

Session

Environmental Health in the Time of COVID-19

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The changing role of front-line environmental health workers: Examples from the field

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The environmental health workforce and COVID-19: Findings of a national needs assessment

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Emergency environmental health planning for a continuing COVID-19 crisis

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COVID-19 economic recovery plans & investments: Ensuring a healthy future when we emerge

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Impacts to environmental justice & health disparities due to COVID-19

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This session will discuss the environmental health equity impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the US. It is well-known that communities have been differentially impacted by the pandemic along lines of race/ethnicity. This presentation will examine the environmental dimensions of these disparities, in the context of existing environmental justice-based health disparities that contribute to coronavirus vulnerability. It will also explore the implications for longstanding environmental justice issues of COVID-19 impacts, and of responses to the pandemic.

Diversity and culture Public health or related research

