



## Infectious Diseases Related to Environmental Contamination— Detection, Control and Epidemiology

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### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, environmental contamination related to infectious diseases has been the subject of much interest and debate.

Environmental pollution causes serious imbalances in the ecosystem, often irreversible damage, and negative consequences for the health of living beings, including humans. The environment plays a substantial role in the transmission of microorganisms and chemical substances harmful to human health in the community, in the workplace and in healthcare facilities.

The goal of this Special Issue titled "Infectious Diseases Related to Environmental Contamination—Detection, Control and Epidemiology" is to provide, through a multidisciplinary approach, clear information of proven scientific evidence aimed at evaluating the complexity of environmental contamination related to infectious diseases, namely:

1. Microbial, chemical and physical contamination in the indoor/outdoor environment;
2. Epidemiology of infectious diseases related to environmental contamination;
3. Good practice of hygiene, disinfection procedure and protocols in routine environmental reclamation practices.





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## 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.

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