

Special Issue

A Public Health View on COVID-19: Epidemiology, Implications and Responses

Message from the Guest Editors

The novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has posed unprecedented challenges to the society and the health sector all over the globe. The implementation of public health measures and policies depends on the real extent of COVID-19—also in terms of asymptomatic patients, immune people, and individuals who remain susceptible to the virus. Nowadays, the road to COVID-19 control is still long. With this Special Issue, we want to identify and collect important but still poorly known pieces of the research on SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19, spanning from epidemiology to public health implications and responses. Possible themes are: advances on the geospatial distribution of the disease; the impact of COVID-19 measured by mortality, morbidity, cost, and other valuable indicators; possible control measures of the disease; the evaluation of national, regional, and local responses to the COVID-19 outbreak; all other public health actions to minimize the impact of COVID-19. We look forward to receiving your contributions, both qualitative and quantitative, on COVID-19 research.

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