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**IEEE Provides Free Access to COVID-19 Relevant Research Articles and Standards in IEEE *Xplore®* Digital Library**

*Helping researchers understand, manage and combat different aspects of the pandemic* ***[subhead should address why is this important right now? How does it benefit humanity?]***

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