INTRODUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we know how time pressured everyone is at the moment, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below. This week these are:


2. **Do paramedics have a professional obligation to work during a pandemic? A qualitative exploration of community member expectations**, Cameron Anderson et al., Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness, 24th June 2020.


RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

How are adversities during COVID-19 affecting mental health? Differential associations for worries and experiences and implications for policy, Liam Wright et al., medRxiv, 9th July 2020.


The benefits of peer transparency in safe workplace operation post pandemic lockdown, Arkady Wey et al., medRxiv, 8th July 2020.

The mental health impact of the covid-19 pandemic on healthcare workers, and interventions to help them: a rapid systematic review, Ashley Elizabeth Muller et al., medRxiv, 4th July 2020.

Published


The passage of time during the UK Covid-19 lockdown, Ruth S. Ogden, PlosOne, 6th July 2020.

A contextual behavioral approach for responding to moral dilemmas in the age of COVID-19, Lauren M. Borges et al., Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science, 4th July 2020.


Attitudes and Psychological Factors Associated With News Monitoring, Social Distancing, Disinfecting, and Hoarding Behaviors Among US Adolescents During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic, Benjamin Oosterhoff et al., JAMA Pediatrics, 29th June 2020.

Do paramedics have a professional obligation to work during a pandemic? A qualitative exploration of community member expectations, Cameron Anderson et al., Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness, 24th June 2020.


Psychosocial burden of healthcare professionals in times of COVID-19 – a survey conducted at the University Hospital Augsburg, Giulia Zerbini et al., German Medical Science, 22nd June 2020.
COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

10 lessons for dealing with a pandemic, Jolanda Jetten et al., the psychologist, July 2020.


Taking a covid-19 test at home: the fragile base on which track-and-trace is built, Richard Smith, BMJ opinion, 3rd July 2020.

Covid-19 has highlighted the inadequate, and unequal, access to high quality green spaces, Selena Gray et al., BMJ opinion, 3rd July 2020.

Face masks and coverings for the general public: Behavioural knowledge, effectiveness of cloth coverings and public messaging, The Royal Society and the British Academy, 26th June 2020.

Covid-19 will be followed by a deconditioning pandemic, Muir Gray et al., BMJ opinion, 15th June 2020.

BLOGS

FlowUnlocked in East London, Georgia Pavlopoulou et al., the psychologist, 9th July 2020.

Spotlight on COVID: COVID-19 is a killer - but I'll be just fine, Koula Asimakopoulou et al., King’s College London, 7th July 2020.

Local lockdowns could lead to civil disorder – here’s why, Clifford Stott, The Conversation, 29th June 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

Coronavirus: The Whole Story, UCL Podcast.


NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM


The Pandemic Experts Are Not Okay, Ed Yong, The Atlantic, 7th July 2020.

Stop spread of ‘covidigilantism’ as we exercise judgment, Orla Muldoon, The Irish Times, 6th July 2020.

‘Chasing the virus’: How India’s largest slum overcame a pandemic, Indranil Mukherjee et al., Aljazeera India, 1st July 2020.

We Have to Focus on Opening Schools, Not Bars, Jennifer B. Nuzzo et al., The New York Times, 1st July 2020.

Lockdown mental health: why do we bottle up our emotions when we know it’s bad for us?, Lauren Geall, Stylist, 1st July 2020.

Just 50% of Americans plan to get a COVID-19 vaccine. Here’s how to win over the rest, Warren Cornwall, Science, 30th June 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

Behavioral Scientist’s Summer Book List 2020, Antonia Violante, Behavioral Scientist, 6th July 2020.