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# 2nd Edition of Active and Healthy Confinement Lifestyle (AHCL): Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Be Better Prepared for Future Pandemics

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

The COVID-19 pandemic means that many of us are staying at home and doing less in terms of social interactions and exercise. In order to be well prepared for possible reclosing measures as well as for future pandemics, we invite researchers to submit high-quality papers investigating changes in lifestyle behaviors during the COVID-19; aiming to provide scientific data to help identify risk factors for the psychosocial strain during the COVID-19 outbreak; investigating the effect of different restriction levels on lifestyle behaviors and mental wellbeing: investigating the effect of exercising and/or maintaining other confinement healthy behaviors on physical and mental health; dealing with reopening and/or reclosing measures and their effect on physical and mental health; focusing on the application of digital technology to promote Active and Healthy Confinement Lifestyle; dealing with the potential of big data in promoting physical and mental health during pandemics; discussing the design, implementation, and evaluation of behavioral and policy interventions aiming to address physical and mental health problems derived from pandemic situations.









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