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Social Isolation and COVID-19

As the Coronavirus pandemic enters its eighth month, millions of people remain under partial or total lockdown in their communities. Social distancing is a crucial part of slowing the spread of COVID-19, but such long-term isolation may have lasting consequences. Below are a selection of articles examining the scope of the problem and possible solutions.

- **Pseudoscientific beliefs and psychopathological risks increase after COVID-19 social quarantine.** Escolà-Gascón A, Marín FX, Rusiñol J, Gallifa J.

- **Prevalence and predictors of general psychiatric disorders and loneliness during COVID-19 in the United Kingdom.** Li LZ, Wang S.


- **Mitigating the psychological effects of social isolation during the covid-19 pandemic.** Razai MS, Oakeshott P, Kankam H, Galea S, Stokes-Lampard H.

- **Psychological health during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic outbreak.** Mukhtar S.

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