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. **What’s happened to our mental health in 2020; tools to get through the winter**, All in the Mind, BBC, 3rd November 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)


Predicting behavioural intentions to prevent or mitigate COVID-19: A meta-analysis, Ronald Fischer et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 18th November 2020.

Public perceptions of non-adherence to COVID-19 measures by self and others in the United Kingdom, Simon N Williams et al., medRxiv, 18th November 2020.

What is the efficacy and safety of rapid exercise tests for exertional desaturation in COVID-19: a rapid systematic review, Asli Kalin et al., Research Square, 17th November 2020.


Published

Effectiveness of adding a mask recommendation to other public health measures to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infection in Danish mask wearers: a randomized controlled trial, Henning Bundgaard et al., Annals of Internal Medicine, 18th November 2020.

Of masks and methods, Thomas R. Frieden et al., Annals of Internal Medicine, 18th November 2020.


Ethnicity and clinical outcomes in COVID-19: A systematic review and meta-analysis, Shirley Sze et al., EClinical Medicine, 12th November 2020.


How does age affect personal and social reactions to COVID-19: Results from the national Understanding America Study, Jung Ki Kim et al., PLOS ONE, 10th November 2020.


Home comforts during the Covid-19 lockdown, Good Homes Alliance, October 2020.

**BLOGS**


**PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS**

Learning from international success during COVID. BESSI, 26th November 2020.


What’s happened to our mental health in 2020; tools to get through the winter, All in the Mind, BBC, 3rd November 2020.
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM


Conversations on polarizing topics are possible. if you’re up for it, here’s how to start, Caitlyn Finton, Behavioural Scientist, 9th November 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

The behaviour change intervention ontology, Ontology Search, 2020.