



COVID-19 Pandemic and the Environment

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Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has permeated every aspect of life on the planet. While the health impacts on individuals are the most obvious and heart-rending aspect of this disease, it has also had broader impacts on and been affected by the environment. The direct and indirect environmental costs and, dare we say, benefits of this pandemic are enormous. In a little over a year in this pandemic, we have seen how changes in economic activity have in some cases improved the environment, encouraged outdoor recreation where social distancing can be maintained, and revealed how environmental measurements, such as that of wastewater, can give early warning and forecast the rise and fall of the disease in the community. Equally important are the engineered and social environments that researchers have found to be important in controlling the spread of the disease. Sharing public policy ideas about monitoring virus and redesigning environments may be critical to ending the pandemic. We therefore invite researchers who have developed significant new knowledge or scholarly reviews on inter-relationships of the COVID-19 pandemic and the environment to submit papers.





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