

## What can we do?

Ask your representatives to **advocate** for real climate protection.



Register of representatives:  
[www.bundestag.de/abgeordnete](http://www.bundestag.de/abgeordnete)

Live a more **climate friendly** lifestyle



More information:  
[www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/klima-neutral-leben-im-alltag](http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/klima-neutral-leben-im-alltag)

**Become active** in the climate movement



Find your group:  
[www.for-future-buendnis.de](http://www.for-future-buendnis.de)

## Publications

### Climate change & Health



Wer Pandemien verhindern will, muss den Regenwald erhalten  
<https://bit.ly/3xnM5sG>



IPBES Workshop Report on Biodiversity and Pandemics (2020)  
<https://bit.ly/3aqr5n>



UNEP Report „Making Peace with Nature“ (2021)  
<https://bit.ly/2QE2wzS>



Süddeutsche Zeitung - Wenn der Klimawandel krank macht  
<http://sz.de/1.5259453>



Biodiversity and Health in the Face of Climate Change (2019)  
<https://bit.ly/3sxKpc8>



Coronavirus, Climate Change, and the Environment - A Conversation on COVID-19 with Dr. Aaron Bernstein, Director of Harvard Chan C-CHANGE  
<https://bit.ly/3mY6dg6>



Nach der Coronakrise ist mitten in der Klimakrise  
<https://bit.ly/32u0Vzy>



Viren und Bakterien werden durch den auftauenden Permafrost zur Bedrohung  
<https://bit.ly/2QXEbW9>



Food in the Anthropocene: the EAT–Lancet Commission on healthy diets from sustainable food systems  
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# Sustainable prevention of pandemics

Create a future worth living





### Global warming

## Reach Paris agreement goal of 1.5°C

Temperatures are rising due to the climate crisis. As a result creatures that carry pathogens dangerous to humans can spread out. Also, diseases transmitted by e.g. mosquitoes such as Malaria are becoming more likely to occur in our latitudes.

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### Permafrost areas

## Preserve regions of permanent frost

In northern Russia, Alaska and other areas, creatures have been frozen for thousands of years. They thaw with global warming and release ancient pathogens that can spread.

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## Why more pandemics are likely to occur

Most scientists expect further global waves of disease in the years to come. The reasons for this - and what needs to change - are well known.



Destruction of habitats



Factory farming

# Pandemics

Thawing of permafrost soils



Global warming



## Climate crisis, species extinction and pandemics have the same underlying causes!

An important reason for fighting against the climate crisis is to prevent further pandemics. We must combat species extinction in order to protect our own species.



### Preserve ecosystems

## Leave untouched habitat for wildlife

As humans spread into pristine habitats such as rainforests, there is more contact to wild animals and their viruses. These can then be transmitted to humans.

- Pay attention to where food comes from
- Reduce the use of resources and buy consciously

### Meat production

## End mass animal farming

Huge groups of animals in a confined space favor mutation of pathogens and their transmissibility.

→ Eat healthy and consider the origin of your food  
<300g meat/week (EAT-Lancet Commission)

