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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. [Impact of residual risk messaging to reduce false reassurance following test-negative results from asymptomatic coronavirus \(SARS-CoV-2\) testing: an online experimental study of a hypothetical test](#), Eleonore Batteux et al., BMJ Open, 16th March 2022.

2. [The Vaccination Concerns in COVID-19 Scale \(VaCCS\): Development and validation](#), Kyra Hamilton et al., PLoS One, 14th March 2022.
 3. [Building public understanding of health and health inequalities](#), Martina Kane et al., The Health Foundation, 14th March 2022.
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Research Papers

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

[Shame, guilt and fear as predictors of traumatic experiences related to covid-19 pandemic](#), Cesare Cavalera et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 18th March 2022.

[Community-level characteristics of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in England: A nationwide cross-sectional study](#), Bucyibaruta Georges et al., medRxiv, 16th March 2022.

[The Prospective Relationship between Loneliness, Life Satisfaction, and Psychological Distress before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the UK](#), Jelena Milicev et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 15th March 2022.

[Understanding adherence to self-isolation in the first phase of COVID-19 response](#), Charlotte Robin et al., medRxiv, 14th March 2022.

[“We don’t routinely check vaccination background in adults”: A national qualitative study of barriers and facilitators to vaccine delivery and uptake in adult migrants through UK primary care](#), Jessica Carter et al., medRxiv, 13th March 2022.

[\(Why\) Is misinformation a problem?](#), Magda Osman et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 12th March 2022.

[COVID-19 prevention policies through the lens of intermediary organisations and networks: Five lessons for pandemic policy making](#), Carla Kolner et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 11th March 2022.

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[Anxiety and covid-19 compliance behaviors in the UK: The moderating role of conspiratorial thinking](#), L. T. Copping, Personality and Individual Differences, 15th March 2022.

[Changes in cannabis use and associated correlates during France’s first COVID-19 lockdown in daily cannabis users: results from a large community-based online survey](#), Salim Mezaache et al., Harm Reduction Journal, 15th March 2022.

[Systematic review on the association of COVID-19-related conspiracy belief with infection-preventive behavior and vaccination willingness](#), Tilli Ripp et al., BMC Psychology, 15th March 2022.

[The Vaccination Concerns in COVID-19 Scale \(VaCCS\): Development and validation](#), Kyra Hamilton et al., PLoS One, 14th March 2022.

[COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Healthcare Personnel Who Generally Accept Vaccines](#), Mark Christopher Navin et al., Journal of Community Health, 12th March 2022.

[Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccination Among Frontline Workers in California State Prisons](#), Lea Prince et al., JAMA Health Forum, 11th March 2022.

[The psychological and behavioural correlates of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and resistance in Ireland and the UK](#), Jane C. Walsh et al., Acta Psychologica, 5th March 2022.

[Is Ignorance Bliss? Examining the Effect of News Media Exposure on Anxiety and Depression During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Danielle Hoyt et al., The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, February 2022.

Commentaries, Statements, Position Papers, and Grey Literature

[Equity and endurance: how can we tackle health inequalities this time?](#), Toby Lewis et al., The King's Fund, 16th March 2022.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): disabled people are more likely to feel life will never return to normal](#), no named author, Office for National Statistics, 16th March 2022.

[Coronavirus and behaviour of the vaccinated population after being in contact with a positive case in England: 21 February to 26 February 2022](#), Danielle Cornish et al., Office for National Statistics, 14th March 2022.

[Building public understanding of health and health inequalities](#), Martina Kane et al., The Health Foundation, 14th March 2022.

Blogs

[Do contact-tracing apps have a future?](#), Itzelle A Medina-Perea, The Conversation, 16th March 2022.

[Vaccines are being portrayed as limiting personal freedom – but this can mask the true reasons for hesitancy](#), Caitijan Gainty et al., The Conversation, 15th March 2022.

[Covid has slipped from the headlines – but with restrictions eased, cases are rising](#), Kit Yates, The Guardian, 12th March 2022.

[Experts warn of disastrous consequences if pandemic funding dries up](#), Rachel Cohrs, STAT News, 11th March 2022.

Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings

Upcoming

[Workshop: One Health Research Tools for preparedness and response to zoonotic diseases outbreaks](#), 31st March & 1st April 2022, The Global Health Network.

[BESSI Webinar Series 3: Lessons learnt for increasing the impact of behavioural science advice on Government policy](#), 5th April 2022, Behavioural, Environmental, Social and Systems Interventions.

Newspapers and other Journalism

[Samoa locks down after recording its first community COVID-19 case](#), Ashley Westerman, NPR, 18th March 2022.

[How is the UK 'living with Covid'?](#), BBC News, 16th March 2022.

[Better air in classrooms matters beyond COVID. Here's why schools aren't there yet](#), Maria Godoy, NPR, 14th March 2022.

[China battles multiple COVID-19 outbreaks, driven by stealth omicron](#), NPR, 14th March 2022.

[Mandatory masking in schools reduced COVID-19 cases during Delta surge](#), Linda Huynh et al, National Institutes of Health, 10th March 2022.
