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COVID-19 Actions and Strategies

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On December 12, 2019 a new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) emerged, causing severe acute respiratory syndrome in human beings (called Covid-19). The coronavirus spread globally and Covid-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). The disease has been exposing the weaknesses of health systems and challenging governments worldwide.

The **Brazilian Journal of Public Administration (RAP)** created actions to contribute to the efforts of public, private, and non-profit actors to face the Covid-19 pandemic:

1. Together with Professors Claudia N. Avellaneda, from the Indiana University (USA), and Professor Kohei Suzuki, from the Leiden University (Netherlands), RAP launched a call for short papers on the topic "**Governmental responses to Covid-19 pandemic.**" The aim is to gather reflections on strategies adopted by various international governments in order to build a comparative basis for analyzing the different approaches and their results.
   http://bibliotecadigital.fgv.br/ojs/index.php/rap/pages/view/callforshortpapers
2. A special call for papers entitled "**The response of the Brazilian public administration to the challenges of the pandemic**," was designed to gather short papers (up to four thousand words) that respond, in a precise way, to concrete challenges to public administration imposed by the pandemic in Brazil.
   http://bibliotecadigital.fgv.br/ojs/index.php/rap/pages/view/chamadaespecialdeartigos
3. Finally, RAP prepared a repository of articles on "**Management and public policies in health**," published in the journal, facilitating the access for those interested in the subject.
   http://bibliotecadigital.fgv.br/ojs/index.php/rap/pages/view/repositoriodeartigos

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

We wish you all a pleasant read of this second edition!

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