



stronger on a public health system. In some countries, the private health sector failed to engage in the public response to COVID-19, and in some cases instead used it as an opportunity to refuse care to people with COVID-19, and to engage in price gouging for care for COVID-19.

Risk of infection in foreign-born workers, and for certain occupations and workplaces in some instances reflected private actors shifting responsibility and risk for the health of their employees.

Overcrowded and poor quality accommodation for foreign workers, for example, can be seen as at

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