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:


RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)


Published


The impact of believing you have had COVID-19 on self-reported behaviour: cross-sectional survey, Louise E. Smith et al., PLOS ONE, 4th November 2020.


Partisan differences in physical distancing are linked to health outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic, Anton Gollwitzer et al., Nature Human Behaviour, 2nd November 2020.


BLOGS

Why trust and transparency are vital in a pandemic, Mary Gregory, Office for Statistics Regulation, 5th November 2020.


Do you understand the guidance? Four findings from an experiment with 3,702 adults in England, Mark Egan et al., The Behavioural Science Insights Team, 3rd November 2020.


Podcasts, Webinars, and Recordings


Newspaper Articles and Other Journalism


Miscellaneous

COVID-19 behavioural science resources, Hertfordshire County Council, no date.