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. **Coronavirus disease 2019: what could be the effects on road safety**, Evelyn Vingilis et al., Accident Analysis and Prevention, 16th July 2020.

3. **Factors associated with cloth face covering use among adults during the COVID-19 pandemic- United States, April and May 2020**, Kiva A. Fisher et al., Centers for Disease control and Prevention, 17th July 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

**Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)**

The effectiveness of eight nonpharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19 in 41 countries, Jan Markus Brauner et al., medRxiv, 23rd July 2020.


A global survey on changes in the supply, price and use of illicit drugs and alcohol, and related complications during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, Ali Farhoudian et al., medRxiv, 21st July 2020.

Gender and trust in government modify the association between mental health and stringency of social distancing related public health measures to reduce COVID-19: a global online survey, Lily O’Hara et al., medRxiv, 21st July 2020.

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Coronavirus disease 2019: what could be the effects on road safety, Evelyn Vingilis et al., Accident Analysis and Prevention, 16th July 2020.

Factors contributing to the distress, concerns, and needs of UK Neuroscience health care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, Lisa Cipolotti et al., Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice, 16th July 2020.

The psychological impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the general population of Saudi Arabia, Abdulmajeed A. Alkhamees et al., Comprehensive Psychiatry, 12th July 2020.

Commentaries, Statements, Position Papers, and Grey Literature


Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for wellbeing in the healthcare workforce, Miranda Cumpston et al., Cochrane Library, 22nd July 2020.

Factors associated with cloth face covering use among adults during the COVID-19 pandemic - United States, April and May 2020, Kiva A. Fisher et al., Centers for Disease control and Prevention, 17th July 2020.

COVID-19 recommended interventions in mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) during the pandemic, June 2020, Pan American Health Organisation, 16th July 2020.


BLOGS

Coping with social anxiety as lockdown eases, Young Minds, 24th July 2020.

Coronavirus: new social rules are leading to new types of stigma, Simon Williams, The University of Manchester, 23rd July 2020.

We’re going down the pub: oxford data shows massive leap in movement as UK hits the town in July, University of Oxford, 14th July 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS


COVID-19: Dementia challenges to contact tracing, Molly French, Alzheimer’s Association, 30th June 2020.


NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

The psychological toll of coronavirus in Britain- a visual guide, Lydia McMullen et al., The Guardian, 22nd July 2020.

The surprising way nostalgia can help us cope with the pandemic, Nicole Johnson, National Geographic, 21st July 2020.
Launching a new global initiative: Public sentiments and emotions around the COVID-19- what is the world feeling and how is it different, Vaccine Confidence Project, ongoing.

CDC Learning Connection, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, July 2020.


Supporting you to stay resilient, British Red Cross, 14th July 2020.