

Special Issue

COVID-19 and Surface Water Quality

Message from the Guest Editor

During the spread of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) in many parts of the world, normal life came to a standstill. This resulted in partial or complete lockdown for all types of industries, vehicle movement, and people's activity, perhaps for the first time in modern history. For a long time, it has been stated in the literature that increased industrialization and anthropogenic activities has been polluting the atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. Because the industries and people's activities were shut off for long periods at many places, there was some improvement in the water quality of many polluted lakes, rivers, and other aquatic systems. This Special Issue will look at the impact of COVID-19 lockdown and improvements in surface water quality in different systems. Topics highlighting the link between pollution level in surface water resources and COVID-19 by means of measurements in physicochemical variables or using remote sensing technologies are welcome.

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