

Dear IAGG Colleagues,

As coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads in the United States and across the globe, it's become more apparent that older adults and people with underlying health conditions are most affected by the illness it causes. The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) is concerned about the impact this significant outbreak of COVID-19 could have on older adults and is closely monitoring the news and available resources from IAGG's global regions and partners, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), and others.

IAGG and its community are diligently monitoring the developments of COVID-19, and we're proud to support the efforts of our members in this crisis. The older adults we serve as an organization and the medical and healthcare professionals who serve them remain our utmost concern, and ***we encourage our member societies, affiliate members, and partners to inform us of your efforts to share with our IAGG community.*** All contributions are greatly appreciated. Please provide Erin Burk-Leaver, IAGG Operations Officer, with any valuable resources by sending them to [eyb2109@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:eyb2109@cumc.columbia.edu).

Together, we can work in partnership to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of older persons globally.

Useful Links for further information – AGE-RELATED:

IAGG Region – COMLAT

- COMLAT Public Announcements (in Portuguese and Spanish):
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkMKs0kB5jsOXkCuog0et1Q>

IAGG Region – Europe

- European Journal of Ageing: CALL FOR PAPERS for Special Issue on the Consequences of the Coronavirus Pandemic in Later Life:
  - <https://www.springer.com/journal/10433/updates/17858204>

WHO Interim Guidance:

- Article: Infection prevention and Control Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities in the Context of COVID-19 (*attached*)

WHO website:

- The GATE Initiative:
  - <https://mailchi.mp/76e122f16e41/gate-newsletter-december2019-february2020-2637749?e=5936483432>

HelpAge International:

- COVID-19 Guidance and Advice for Older People:
  - <https://www.helpage.org/what-we-do/coronavirus-covid19/>

## Useful Links for further information - GENERAL:

### WHO website:

- Advice for the Public:
  - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- COVID-19 Technical Guidance:
  - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/infection-prevention-and-control>

### UN Sustainable Development Goals Knowledge Platform:

- Dispatches from the Field:
  - <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/blog/covid19>

## Useful Links for further information - TRAVEL:

### CDC websites:

- <![if !supportLists]><![endif]>Travel Associated Exposures:
  - <![if !supportLists]><![endif]><https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>
- <![if !supportLists]><![endif]>FAQ for Travelers:
  - <![if !supportLists]><![endif]><https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>

### WHO website:

- Regularly Updated Travel Recommendations from the WHO:
  - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/travel-advice>

### US Government website:

- Regularly Updated Information on Travel Advisories Issued by the US Government:
  - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Please note, IAGG has also posted several notices and resources on our IAGG website and Facebook page.

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