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:

1. **Lessons learnt from easing COVID-19 restrictions: an analysis of countries and regions in Asia Pacific and Europe**, Emeline Han et al., Health Policy, 24th September 2020.


RESEARCH PAPERS

**Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)**

Psychological impact of a country-wide lockdown. Role of personal, behavioural, social, and physical conditions on negative and positive affect and meaning in life, Ernesto Rodríguez et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 24th September 2020.

Factors associated with drinking behaviour during COVID-19 social distancing and lockdown among adults in the UK, Claire Garnett et al., medRxiv, 22nd September 2020.


Adherence to the test, trace and isolate system: results from a time series of 21 nationally representative surveys in the UK (the COVID-19 rapid survey of adherence to interventions and responses [CORSAIR] study), Louise E. Smith et al., medRxiv, 18th September 2020.
Lessons learnt from easing COVID-19 restrictions: an analysis of countries and regions in Asia Pacific and Europe, Emeline Han et al., Health Policy, 24th September 2020.


Ethical and human rights considerations in public health in low and middle-income countries: an assessment using the case of Uganda’s responses to COVID-19 pandemic, John Barugahare et al., BMC Medical Ethics, 22nd September 2020.


Associations between COVID-19 specific information exposure, mental health and self-reported compliance with personal preventive measures: evidence from a cross-sectional study at the initial phase of work resumption following the COVID-19 outbreak in China, Yihang Pan et al., Journal of Medical Internet Research, 16th September 2020.

Details matter: predicting when nudging clinicians will succeed or fail, Craig R. Fox et al., BMJ Analysis, 15th September 2020.


UNCLASSIFIED

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

NHS Test and Trace: the journey so far, Adam Briggs et al., The Health Foundation, 25th September 2020.

Guidelines for the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 24th September 2020.

The UK’s new coronavirus restrictions explained by a public health expert, Andrew Lee, The Conversation, 22nd September 2020.


Care during covid-19 must be humane and person centred, Angela Coulter et al., BMJ, 8th September 2020.

BLOGS


Interview with Susan Michie, Money on the Mind, 21st September 2020.

Ringtone messages combat spread of Coronavirus, The University of Warwick, 1st September 2020.
PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS


Sleep, fatigue and lifestyle - key drivers of poor mental health at work, the British Psychological Society, 7th October 2020.

Communicating in a crisis, David Spiegelhalter, Risky Talk, 18th September 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM


MISCELLANEOUS