

**COVID-19 and SOCIAL POLICY A SUPPLEMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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This *Supplemental COVID-19 /Social Policy Bibliography* is organized topically for easier review. The articles have only been lightly vetted. They consist of newspaper articles, op-eds, and thought pieces written by people trying to assess the pandemic and its impact during its first few months. All are accessible through internet links and may be useful for any social work course.

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## PART I: INTRODUCTION

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