



Influence of COVID-19 Spread on the Water System

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- Water supply dynamics;
- Effects of COVID-19 spread on the water sector;
- Resilience of the water sector to health emergencies;
- Water drinking demand patterns;
- Safe management of wastewater;
- Future challenges to be faced in the water sector;
- Role of water after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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