

## Special Issue

# Studies and Advances to Evaluate the Impact of Epidemic Diseases in Modern Times

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are currently experiencing an unprecedented situation across the world with the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. This situation has produced enormous pressure on the healthcare sector, with hospitals, medical resources, physicians, and nurses close to exhaustion. They have arguably had a positive effect by saving thousands of lives, both on the individuals who have seen their lives upended in different ways and on the management of the largest cities, as well as the productive fabric of each country. In the former, restricting the mobility of a population has been shown as an effective method to reduce the evolution of the pandemic, but the produced psychological cost has not been considered in depth. In the latter, the considerable reduction of public transport services and the severe diminution of travel using personal vehicles have modified the organization of cities and impacted the demand for fuel, leading to significant reductions in fuel prices. We invite researchers to submit manuscripts on this broad and important topic.

### Guest Editors

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