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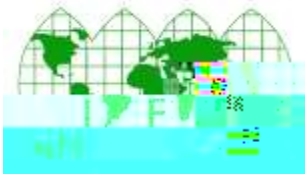
The Science and Technology for DRR in the Context of COVID-19, R-STAG document.

The International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH), is participating in the UNDRR S & T Partnership for DRR and in that capacity we received the message from the UNDRR regarding this document. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Science and Technology for DRR in the Context of COVID-19 document. The comments below reflect the WKR XJKWV DQG SHUFHSWLRQV RI WKH \$PHULFD¶V 5HJLRQ Environmental Health (IFEH) in the United States and its Territories. Journal of Environmental Health.

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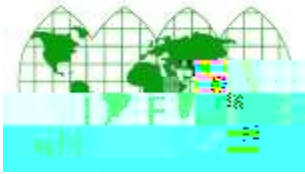
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areas, high touch surfaces, retail food outlets, schools, beaches, and virtually every aspect of modern life are mediated through an environmental health lens. The EH profession is well placed to provide training to other sectors of the economy including healthcare providers on environmental health considerations pertinent to a safe reopening of the economy. Research should center on the role and responsibility of the workforce, including mental health, stress associated with working conditions etc.

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