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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. [Overcoming COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among ethnic minorities: A systematic review of UK studies](#), Basharat Hussain et al., Vaccine, 28th April 2022.
2. [COVID-19 pandemic in shelters for asylum seekers: A scoping review of preventive measures](#), Amand Führer et al., BMJ Open, 27th April 2022.

3. [Exploration of attitudes regarding uptake of COVID-19 vaccines among vaccine hesitant adults in the UK: a qualitative analysis](#), S. Denford et al., BMC Infectious Diseases, 26th April 2022.
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Research Papers

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

[National identification and COVID-19 response: Calibrating replication claims made by Van Bavel et al.](#), Taciano L. Milfont, PsyArXiv Preprints, 28th April 2022.

[A Global Experiment on Motivating Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Nicole Legate et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 27th April 2022.

[Metacognitive insight into COVID-19 knowledge promotes protective behaviours](#), Matteo Lisi, PsyArXiv Preprints, 26th April 2022.

[Prosocial motivation for vaccination](#), J. Lucas Reddinger et al., medRxiv, 22nd April 2022.

Published

[Association of neighbourhood disadvantage and individual socioeconomic position with all-cause mortality: a longitudinal multicohort analysis](#), Ana Isabel Ribeiro et al., The Lancet Public Health, May 2022.

[Social anxiety and behavioral assessments of social cognition: A systematic review](#), Talha Alvi et al., Journal of Affective Disorders, 28th April 2022.

[Overcoming COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among ethnic minorities: A systematic review of UK studies](#), Basharat Hussain et al., Vaccine, 28th April 2022.

[COVID-19 pandemic in shelters for asylum seekers: A scoping review of preventive measures](#), Amand Führer et al., BMJ Open, 27th April 2022.

[Running an active gaming-based randomized controlled trial during the COVID-19 pandemic: Challenges, solutions and lessons learned](#), Alexandra Monashefsky et al., Public Health in Practice, 27th April 2022.

[Exploration of attitudes regarding uptake of COVID-19 vaccines among vaccine hesitant adults in the UK: a qualitative analysis](#), S. Denford et al., BMC Infectious Diseases, 26th April 2022.

[Critical weaknesses in shielding strategies for COVID-19](#), Cameron A. Smith et al., PLOS, 26th April 2022.

Blogs

[Don't call them anti-vaxxers – that just further erodes people's trust](#), Gary Finnegan, The Guardian, 25th April 2022.

[COVID in statistics: numbers do not speak for themselves](#), David Spiegelhalter, LSE, 25th April 2022.

[Do callers follow the advice given by NHS 111?](#), no named author, Medical Centre, 22nd April 2022.

Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings

Upcoming

[COVID-19 Testing Toolkit Webinar: University Testing Strategies](#), Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 3rd May 2022.

[Inside Health - Long Covid revisited](#), BBC Sounds, 15th March 2022.

Pre-recorded

[Most of Us Have Had Covid](#), 25:42mins, The New York Times, 28th April 2022.

[Symposium on "Vaccination and the pandemic: lessons from behavioral sciences"](#), European Commission, 26th April 2022.

Newspapers and other Journalism

[Covid: Discharging untested patients to care homes 'unlawful'](#), Alison Holt, BBC News, 28th April 2022.

[Inequality fuels COVID death rates across Latin America: Report](#), Charis McGowan, Al Jazeera, 27th April 2022.

[Most workers may seek new job if forced back to office: Survey](#), no named author, Al Jazeera, 25th April 2022.

[Covid: Why are so many people catching it again?](#), Robert Cuffe, BBC News, 22nd April 2022.

[Global insights support programme to boost vaccine uptake in Liverpool](#), no author, iiCON, no date.
