

Covid-19: The US Public Health Perspective

SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 has thrived on the structural weaknesses of the US health care system, which is inequitable for people of color & overwhelmingly favors medical care v. prevention. The replacement of an Administration which denied the importance of science, marginalized the CDC, stigmatized Asian populations, and assigned leadership to persons without public health expertise opens an opportunity to build the foundations of an equitable, prevention-based health care system.