

# PreCARES - "Poverty and Covid-19: changes in access and recourse to health care", Île-de-France March-June 2020

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## General

### Identification

Detailed name "Poverty and Covid-19: changes in access and recourse to health care", Île-de-France March-June 2020

Sign or acronym PreCARES

CNIL registration number, number and date of CPP agreement, AFSSAPS (French Health Products Safety Agency) authorisation Université de Paris Descartes (CER N° 2020-57)

### General Aspects

Medical area Emergency medicine

Study in connection with Covid-19 Yes

Health determinants Geography  
Healthcare system and access to health care services  
Lifestyle and behavior  
Nutrition  
Social and psychosocial factors  
Others (specify)

Others (details) Poverty, migration

Keywords Access and recourse to health care, emergency housing, Poverty

### Scientific investigator(s) (Contact)

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### Collaborations

Participation in projects, networks and consortia	Yes
Details	Médecins sans frontières emergency medical project - Covid and precariousness in Ile de France
<b>Funding</b>	
Funding status	Private
<b>Governance of the database</b>	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s) responsible	Doctors without Borders (MSF)
Organisation status	Private
Presence of scientific or steering committees	Yes
<b>Additional contact</b>	
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<b>Main features</b>	
<b>Type of database</b>	
Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	Yes
Details	Performed at group level (clusters)
<b>Database objective</b>	

## Main objective

The study set itself the objective of investigating and documenting the way in which vulnerable populations coped with the lockdown period for controlling the Covid-19 crisis, in terms of the following three aspects: 1) The effects of reducing the public space, access to resources and available services and health care, limiting the ability of vulnerable populations to look after themselves, particularly in terms of health. 2) The way in which public policies for the Covid-19 epidemic were applied - or not - in practical situations facing vulnerable populations. 3) The ability of the stakeholders - including MSF - to offer a solution to health problems arising among these populations, both in terms of the epidemic, and more general health needs.

## Inclusion criteria

The study population concerned vulnerable individuals aged over 15 years, randomly and proportionally selected at each study site. The study sites were selected out of convenience, to fulfil the following criteria: sites still open and at which the MSF Covid Poverty project intervened at least once to provide medical and paramedical care, in the Paris and Seine Saint Denis administrative departments (main geographical zone of the MSF project), accepting populations suffering from economic and/or administrative instability, representing diverse forms of housing and accommodations, where the safety conditions at the time of the survey permitted, and after approval by the head of the association or housing facility.

## Population type

### Age

Adulthood (19 to 24 years)  
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)  
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)  
Elderly (65 to 79 years)

### Population covered

General population

## Pathology

### Gender

Male  
Woman

### Geography area

Regional

### French regions covered by the database

Île-de-France

Detail of the geography area	Ile de France
<b>Data collection</b>	
<b>Dates</b>	
Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	June 12, 2020
Date of last collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)	June 20, 2020
<b>Size of the database</b>	
Size of the database (number of individuals)	< 500 individuals
Details of the number of individuals	433
<b>Data</b>	
Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Declarative data
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Presence of a biobank	No
<b>Procedures</b>	
Data collection method	Modular structured questionnaires administered in a face-to-face setting, anonymously and for approximately 45 minutes, in the participant's language (via the investigator-translator or by telephone translation), and recorded on an electronic tablet.
Participant monitoring	No
Followed pathology	
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
<b>Promotion</b>	
Link to the document	<a href="#">2020_12_17_PreCARES-MSF_Covid-Precarité_HD.pdf</a>

Description	The “Poverty and Covid-19: changes in access and recourse to health care” (PréCARES) study is a cross-sectional study on preventive practices, healthcare research, obstacles to access related to the lockdown (March – May 2020) and the healthcare path during the Covid-19 epidemic in Ile-de-France, alongside populations destined for the MSF France “Covid-19 and vulnerable populations” emergency programme.
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## Access

Dedicated website	<a href="https://www.msf.fr/sites/default/files/2020-12/2020_12_17_PreCARES-MSF_Covid-Precarit%C3%A9_HD.pdf">https://www.msf.fr/sites/default/files/2020-12/2020_12_17_PreCARES-MSF_Covid-Precarit%C3%A9_HD.pdf</a>
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Presence of document that lists variables and coding procedures	No
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Access to aggregated data	Access not yet planned
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Access to individual data	Access on specific project only
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