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Economic and Social Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused numerous changes in everyone's daily life. Its impact is global, as it does not focus only on a given area nor apply to individual spheres. The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are undoubtedly unheard of for people today. This difficult period has brought about many changes—some of them were introduced temporarily only during the pandemic and some of them will be permanent. It is impossible to cover all aspects and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. From the point of view of states and citizens, the most visible are economic and social effects. Many industries, sectors, and areas have been affected by economic problems. Some of them have had to change their strategy and tactics. Adaptation processes followed and innovations were introduced, which were accelerated precisely as a result of the pandemic. Aside from the economic effects, the social effects are also very important—people's social lives have been drastically reduced. In addition, very often economic and social aspects were deeply interconnected. More details at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/economic_social_consequences

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