# **Special Issue**

# Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and COVID-19

# Message from the Guest Editor

COVID-19 had a significant impact on water, sanitation and hygiene. The pandemic showed the importance of WASH, particularly hand washing and hygiene practices. However, at the same time, COVID-19 highlighted sanitation inequality and challenges in low and middle income countries (LMIC), In LMIC, 1/2 of healthcare facilities lack access to basic water services and over 60% have no safe sanitation. They also lack basic health care waste management services. This Special Issue on "Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and COVID-19" features high-quality original research and comprehensive reviews from leading scientists in the field. The relevant topics to be discussed in this Issue include, but are not limited to: WASH inequalities, COVID-19 and WASH services, wastewater epidemiology application in LMIC, SDGs. WASH behavior and COVID-19.

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