Integrated societal and health implications of COVID-19 and intervention strategies

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Impacts of intervention strategies

- What are the societal and health impacts of physical distancing and confinement measures?
- Attention for vulnerable groups
How will COVID reshape the built environment?

- Cities (mobility patterns, safe use of green/blue space, social participation)
- Countryside (intensive farming)
- Integrate with climate change mitigation and adaptation measures
What are the impacts in the work environment

- Prevention of risks
- Stress and burn-out
- Working from home
- Adaptations work environment
- Unemployment, job shifts
Implementation research of integrated social, economic, and environmental policies

- Interdisciplinary knowledge creation, application and sharing
- Using small-scale experiments and living labs as well as large scale cohorts to understand behaviour change, health impacts and social responses
- Identify win-win solutions and co-benefits and measures
- Enable rapid scale-up
- Beware of risks of new technology
How can research contribute to a sustainable society

- Learn from COVID to prevent future crises
- Trend-analysis and scenario-studies
- Involve citizens – trust, language
- Transformatory change process
- How to strengthen governance – knowledge translation
- Planetary health
We need a global plan

Humanity needs to make a choice. Will we travel down the route of disunity, or will we adopt the path of global solidarity? ........ If we choose global solidarity, it will be a victory not only against the coronavirus, but against all future epidemics and crises that might assail humankind in the 21st century.

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