



Epidemiology and Public Healthcare Systems during COVID-19

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Around two years have passed since coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged, having an unprecedented impact on humanity. Epidemiological implications and the responses of public health systems to COVID-19 vary at the national, regional, and local level. Sharing and discussing individual experiences will add knowledge to current evidence and is significant for better understanding and surpassing challenges of the pandemic. In this special issue “Epidemiology and Public Health Systems during COVID-19” of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, we welcome you and your colleagues to submit manuscripts including articles, short communications, and reviews, addressing epidemiology and public health systems. Possible themes range, for example, from the epidemiological impact of COVID-19, contact tracing, and active surveillance to transmission dynamics, surge and decline, characteristics of SARS-CoV-2 variants, public health response and intervention, and implications on public health systems. We look forward to receiving your contributions on COVID-19 research.





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