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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. [Quality improvement in a crisis: a qualitative study of experiences and lessons learned from the Irish National Ambulance Service response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Eithne Heffernan et al., *BMJ Open*, 17th January 2022.
 2. [Frequency of Adverse Events in the Placebo Arms of COVID-19 Vaccine Trials: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis](#), Julia W. Haas et al., *JAMA Network Open*, 18th January 2022.
 3. [Low uptake of COVID-19 lateral flow testing among university students: a mixed methods evaluation](#), C.E. French et al., *public health*, 13th January 2022.
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Research Papers

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

[Can culture beat Covid-19? Evidence that exposure to facemasks with cultural symbols increases solidarity](#), Rotem Perach & Maliyana Limbu, *PsyArXiv Preprints*, 19th January 2022.

[Habit Formation of Preventive Behaviours during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Longitudinal Study of Physical Distancing and Hand Washing](#), Chao Zhang et al., *PsyArXiv Preprints*, 19th January 2022.

[COVID-19 on mind: Daily worry about the coronavirus is linked to negative affect experienced during mind-wandering but not during dreaming](#), Pilleriin Sikka et al., *PsyArXiv Preprints*, 18th January 2022.

[Development and validation of the Symptom Burden Questionnaire™ for Long Covid: A Rasch analysis](#), Sarah E. Hughes., *medRxiv*, 17th January 2022.

[The mental health of staff working on Intensive Care Units over the COVID-19 winter surge of 2020 in England: a cross sectional survey](#), Charlotte Hall et al., *medRxiv*, 13th January 2022.

Published

[Willingness to Pay for a Coronavirus Vaccine and Its Associated Determinants in Lebanon](#), Marie-Michelle Karam et al., *Value in Health Regional Issues*, July 2022.

[A review of nudges: Definitions, justifications, effectiveness](#), Luca Congiu & Ivan Moscati, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, February 2022.

[Moral panic about “covidiot” in Canadian newspaper coverage of COVID-19](#), Gabriela Capurro et al., *Plos one*, 18th January 2022.

[Frequency of Adverse Events in the Placebo Arms of COVID-19 Vaccine Trials: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis](#), Julia W. Haas et al., *JAMA Network Open*, 18th January 2022.

[Take Me to \(the Empty\) Church? Social Networks, Loneliness and Religious Attendance in Young Polish Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Ł. Okruszek et al., *Journal of Religion and Health*, 18th January 2022.

[School Closures During Social Lockdown and Mental Health, Health Behaviors, and Well-being Among Children and Adolescents During the First COVID-19 Wave: A Systematic Review](#), Russell Viner et al., *JAMA Pediatrics*, 18th January 2022.

[The impact of security countermeasures on human behavior during active shooter incidents](#), Runhe Zhu et al., *scientific reports*, 18th January 2022.

[Quality improvement in a crisis: a qualitative study of experiences and lessons learned from the Irish National Ambulance Service response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Eithne Heffernan et al., BMJ Open, 17th January 2022.

[‘This bloody rona!’: using the digital story completion method and thematic analysis to explore the mental health impacts of COVID-19 in Australia](#), Priya Vaughn et al, BMJ Open, 17th January 2022.

[COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in the UK: a longitudinal household cross-sectional study](#), Kausik Chaudhuri et al., BMC public health, 15th January 2022.

[Open science communication: the first year of the UK’s Independent Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies](#), Martin McKee et al., Health Policy, 15th January 2022.

[Low uptake of COVID-19 lateral flow testing among university students: a mixed methods evaluation](#), C.E. French et al., Public Health, 13th January 2022.

[Analyzing natural herd immunity media discourse in the United Kingdom and the United States](#), Marco Zenone et al., Plos Global Public Health, 12th January 2022.

Commentaries, Statements, Position Papers, and Grey Literature

[Offline: COVID-19 as culture war](#), Richard Horton, The Lancet, 22nd January 2022.

[How does the health and care system hear from people and communities?](#), Dan Wellings & Clair Thorstensen-Well, The King’s Fund, 18th January 2022.

Blogs

[Ethical preparedness](#), Dave Archard, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, 20th January 2022.

[Lockdown saw couples share housework and childcare more evenly – but these changes didn’t last](#), Susan Harkness, The Conversation, 20th January 2022.

[The best way to stay safe from Covid in England? Don’t ditch the mask](#), Claire Horwell, The Guardian, 20th January 2022.

[COVID: why people who refuse to get vaccinated should not have lesser healthcare rights](#), Jon Coggon, The Conversation, 19th January 2022.

[Now that science has defanged Covid, it’s time to get on with our lives](#), Devi Sridhar, The Guardian, 19th January 2022.

[Lack of trust in public figures linked to COVID vaccine hesitancy – new research](#), Kausik Chaudhuri et al., The Conversation, 18th January 2022.

[Blog: Game – Set – Vax!](#), Matt Ashton, Liverpool Express, 17th January 2022.

[The COVID-Risk Social Contract Is Under Negotiation](#), Jonathan Wolff, The Atlantic, 17th January 2022.

Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings

Upcoming

[The Psychology of Resilience](#), BPS, 20th May 2022.

[Discover more about the NIHR Methodology Incubator quality workstream](#), NIHR, 10th February 2022.

[Disinformation and COVID-19 in Historical Context](#), Institute of Historical Research, 27th January 2022.

[Occupational Psychiatry SIG January Webinar](#), Royal College of Psychiatrists, 26th January 2022.

Pre-Recorded

[Wellbeing as a Goal of Public Policy | LSE Online Event](#), LSE, 19th January 2022.

Newspapers and other Journalism

[Mixed messages? How end of Covid plan B could change behaviour in England](#), Hannah Devlin, The Guardian, 21st January 2022.

[Covid-19: Focus should be on new vaccines rather than boosters, says WHO](#), Gareth Iacobucci, The BMJ, 17th January 2022.
