

The role of law in protecting the environment from pandemic coronavirus COVID-19

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Application of four types of laws

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graph TD; A[Application of four types of laws] --> B[Civil Law]; A --> C[Criminal Law]; A --> D[protection and improvement of environment law]; A --> E[National integrity Law];
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Civil
Law

Criminal
Law

protection and
improvement
of environment
law

National
integrity
Law

The effects of pandemic coronavirus COVID-19 on public health

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graph TD; A[The effects of pandemic coronavirus COVID-19 on public health] --> B[Positive effects]; A --> C[Negative effects];
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**Positive
effects**

**Negative
effects**

**The positive effects of
pandemic coronavirus COVID-
19 on public health**



**Indirect
effects**

The indirect effects of pandemic coronavirus COVID- 19 on public health



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graph TD; A["The indirect effects of  
pandemic coronavirus COVID-  
19 on public health"] --> B["Environmental  
protection of  
human being  
from air pollution"]; A --> C["Environmental  
protection of  
green plants from  
air pollution"];
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**Environmental
protection of
human being
from air pollution**

**Environmental
protection of
green plants from
air pollution**

The negative effects of pandemic coronavirus COVID- 19 on public health



**Direct
effects**

The direct effects of pandemic coronavirus COVID-19 on public health

**High
percentage of
morbidity of
human beings**

**medium
percentage
mortality of
human beings**

**The role of civil law in
protecting environment from
pandemic coronavirus COVID-
19**



The Civil liability

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graph TD; A[The Civil liability] --> B[Liability for personal acts]; A --> C[Vicarious liability]; A --> D[Objective or strict Liability];
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**Liability
for
personal
acts**

**Vicarious
liability**

**Objective
or strict
Liability**

**The role of criminal law in
protecting environment from
pandemic coronavirus COVID-
19**



The Criminal liability

The role of protection and improvement of environment law No.27 of 2009 in protecting environment from pandemic coronavirus COVID-19

**The protection of
environment from
environmental
catastrophe or disaster**

Article-2/14

**(The Environmental catastrophe:
serious damage affecting on the
environment that normal ability
of government is not enough to
treat on its result or control on it
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**The role of national integrity
law No.4 of 1965 in protecting
environment from pandemic
coronavirus COVID-19**

Article-1- (The emergency situation can be declared in Iraq or any region of which in the following cases: 1-If any danger of aggressive raid takes place, or a war is declared. 2-If any dangerous disorder public security takes place, a dangerous threat of which 3-If any public epidemic pandemic or disaster takes place)

Article-1- (The emergency situation can be declared in Iraq or any region of which in the following cases: 3-If any public epidemic pandemic or disaster takes place)