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A preliminary list of feminist resources on Covid-19

Feminist Alliance for Rights (FAR): Statement of Feminists and Women's Rights Organizations from the Global South and marginalized communities in the Global North

<http://feministallianceforrights.org/blog/2020/03/20/action-call-for-a-feminist-covid-19-policy/>

Crises Collide: Women and Covid-19 Women's Budget Group

<https://wbg.org.uk/analysis/uk-policy-briefings/crises-collide-women-and-covid-19/>

"Softening the blow of the pandemic: will the International Monetary Fund and World Bank make things worse?" (The Lancet; download PDF here:)

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X\(20\)30135-2/fulltext?](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X(20)30135-2/fulltext?)

COVID-19 | Ecuador, COVID-19 and the IMF: how austerity exacerbated the crisis by Ana Lucía Badillo Salgado and Andrew M. Fischer

<https://issblog.nl/2020/04/09/covid-19-ecuador-covid-19-and-the-imf-how-austerity-exacerbated-the-crisis-by-ana-lucia-badillo-salgado-and-andrew-m-fischer/>

Informal Workers in the Time of Coronavirus by C. P. Chandrasekhar and Jayati Ghosh

<http://www.networkideas.org/featured-articles/2020/03/informal-workers-in-the-time-of-coronavirus/>

Political Research Associates: Resistance and Resilience in a Global Pandemic (list of resources)

<https://www.politicalresearch.org/PRAcovidResources>

Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy: Feminist Resources on the Pandemic

<https://centreforfeministforeignpolicy.org/feminist-resources-on-the-pandemic>

It includes :

- I. A list of academic + news articles + reports, including [MADRE's " Care and Connection in Crisis: Feminist Strategy to Confront Covid19"](#) and an article in medical journal the lancet on "[Covid19: the gendered impacts of the outbreak](#)"
- II. A list of "Key Considerations" including 1) intimate partner violence, 2) gendered divisions of labour and care, 3) sexual and reproductive health, 4) Institutional Inequality / Gender Blind Policy Response, 5) what are we doing to keep people "secure"
- III. A section on further resources, including [the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom's \(WILPF\)](#) series of articles on COVID-19, and [the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security's](#) collected resources on gender and COVID-19

Other feminist sources

Spanish feminist magazine (*Píkara*) articles on coronavirus (in Spanish):

<https://www.pikaramagazine.com/tag/coronavirus/>

- An overview, covering effect on domestic workers, undocumented people, etc (in Spanish) <https://www.pikaramagazine.com/2020/04/coronavirus-pandemia-y-crisis-global-una-mirada-feminista/>

UN resources

Report: The impact of Covid19 on Women:

https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/policy_brief_on_covid_impact_on_women_9_april_2020.pdf

The Guardian summary: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/apr/11/un-coronavirus-pandemic-gender-inequalities-women>

Report: "COVID-19: A Gender Lens -- Protecting sexual and reproductive health and rights, and promoting gender equality" (UN Population Fund)

<https://www.unfpa.org/resources/covid-19-gender-lens>

--> also links to many news stories on Covid and gender

Addressing Gender Dimensions of Covid Related School Closures

<https://en.unesco.org/news/covid-19-webinar-3-addressing-gender-dimensions-covid-related-school-closures>

Summary of and link to recording of UNESCO webinar, which "examined the gender dimensions of COVID-related school closures, and exchanged knowledge on how countries can ensure gender-responsive, evidence-based actions during and after this educational disruption."

Secretary General's video message on gender-based violence

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/statement/2020-04-05/secretary-generals-video-message-gender-based-violence-and-covid-19-scroll-down-for-french>

New Statement by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on COVID-19 and ESC rights

<https://www.gi-escr.org/latest-news/new-statement-by-the-committee-on-economic-social-and-cultural-rights-on-covid-19-and-esc-rights>

General News Stories

Surges in domestic violence:

- Worldwide (NYT, 6 April): <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/06/world/coronavirus-domestic-violence.html>
- In the UK (The Guardian, 12 April): <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2020/apr/12/domestic-violence-surges-seven-hundred-per-cent-uk-coronavirus>
- In Barcelona (El Punt Avui, 12 April) <http://www.elpuntavui.cat/societat/article/14-salut/1773252-l-estres-del-confinament-pot-agreujar-la-violencia-masclista-segons-una-entitat-d-atencio-a-dones-maltractades.html>
- In France (Abc News, 3 April): <https://abcnews.go.com/International/french-women-code-words-pharmacies-escape-domestic-violence/story?id=69954238>
- In Germany: (Europapress 4 April, in Spanish) <https://www.europapress.es/internacional/noticia-alemania-alerta-incremento-violencia-machista-especialmente-ciudades-20200404131628.html>

Government responses:

- An app to report gender-based violence, Spain: <https://beteve.cat/societat/aplicacio-alertcops-violencia-masclista-sanitaris-coronavirus/>
- French Government to House Domestic Abuse Victims in Hotels (Time magazine, 31 March) <https://time.com/5812990/france-domestic-violence-hotel-coronavirus/>
- US Bill Essential Workers Rights Bill <https://www.warren.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/elizabeth-warren-and-ro-khanna-unveil-essential-workers-bill-of-rights>