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COVID-19 Crises & Implications to Agri-Food Sector

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Human food supply is strongly dependent on agronomy sciences and agriculture. Due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) crisis and the global lockdown measures (border closure, social restrictions/distancing, limited access to raw materials and agrochemicals. labour shortages), unprecedented disruptions in agrifood systems as well as food safety and security have occurred. The COVID-19 pandemic has strongly impacted even some of the most resilient agri-food subsectors, in both self-sufficient and strongly importdependent economies. However, some agricultural businesses were able to react, demonstrating strong resilience and flexibility, by applying ICT and smart innovative solutions and by diversifying their production modalities and offer For this Special Issue, manuscripts presenting novel research, reviews based on big-data (meta)-analyses, research opinions, and short communications-ranging from specific case studies to works at regional, (inter)national, and global level-that will contribute to the elucidation and better management of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis and its implications for agriculture, are welcome.

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