

## Special Issue

# COVID-19: Health and Hygiene

### Message from the Guest Editor

You are cordially invited to contribute to this Special Issue on COVID-19: Health and Hygiene.

The spread of COVID-19 is a global health emergency. The social, clinical, and economic impacts of the virus are huge. Many aspects of the infection have been studied by researchers worldwide, and available epidemiological, clinical, and impact data was used to propose preventive interventions. Unfortunately, the spread of the virus is ongoing, despite the application of restrictive preventive interventions, including social distancing, wearing of protective masks, hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, travel restrictions, home schooling, and home working.

This Special Issue aims to publish evidence and observations in this field related to hygiene, microbiological aspects, epidemiology, clinical aspects, case management, lab diagnosis, immunology, therapeutic options, vaccine design and development, public health approaches, preventive measures, and communication.

We welcome the submission of reviews, original research articles, short communications, systematic reviews, and case studies targeting these core research issues related to health and hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The global burden of healthcare-associated infections remains an issue. The increase in the incidence of antibiotic resistance may result in the development of novel concepts to control the transmission of multi-resistant pathogens in various fields. Antiseptic tolerance towards some biocidal agents used for disinfection is being found more and more in selected bacterial species. It is therefore important to carefully balance the expected health benefits of specific hygiene measures against the likely risks and consequences associated with their implementation. I very much hope that this journal can contribute substantial knowledge on the various different aspects of hygiene. The Editorial Board Members and myself cordially invite you to share your latest findings by submitting original research and review articles as well as proposals for Special Issues.

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