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Dear ECHSA Members,

I am pleased to announce that the results of the first survey on the early impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on congenital heart surgery programs around the world have been published in our Society's official journal, the World Journal of Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery. The manuscript can be accessed at the following link:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/2150135120949462>

The leadership of the three sister organizations leading this project (ECHSA-WSPCHS-CHSS) has now proceeded, as originally planned, to launch the follow-up survey, designed to assess the longer-term effects of this pandemic on congenital heart surgery programs. We invite you all to participate to this important survey. You can access the leadership letter as well as the link to this second survey at the following link:

<https://mailchi.mp/wspchs/wpschs-2nd-covid-survey-3322642?e=de4554262c>

We appreciate your contribution tremendously!

Stay well and safe.

Warmest regards,

George Sarris
ECHSA President

