

The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

Mental health, pulmonary cavitation, long-term care facilities

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A cost benefit analysis of the lockdown in the UK [here](#)
- An ethical perspective on immunity passports for COVID-19 [here](#)
- A comparison of International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) codes with electronic medical records among patients with symptoms of COVID-19 [here](#)
- A cohort study of COVID-19 patients on their mental health one month after treatment [here](#)
- A BMJ editorial on the perils of preprints [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Association of paediatric COVID-19 and subarachnoid haemorrhage [here](#)
- The use of bone conduction headsets to improve communication during COVID-19 [here](#)

Pre-peer review articles featured:

- A retrospective case review of pulmonary cavitation as a late complication of severe COVID-19 [here](#)
- A description of a rapid, sensitive, and high-throughput screening method for detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies by bio-layer interferometry [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The World Health Organisation (Western Pacific Region) released a preparedness checklist for long-term care facilities [here](#)
- The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare released:
 - Precautions for staff caring for aged care home residents who are suspected, probable, or confirmed COVID-19 cases [here](#)
 - Guidance on COVID-19 infection prevention and control risk management [here](#)
- The Australasian Society for Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) released a position statement on specific treatments for COVID-19 [here](#)
- Australian surgical and anaesthetics Colleges' and Societies' Guidance on delays to elective surgery post-recovery from SARS-COV 2 infection [here](#)
- The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners released guidance on COVID-safe practice [here](#) and managing patients who present with respiratory symptoms [here](#)

News and blogs

- Podcasts from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists on conducting the Psychotherapy Written Case by video conference [here](#) and PPE [here](#)

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