

## Special Issue

# Food Safety and Human Health: Tackling New Problems After the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite contributions to this Special Issue, which will showcase high-quality interdisciplinary research addressing emerging risks, challenges, and strategic responses related to food safety, nutrition, and human health in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Post-pandemic challenges related to health impacts or outcomes of food safety and hygiene practices;
- The surveillance and management of foodborne illnesses during and after COVID-19;
- The impact of the pandemic on dietary patterns, nutrition, and metabolic health;
- Food insecurity and its physical and mental health consequences;
- Innovations in food monitoring, digital traceability, and supply chain resilience;
- Policy interventions to strengthen food safety within public health systems;
- Health inequalities related to disrupted access to safe and nutritious food;
- Risk communication strategies' impact on healthcare or health outcomes during food-related health crises.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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