, social and territorial inequalities, the education and integration of young people, research, industrial policy, spatial planning, value chains and the location of activities, but also about public debt, social policies and, more broadly, the role of the State. The production of statistical data itself has adapted to particular collection conditions and the need for new data. Finally, by its origin, its scale, and its combination with the climate crisis, this crisis differs from those experienced in the 20th century or in the 2010s. Underlying this is the question of a return to "normal", both in terms of capacities and conditions for recovery and in terms of the traces of the crisis and its long-term repercussions.

The broad directions outlined above are by no means exhaustive; this call for papers is therefore very open in terms of the topics covered, and is aimed at economists as well as sociologists and statisticians.

Submissions are expected from 15 April 2021 to 29 October 2021. Accepted papers will be published on a continuous basis throughout 2022.

Interested authors are invited to send their manuscripts to redaction-ecostat@insee.fr. These will be subject to the journal's usual evaluation process.

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