

Special Issue

The Role of New Technology in Promoting Public Health during Crises

Message from the Guest Editor

As unpredictable incidents, crises could ruin the reputation of an organization and lead to negative outcomes for the public. For instance, millions of people have lost their lives due to COVID-19, and modern society is facing uncertainties due to this disease and continuous social distancing measures. New technologies such as social media platforms play a critical role in fulfilling diverse needs, such as information needs, social needs such as connecting with friends and family, and the fun or enjoyment obtained from entertainment. This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (IJERPH) focuses on the role of new technologies, such as social media, AI-powered chatbots, or other smart mobile devices, in promoting public health during crises. Academic research articles, commentaries, or case reports are welcome in this Special Issue. We will accept submissions from different disciplines, such as public health, crisis communication, and risk assessment and management.

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