



Urban and Public Policy against COVID-19

Guest Editors:

Dr. Tae-Hyoung (Tommy) Gim

Graduate School of
Environmental Studies, Seoul
National University, Seoul 08826,
Korea

Dr. Chang-Yu Hong

Division of Global &
Interdisciplinary Studies,
Pukyong National University,
Busan 48513, Republic of Korea

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (15 September 2021)

Message from the Guest Editors

The start of the 2020s was arguably defined by chaos across the world, with the novel COVID-19 at the focal point. In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared that the severity of the viral spread had reached pandemic proportions. The main focus of the exploratory Special Issue is to examine varying approaches to implementation and enforcement of physical/social distancing measures given the respective historical and evolving social norms in multi-national areas that rely heavily on tourism money for a healthy economy.

Submissions could relate, but are not limited, to the following topics:

- Quarantine policy: cross-regional comparative case study;
- Sustainable eco-tourism in the pandemic era;
- Measuring performance in contactless education and teaching;
- Innovative quarantine policy;
- New type of governance models beyond COVID-19;
- Spatial analysis and modeling on COVID-19 quarantine policy trend, applying machine learning;
- New global business models after the national isolation policy.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou
RCMI Center for Urban Health
Disparities Research and
Innovation, Richard N. Dixon
Research Center, Morgan State
University, Baltimore, MD 21251,
USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

Contact Us

*International Journal of
Environmental Research and Public
Health* Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph
ijerph@mdpi.com
X@IJERPH_MDPI