

S1 Table. Eligibility criteria. Detailed eligibility criteria of the systematic scoping review.

Criterion	Description
Population	<p>Inclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all ages and sexes; individuals in anticipation of, during or in the aftermath of an outbreak of a highly contagious emerging disease which include COVID-19, and other hazardous infectious diseases (e.g. viral hemorrhagic fevers) - Ebola epidemic outbreak also considered due to fact that Ebola fever belongs to the group of hazardous infectious diseases - irrespective of health status (e.g. healthcare professionals and crisis personnel; children and adolescents; community members; diseased people; people at elevated risk due to somatic conditions) <p>Exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - chronic infectious diseases (e.g. HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, malaria)
Intervention	<p>Inclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any psychological intervention intended to foster the adjustment (e.g. mental health, resilience, or related constructs) of individuals exposed or possibly exposed to pandemics or another hazardous infectious disease outbreak and/or to promote their mental health and psychosocial support in such situations - focus on improving the participants' ability to cope with the various stressors of a pandemic (e.g. symptoms and death, quarantine) - any setting (e.g. individual or group setting) - any delivery format (e.g. face-to-face or online) - irrespective of content, theoretical foundation (e.g. cognitive-behavioral therapy, mindfulness) and duration - pharmacological (e.g. antidepressant therapy) and physical interventions (e.g. exercise) only if part of psychological training <p>Exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - psychological interventions to foster mental health or to promote self-management in people affected by chronic infectious diseases (e.g. HIV) - education interventions to provide knowledge on infectious diseases or to affect behavior change (e.g. hygiene education) - interventions aimed at increasing vaccination rates or at improving immune responses to influenza vaccine - psychological interventions to prevent or to reduce the symptom severity of acute respiratory infections (e.g. flu symptoms) - experimental studies to test the effect of health communication manipulation

Comparison	No eligibility criteria
Outcome	No eligibility criteria
Study design	<p>Inclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quantitative and qualitative studies focusing on or measuring the effects of the above-defined intervention as well as mixed-methods research designs (e.g. individual and cluster-RCTs, randomized studies, single-group studies, case studies or reports) in order to gain comprehensive view of existing interventions and the body of corresponding research <p>Exclusion:</p> <p>/</p>
Publication date	No restrictions
Publication language	No restrictions
Publication format	No restrictions