

## Special Issue

# Water and Food Safety during COVID-19 Pandemic

### Message from the Guest Editor

In the last few years and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been changes in the quality monitoring needs for water and food quality and safety. The greatest changes are found in raising the awareness of competent bodies, scientists, and related professionals to apply stricter quality control protocols. The provision of safe drinking water, the safeguarding of the food chain throughout the production to the consumer's table, and the proper management of waste resulting from the above activities are the main pillars for a safe environment for all.

In this Special Issue of *Foods*, we encourage the submission of manuscripts focused on all aspects of water and food safety: the validation of analytical procedures for determining new pollutants in water and/or food; the aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the water and food industry; the implementation and effectiveness of quality monitoring systems; the assessment of the impact of water and food safety on the wider effort to contain and control the pandemic.

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