



Covid-19 Impacts and Recovery: Ethical, Economic, Legal, Societal and Eco-system Issues

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Despite decades of warnings about a global pandemic, the world was totally unprepared for COVID-19. The impacts have been severe—exposing the underbelly of the socioeconomic divides within societies across the globe, with the weakest and poorest being disproportionately affected.

Public debate has unearthed a broad range of issues relating to impacts and recovery, including ethical, economic, societal, legal, political, and ecosystem issues. This Special Issue is interested in practical research outcomes as well as theoretical submissions that focus on how one or more of these issues could help us to transform the disaster of COVID-19 into an opportunity to turn the curve toward more sustainable and regenerative societies.

Against the background of the impacts of COVID-19, we invite articles which focus on global, national, and local implications as well as the potential redesign and innovation proposed to support a more sustainable future. Submissions addressing how the connections and communications between science and society could be improved would also be welcome.





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