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It is the older age group that faces the greatest challenges due to not only the physical, but also the mental and social dimensions of Covid-19, and in this context, controlling the pandemic poses an important task to health care systems.

It is also important to maintain the state of well-being in the older age group as a whole, because the general state of health is affected primarily by the nature of daily life activities, as well as medical problems.

When it comes to the elderly, safety is the first step to ensuring mental peace and quality of life. It is time to make the policies and legislation of the countries related to the pandemic more senior/elderly friendly. Because in addition to physical health burdens, their psycho-social needs are also vital for their well-being and ability to live a healthy life.

More attention needs to be paid to the challenges and special needs faced by many elderly people both in the world and in our country. The components of the 'lifelong policies' that need to be developed in this respect are determined as lifelong learning, proactive and adaptive labor policies, social protection and universal health insurance.

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