

Special Issue

Microbial Contamination in Indoor Environments

Message from the Guest Editor

The quality of the indoor environment plays a crucial role in human health and productivity, particularly given the significant amount of time individuals spend indoors, whether at home or in the workplace. While chemical pollutants have been extensively studied, microbial contaminants have often been neglected. As a result, workers and occupants are constantly exposed to a wide variety of species, including those that are part of the natural flora, as well as opportunistic and pathogenic varieties that may contribute to adverse health outcomes. Various environmental factors can be considered, and a broad range of sampling methods and assays can be used to assess exposure to microbial contamination. This Special Issue will focus on the key contextual information to be gathered in each setting, the sampling and analysis methods used, and the potential health consequences of these exposures.

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