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Philosophy of medicine is a field that has become established as a distinct branch of philosophy. Traditionally it has focused on questions that are ethical or conceptual in nature (related to, e.g., informed consent or definitions of 'disease' and 'health') but during the past two decades, epistemological questions concerning, for instance, standards used for evaluating the effectiveness of medical interventions, have become more central. In addition, the problem of neglected diseases has inspired scholars to apply theories from political philosophy to evaluation of the distribution of research efforts in biomedical sciences. The COVID-19 pandemic has made clear that ethical, epistemological and political questions related to medical research and health care practices are often deeply interconnected. For instance, the question of what mitigation measures should be undertaken cannot be answered without considering how the available evidence on the effectiveness of the suggested measures could be interpreted by decision makers and what the political implications of the measures would be. Analyses drawing on different branches of philosophy are thus called for. Furthermore, the current pandemic has increased the interest in epidemiology and public health practices and, consequently, philosophical exploration of these fields.

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