

# Special Issue

## Surveillance of Viral Pathogens in the Environment

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Microorganisms* journal, entitled “Surveillance of Viral Pathogens in the Environment”, aims to study viral pathogens present in environmental matrices such as water, wastewater, surfaces, air and food. These samples can host viruses (or their genetic material) that can provide information about their contamination. In this regard, environmental surveillance can alert us to the possibility of tracking viral waves in the population and, at the same time, help us to identify possible sources of infection. This Special Issue will collect the research of colleagues that have conducted environmental monitorings of viral pathogens in order to obtain information on different aspects of the circulation of viral pathogens in the environment (materials and methods for their identification or presence of pathogens in particular areas).

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