Covid-19 Pandemic And How It Affects Human Dignity After Death

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INTRODUCTION

Coronavirus 2019, also known by the name COVID-19, is an infectious disease caused by a novel virus known as SARS-CoV-2, first known in December 2019. This virus is from a family of viruses known to cause respiratory infections. World Health Organization (WHO) announced an outbreak of this deadly virus on March 11, 2020. The World Health Organization appealed to the government to take immediate and effective action to prevent the spread of the virus. As of now, no country other than Russia has claimed to have developed a vaccine to completely prevent the spread of the virus, and there is no specific treatment for it other than symptom management.

The magnitude and severity of this pandemic virus are increasing to a threat to public health, which may legitimize restrictions on certain rights, such as restrictions caused by isolation or quarantine that restrict freedom of movement and travel. At the same time, taking into account human rights such as non-discrimination and human rights principles such as non-discrimination and respect for human dignity can promote an effective response to shocks and concerns that inevitably lead to a crisis that may be caused due to the introduction of several measures that do not meet the necessary human rights criteria.

Lockdowns, isolations (quarantines) and other similar measures to limit and combat the

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