

Special Issue

Epidemiology and Public Healthcare Systems during COVID-19

Message from the Guest Editors

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.

Guest Editors

Dr. Tsuyoshi Ogata

Itako Public Health Center of Ibaraki Prefectural Government, Itako 311-2422, Japan

Prof. Dr. Hideo Tanaka

Public Health Center of Neyagawa City, Osaka 572-0838, Japan

Prof. Dr. Koji Wada

Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Graduate School of Public Health, International University of Health and Welfare, Ohtawara 324-8501, Japan

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2022)



International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/103636

*International Journal of
Environmental Research and
Public Health*

Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
ijerph@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)

[ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

IJERPH provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation,
Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore,
MD 21251, USA

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)