

**Online Appendix. Search strategy to be used in the MEDLINE database**

Components	Search terms
<i>COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	1. exp Disease Outbreaks/ 2. exp Coronaviridae Infections/ 3. exp Coronavirus/ 4. (2019-ncov* or 2019ncov* or coronaviru* or corona viru* or covid or covid-19 or covid19* or ncov* or novel cov* or covid-2019 or covid2019 or SARS-COV-2* or SARS-COV2* or SARSCOV-2* or SARSCOV2* or SARSCOV19 or SARS-COV-19 or SARSCOV-19 or SARS-COV-2019 or SARSCOV2019 or SARSCOV-2019 or Wuhan pneumonia or Wuhan virus or severe acute respiratory syndrome coronaviru* or severe acute respiratory syndrome cov 2 or severe acute respiratory syndrome or severe acute respiratory disease).tw,kf.
<i>Restricted Visitation Policies</i>	5. or/1-4 6. Visitors to patients/ 7. Restrictions/ 8. Policies/ 9. Materials Management, Hospital/ 10. Health Care Rationing/ 11. Eligibility Determination/ 12. Guideline/ or Practice Guideline/ 13. Decision Making/ or Decision Making, Organizational/ 14. Disaster Planning/ 15. Health Planning/ or Health Plan Implementation/ or Health Priorities/ or Health Resources/ or Health Planning Guidelines/ 16. Clinical Protocols/ 17. Medical Ethics/ or Clinical Ethics/ 18. Patient Admission/ 19. ((health adj2 ration*) or (patient* adj2 (manage* or admi*)) or ((disaster or health) adj2 plan) or visit* or restrict* or decide* or decision* or allocat* or prioritiz* or prioritis* or ethic* or protocol* or guideline* or polic* or criteria).mp
<i>Family Members or Healthcare Providers</i>	20. or/6-19 21. Exp Caregivers/ 22. Exp Family/ 23. Exp Patient/ 24. Exp Patient Care/ 25. Exp Hospitalization/ 26. Family.mp 27. Families.mp 28. Caregiver*.mp 29. "caregiv*".mp 30. Carer*.mp 31. (spouse or husband* or wife or wives).mp 32. "Next of Kin".mp 33. Support person.mp 34. "loved one*".mp 35. "Significant other*".mp 36. Partner*.mp 37. Relative*.mp 38. (Proxy or proxies or surrogate* or friend or friends).mp 39. Surrogate.mp 40. Friend.mp 41. Exp Patient Care Management/ 42. Exp Delivery of Health Care/ 43. Exp Patient Care Team/ 44. Healthcare Work*.mp 45. Healthcare Provider*.mp 46. Healthcare Practitioner*.mp 47. (nurse* or doctor* or physician or clinician).mp 48. or/21-47
<i>Perspectives, Experiences, and Impacts</i>	49. Mental health/ 50. Mental disorder/ 51. Psychiat*.mp 52. ((mental* or psychiatric or psychologic* or behavior* or behaviour* or mood* or panic* or affective or emotion* or neurotic or psychoneurotic or psycho-neurotic or adjustment or reactive) adj2 (health* or ill* or well* or disease* or disorder* or syndrome* or hygiene or symptom* or disturbance* or dysfunction* or attack* or trauma* or condition* or state* or status*)).tw,kf. 53. or/49-52

54. Depression/
55. Depressive Disorder/
56. Depressive disorder\*.mp.
57. Depress\*.mp
58. Major depressive disorder.mp.
59. MDD.mp.
60. or/54-59
61. Posttraumatic stress disorder/
62. (Post adj2 traumatic stress).mp.
63. (Post adj2 traumatic syndrome).mp.
64. Posttraumatic stress.mp.
65. PTSD.mp.
66. or/61-65
67. Anxiety disorders/
68. Anxiety disorder\*.mp.
69. Anxiety\*.mp.
70. Generalized anxiety.mp.
71. Generalized anxiety disorder\*.mp.
72. GAD.mp.
73. or/67-72
74. Exp Adaptation, Psychological/
75. Exp Posttraumatic Growth, Psychological/
76. Exp Social Determinants of Health/
77. Exp Sense of Coherence/
78. (well-being or wellness or cop\* or quality of life or self-esteem or self-efficacy or behaviour or behavior or adapt\* or skill\*).mp
79. or/74-78
80. 53 or 60 or 66 or 73 or 79
81. 5 and 20 and 48 and 80

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No limiters will be applied to any search in any database.