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:


3. **COVID-19: are we still following the rules?**, The Briefing Room, BBC Sounds, 1st October 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)


Published


Examining the application of behaviour change theories in the context of infectious disease outbreaks and emergency response: a review of reviews, Dale Weston et al., BMC Public Health, 1st October 2020.

Long covid and self-help pacing groups—getting by with a little help from our friends, Iulia Hammond et al., BMJ, 29th September 2020.


COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

All in it, but not necessarily together: Divergent experiences of keyworker and volunteer responders to the Covid-19 pandemic, Dominic Abrams et al., Belong, No Date.

Life with Corona: Shared Global Sentiments and Stark Generational Divides, Life with Corona, 1st October 2020.


**BLOGS**

How sports logos on masks and better signage can help prevent COVID-19 according to social science, Megan Lowry, The National Academies of Sciences and Engineering Medicine, 1st October 2020.

How young people could play a part in a successful COVID-19 vaccination programme, University of Bristol, 29th September 2020.

Covid-19 in the UK: the hard choices we face, Jeremy Farrar, the Wellcome Trust, 28th September 2020.


Covid-19: what's good for public health is also good for the economy, Claude Lopez, the Wellcome Trust, 24th September 2020.

**PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS**

COVID-19: are we still following the rules?, The Briefing Room, BBC Sounds, 1st October 2020.


**MISCELLANEOUS**

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