

Behavioural Science and Insights Unit Weekly Literature Report

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Highlights

As we know how time pressured everyone is, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below.

This week these are:

1. [Visualising SARS-CoV-2 transmission routes and mitigations](#), Harry Rutter et al., The BMJ, 1st December 2021.
 2. [Intention to adhere to test, trace, and isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic \(the COVID-19 Rapid Survey of Adherence to Interventions and Responses study\)](#), Louise E. Smith et al., British Journal of Health Psychology, 30th November 2021.
 3. [Wellcome Global Monitor 2020: Covid-19](#), Wellcome, 29th November 2021.
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Research Papers

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

[A darkening spring: how pre-existing distrust shaped covid-19 scepticism](#), J. Hunter Priniski, PsyArXiv Preprints, 3rd December 2021.

[Medical students' perceptions of learning and working on the covid-19 frontlines: "...a confirmation that I am in the right place professionally."](#), Jennifer M Klasen et al., medRxiv, 2nd December 2021.

[Digital exclusion predicts worse mental health among adolescents during COVID-19](#), Thomas Edward Metherell et al., medRxiv, 2nd December 2021.

[Accessibility of Canadian covid-19 testing locations for people with disabilities during the third wave of the covid-19 pandemic](#), Sara Rotenberg et al., medRxiv, 2nd December 2021.

[Increased risk perception, distress intolerance and health anxiety in stricter lockdowns: self-control as a key protective factor in early response to the covid-19 pandemic](#), Christoph Lindner et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 30th November 2021.

[Measuring the effects of misinformation exposure on behavioural intentions](#), Constance de Saint Laurent et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 26th November 2021.

Published

[COVID-19 vaccination acceptability in the UK at the start of the vaccination programme: a nationally representative cross-sectional survey \(CoVAccS – wave 2\)](#), S.M. Sherman et al., Public Health, January 2022.

[Becoming a mother in the shadow of covid-19: a grounded theory study](#), Ruveyde Aydin, Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental health Services, 3rd December 2021.

[Financial incentives for smoking cessation in pregnancy: multicentre randomised controlled trial](#), Ivan Berlin et al., The BMJ, 1st December 2021.

[Factors associated with covid-19 vaccine receipt by health care personnel at a major academic hospital during the first months of vaccine availability](#), Judith Green-McKenzie et al., Infectious Diseases, 1st December 2021.

[How COVID-19 reshaped quality of life in cities: A synthesis and implications for urban planning](#), Kostas Mouratidis, Land Use Policy, December 2021.

[Adherence to protective measures among healthcare workers in the UK: a cross-sectional study](#), Louise E Smith et al., Emergency Medicine Journal, 30th November.

[Intention to adhere to test, trace, and isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic \(the COVID-19 Rapid Survey of Adherence to Interventions and Responses study\)](#), Louise E. Smith et al., British Journal of Health Psychology, 30th November 2021.

['The body seems to have no life': The experiences and perceptions of fatigue among patients after COVID-19](#), Aylin Bilgin et al., Journal of Clinical Nursing, 29th November 2021.

[Facing the pandemic with trust in science](#), Justin Sulik et al., Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, 29th November 2021.

Commentaries, Statements, Position Papers, and Grey Literature

[Understanding how COVID-19 impacted on people who use drugs](#), Applied Research Collaboration West, 30th November 2021.

[Wellcome Global Monitor 2020: Covid-19](#), Wellcome, 29th November 2021

Blogs

[When will life return to normal after the pandemic?](#), Danny Dorling, The Conversation, 2nd December 2021.

[Learning for the next pandemic: the Wuhan experience of managing critically ill people](#), Bin Du et al., The BMJ, 2nd December 2021.

[How air filters can make COVID wards safer for patients and staff](#), Andrew Conway Morris et al., The Conversation, 1st December 2021.

[Greece to make COVID vaccines mandatory for over-60s, but do vaccine mandates work?](#), Samantha Vanderslott, The Conversation, 1st December 2021.

['Work is what you do, not a place you go'](#), Nigel Oseland, The British Psychological Society, 30th November 2021

[COVID: will the UK vaccinate children under 12?](#), Paul Hunter, The Conversation, 30th November 2021.

[Investing in trust and community resilience: lessons from the early months of the first digital pandemic](#), Salma M. Abdalla et al., The BMJ, 29th November 2021.

[Strengthening the basics: public health responses to prevent the next pandemic](#), Victoria Haldane et al., The BMJ, 29th November 2021.

[From response to transformation: how countries can strengthen national pandemic preparedness and response systems](#), Victoria Haldane et al., The BMJ, 29th November 2021.

[Assessing the role of qualitative factors in pandemic responses](#), Melisa Mei Jin Tan et al., The BMJ, 29th November 2021.

[Why don't we just open the windows?](#), Stephanie J Dancer et al., The BMJ, 26th November 2021.

Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings

Upcoming

[Free global webinar organised by the CRJ](#), Crisis Response Journal, 17th December 2021.

[Using theory, evidence and person-based co-development to improve infection control during COVID-19](#), University of Oxford, 9th December 2021.

[Beyond 2021: the future of local COVID-19 outbreak management](#), Local Government Association, 7th December 2021.

Pre-recorded

[Beyond Contagion: understanding the spread of riots](#), (20 mins) Dr Nick Douglas, 16th November 2021

Newspapers and other Journalism

[World Health Organization to begin negotiating international pandemic treaty](#), Luke Taylor, The BMJ News, 2nd December 2021.

[Covid: Germany puts major restrictions on unvaccinated](#), BBC News, 2nd December 2021.

[I suppress a howl of disbelief. She would rather die than get a Covid vaccine](#), Rachel Clarke, The Times, 27th November 2021.

Miscellaneous

[The Unequal Pandemic](#), Clare Bamba et al., Open Access Publishing in European Networks, 2021.

[Visualising SARS-CoV-2 transmission routes and mitigations](#), Harry Rutter et al., The BMJ, 1st December 2021.