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A Defining Moment for Informed, Inclusive and Targeted Response



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a b c b c . T
a d c ad a a a ad c d ,
a a ab d c dca a d ad
d dca c d a a a
a d d a C d-19 d a .¹ O , c c
a c d a a d a , c a
d ad .

A a ab da a C a a a a 80 c
d a c cc d a ad a d 60 a a d
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C d-19 U d S a a ad a d 65
a d , a a a 85 a a d d .
I a d a a d-Ma c , 7.2 c C d-19
a add d, c a b a b d a
c a d , 38 c I a C d-
19 ca a c a d 70 a a d .³ T W d
H a O a a a d a 95 c
a a d C d-19 E a b 60 a d .⁴
S a c a d a E a
b , ca a da a a a
b c a a ab .^{5a}

T a c c c a a d d
ac d b d a c a d d a
a d a a d, c a d
a d. M a , d d c a d , d
a d , a b
a d dca ,
ca b a .⁶

a. I a , ca d c ba C d-19 ca d,
a a a, b- a a . I ba d
a d d b a .

U a , a a a a ac d
c : a c d ad a -ba d
d c a a a d , c a
c a d a a a a d
a a ba . A cc
C d-19 c a d a add c ac .

P b c d c a d C d-19 a a a ad a
d ca ad ca a a d ac ba a
ab d . S ca a c
a a b a ca b ab d,
d, d c a d a a , a d d , a d/
c a b ca a c d a
d a , c ca a a c d a , a
a ca , a a d c .⁷

A -d c a ca a a d c a d d a
ac ab d acc c a d
d . P c ca d a c a d a d
c c a c a d , ca c a d
ca a a d d c , a . W
dca d c c ca c c
d c a a a d , a a
b . G d a d
a c d a d a c a c d c a a c
a d ac a a a a
c .

Ensuring equal access to health care

T Mad d l a a Pa Ac A d
ba a ca c a d c a d
ca c a -ba d d c a
c a c d a a
a a a a a a
a da d a a d b a G a
d d ca ca d . Y , d
c , a a d c c
d c ad a d ca c d ca c ,
c d a , ba d a . T a
G d a d a c
a d ca d c a ba d d ca ⁹ d, ca
c a a d b a a ab c c d c .

Strengthening social support while implementing physical distance

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a ad C d-19
d a . W a c ac a c ca
a a a d a c a - , d
c a d c d a d a d
a c a ca a a d
a c :



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a d a b c
d d , c - d c c d b c
c . W a a d b a a
ac c a d , c d ab c a a
a ac a d . F , a d
a d d a ,
17 c 60 d a ,
c 9 c a a ba ¹⁰
A ca d a c c a d c
ad d a , d
ac , ca a ad c a d ca a d
a a a b a d .
O a d, d
a b , ad a ca
d a c d c ca ad
C d-19 d ad ¹¹ , a a c a a
c a d a d a a ba .

- Ma d - ca ac . P
c ac a a c a d
ad c d a b ca c
A a , a ac a a
a c a c a d ac ,
c ca a a c ca a d a a
a d -b d . O d , ca
a a d c d c , d a, a d
a ca -d d , a b c
a , a , d, a a d, a d d a d
b a a ¹² V c d ba a c
c d a d a - d d
a a d c c . W d
, ba c , acc a a d, a d
ad cac c d a acc b c a
da c d d ¹³ .

- S a , ac d c a , a a d
a d c , ca ad
a d , d a , ca
acc a ca a ad . G d
d ca ca c d a a
a a a a ab a a , a d
d d a , ca a
d , a acc , c a
a a a ca ¹⁴ .



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c c a d . E c
c a d a a a b c a c ,
c a a , a c a d , a d
a c d a ab c
a c d d .¹⁵

• O d ac ba c a ,
b a b ab a acc a
ab c a d acc a
c , c ca a a a c a a a
c d b d . S c ba c d
a a ba , c a a a
a a d ac ,
ac acc c .

• F a , a d d a c a
b c a d d a d c a c c
a , d a d c . Y , a d
a d acc c . F a c ,
a a a , -
d ad 65 d U d S a d c a
a a d a
b adba d c .¹⁶ Da a U d K d
2019, d ca a a ad
a d c a a d 75 a
a d .¹⁷ T d a a ca a a c ab
d a c c c a d c
c c d c c a ca
d a c c a d . l d d
c , c ca c a d a
ac ba d .

• D a c d a b a , C d-19,
a a ca c a a , ad
a a . W ca d a c c d
c d c c c a a d c d ac d
b d , d c b c a c c ,
c a d a a a d, a d
a d a a d d acc
a .¹⁸

Age-inclusive international cooperation

O d a d d a d
a a a a a d d . C d
c d b d C d-19
a d c, d a d a a a a
c d a d c d d , c a a d
a a a d a .¹⁹

O 65 c a d 65 a a d d c
d d d .²⁰ d a ac
b ac a a a
c . A c a b d
d c a d a a a
a a ab acc c a d
d , a d c a
a . H a ca d b a , a d d
ac a ba acc c a a dab ,
ca acc b a d a -ba d d c a . F ,
a d a ac , a d a a a d,
c a a , a d .²¹ T
ad a add a d , d d
b c d d d .

l a a a , c d , d a ca , a
a d a a , ca a a a d
C d-19 a d c . E d c a d a
d a ac d b a a a c a d
ca ba acc a a a a a c .
Ac a d a acc d a d
c b d c
a a d c a a .²² T ,
c c a a d a b G a d
a a a ac c a d d c add
ac d b d a d d ac d a d d
acc a a a d ca .²³ F , a a a
ac b c a a d a d add
c a c c a c a ca ac ba d ,
c d a d c a .

[1] WHO [C a d a 2019-S a R 51](#) (2020)

[2] C [D a C a d P c S O c A Pa C a D a 2019](#) (2020)

[3] G a a O, G a R, S B [Ca -Fa a Ra a d C a ac c Pa D R a COVID-19 I a J a](#)
A ca M d ca A ca (2020)

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[6] S [Sa da d d a d a a a S a Nac a d Sa d a a c ba a a d c COVID-19](#) (S a);
A d O COVID-19 Pa d c, G C A c Sa Sc N S T a H a D a (U d S a);
L D c c a c a d a a a d d c d-19 (F a c)

[7] IFRC, UNICEF, WHO [S ca S a a ca d COVID-19](#) (2020)

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[9] I d d E a a b d [U acc ab UN E b c d](#)
[ac COVID-19 a d c](#)

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[11] Ba , C.; K , M.; [I a a a d ca a a a :Ac -c a a](#) (2020)

[12] WHO [I c P a d C da c L -T Ca Fac c COVID-19](#) (2020)

[13] H a R Wa c [USN H V Ba I a S](#) (2020)

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[16] P R a c C [T c Ad C b A Od Ad](#) (17 Ma 2017)

[17] U d K d O c Na a S a c [I U ,UK: 2019](#) (2019)

[23] H A I a a