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# Antimicrobial Coatings for Touch Surfaces and Air-Filters in the Wake of COVID-19

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

I am delighted to announce, and welcome submissions to, the timely Special Issue of Coatings titled "Antimicrobial Coatings for Touch Surfaces and Air-Filters in the Wake of COVID-19".

In this Special Issue, we call for the submission of manuscripts (full papers, communications, and reviews) based on the fabrication, characterization, or application of coating technology concerning the following topics: sterilization, antimicrobial, antiviral, antibacterial, selfself-cleaning, photo-active, germicidal, sterilizing. ultraviolet (UV), nanopatterns, nanotopography, micromicromachining, structures. nanofabrication, nanomaterials, thin films, polymers, ceramics, ion-doping, antiseptic, radicals. gel secretion, antibiotics, bacteriostatic. bactericidal. virustatic. and virucidal. Applications may cover a diverse range of devices, such as door handles, touch screens, keyboards, wheelchairs, ambulances, public transport, airplanes, airports. hospitals, hotels, ATMs, and fuel pumps.

Please share this call with any relevant colleagues. All communication and queries are welcome. I look forward to receiving submissions on this pressing subject.







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