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COVID-19 Vaccines: The Way Back to Normal Life Is Now Marked

Message from the Guest Editors

The SARS-CoV-2 virus has dramatically changed our lives, representing a serious public health problem with substantial morbidity and mortality and resulting in considerable economic damage worldwide. Despite nationwide lockdowns trying to control the widespread diffusion of the virus, more than 2.5 million infected individuals have died from COVID-19 over the last year. There are very few therapeutic options to date, and COVID-19 vaccine development has been accelerated in hope of rapidly containing the pandemic and returning to 'normal life'. Several vaccines have already been commercialized and are distributed in nationwide mass immunization campaigns. The aim of this Special Issue is to summarize general knowledge of COVID-19 vaccine responses in general and special populations (e.g., pediatric population, adolescents and pregnant women) and to discuss current knowledge, current recommendations and controversies regarding COVID-19 vaccination

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