**China Economic Review Virtual Special Issue on Pandemic Disease**

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The Editors of China Economic Review invite papers dealing with all aspects of pandemic disease including but not only those with special reference to the Coronavirus virus currently affecting China.

 To submit an article please go to

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 Submission Channel will open February 21 and close December 31, 2020.

 **All related topics are welcome, and we suggest some possibilities below.**

* Metrics of disease origin and contagion
* Difference in public versus private entities in response to epidemic outbreak
* Economic cost of alternative public health measures to prevent epidemics
* Economic cost of alternative measures to fight against epidemic or pandemic outbreaks
* Differential impact across industries
	+ Compare industrial structure now with that of earlier21st century/SARS. More people work from home now? Public transportation facilitates more or less contagion?
	+ Tourist industry impacts?
	+ Urbanization has moved forward. Does this increase contagion?
	+ Does trade openness exacerbate or ameliorate economic impact of epidemic?
* Distribution of disease impact across population segments by age/type of work/urban-rural/level of education
* Types of political/social organization and their impact on disease prevention and contagion.
	+ Impact of cost and speed of information dissemination on nature of disease and contagion.
	+ Impact of cost and speed of information dissemination on medical and social response to disease.

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