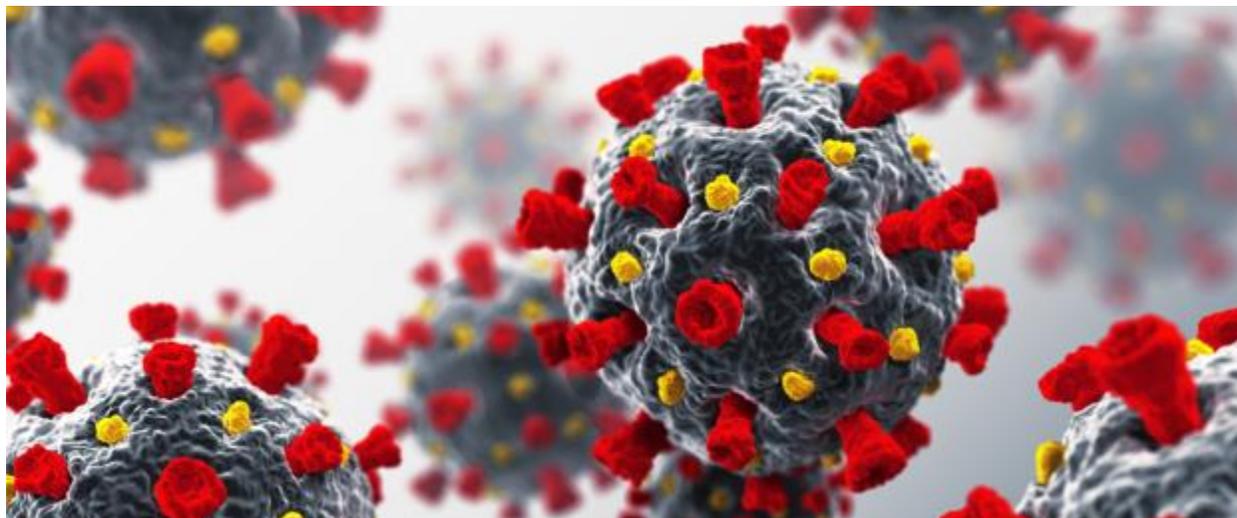


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Environmental Health (EH) Research Scan: Aims and Scope

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COVID-19 Publications are listed in the sections above and there are also **COVID-19 Additional Topics**.

EDITOR PICKS

[\(Raw\) food for thought: antimicrobial resistance and BARF pet diets \[blog\]](#)

Leah Rosencrantz, Knowledge Translation Scientist, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

"There is growing popularity among pet owners choosing to feed their pets a raw meat-based diet (RMBD) in lieu of standard dried and canned pet foods. Due to the risk of contaminated raw meat and the close interactions between humans and their pets, this growth of RMBDs poses potential risks for human health."



[Microplastics in the mix: considering dietary sources and human exposure \[blog\]](#)

Juliette O'Keeffe, Knowledge Translation Scientist, National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health

"In recent years, plastic pollution has gained an elevated public profile as a serious environmental issue, prompting calls for urgent action to address environment impacts. However, knowledge gaps exist on the effect of plastic pollution on human health. This blog explores one of the pathways of exposure - ingestion of microplastics via food and drink."



[Cannabis cultivation facilities: a review of their air quality impacts from the occupational to community scale \[journal article\]](#)

Davi de Ferreyro Monticelli, Sahil Bhandari, Angela Eykelbosh (right), Sarah B Henderson, Amanda Giang, Naomi Zimmerman

"This review addresses knowledge gaps in cannabis cultivation facility (CCF) air emissions by synthesizing the peer-reviewed and gray literature... Exploration and implementation of key suggestions may help regulators and the industry reduce the environmental footprint of CCF facilities." ...more



[Extreme cold \[topic page\]](#)

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health, February 2022

"The resources listed for this topic page are intended to assist environmental public health professionals with the management of extreme cold events, including health and safety precautions to take during cold weather, and considerations for issuing extreme cold alerts."



[Antimicrobial resistance in the food chain \[topic page\]](#)

National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health, February 2022

"Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is the ability of microorganisms to survive in the presence of drugs meant to inhibit or kill them. AMR poses a serious threat to human health, and risks the emergence of untreatable infections. This topic page provides resources on the issue of AMR in the food chain and how transmission of AMR can be reduced."



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