

# Covid -19 Evidence Update

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## Royal College/Society Guidance

*Latest information and guidance*

NICE <a href="#">Rapid guidelines and evidence summaries</a>	NHS England and NHS Improvement <a href="#">Advice for clinicians in secondary care</a> (Includes Prevention, Infection control, Assessment, Management, Discharge, Isolation, Speciality guides, Estates and facilities, Finance ...)
Royal College of Emergency Medicine <a href="#">Covid-19 resources</a>	
Royal College of General Practitioners <a href="#">COVID-19</a>	Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynaecologists <a href="#">Coronavirus (COVID-19), pregnancy and women's health</a>
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health <a href="#">Key topics COVID 19</a>	Royal College of Pathologists <a href="#">COVID-19 Resources Hub</a>
Royal College of Psychiatrists <a href="#">COVID-19: Community mental health settings</a>	Royal College of Surgeons

	<a href="#">COVID 19 Information Hub</a>
Royal Pharmaceutical Society <a href="#">COVID-19</a>	British Society of Echocardiography <a href="#">COVID-19 clinical guidance</a>
British Society of Gastroenterology <a href="#">COVID 19 updates</a>	British Society for Haematology <a href="#">COVID-19 Updates</a>
British Society for Rheumatology <a href="#">COVID-19 updates for members</a>	Combined Intensive Care Society, Association of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Anaesthetists, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine guidance <a href="#">Clinical Guidance</a>

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## Database searches – items added in the last week

### Healthcare Workers

[Protective measures for COVID-19 for healthcare providers and laboratory personnel](#)

Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences  
Review

[Information Overload: A Method to Share Updates among Frontline Staff during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery

[Psychological stress of medical staffs during outbreak of COVID-19 and adjustment strategy](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Respiratory Protection Considerations for Healthcare Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Health Security  
Commentary

[Covid-19: Supporting nurses' psychological and mental health](#)

Journal of Clinical Nursing  
Editorial

[Extended use or reuse of N95 respirators during COVID-19 pandemic: an overview of national regulatory authorities' recommendations](#)

Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology

[Decontamination of face masks with steam for mask reuse in fighting the pandemic COVID-19: experimental supports](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Flexibility and safety in times of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Implications for nurses and allied professionals in cardiology](#)

European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing

[Transmission risk of SARS-CoV-2 to healthcare workers – observational results of a primary care hospital contact tracing](#)

Swiss Medical Weekly

[Balancing the duty to treat with the duty to family in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Protect Healthcare Workers and Patients from COVID-19: The Experience of Two Tertiary Ophthalmology Care Referral Centers in Italy](#)

Ophthalmology and Therapy

Commentary

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## Children & Neonates

[\*\*\*Don't Forget the Bubbles: An Evidence Summary of Paediatric Covid-19 Literature\*\*\*](#)

[Chloroquine dosing recommendations for pediatric COVID-19 supported by modeling and simulation](#)

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Brief Report

[Dynamic adaptation to COVID-19 in a Singapore paediatric emergency department](#)

Emergency Medicine Journal

Report from the front

[COVID-19 FAQ's in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery](#)

World Journal for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery

Brief Communication

[Mitigating the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response on At-Risk Children](#)

Pediatrics

Perspective

[Lung Ultrasound in Children With COVID-19](#)

Pediatrics

Research Brief

[Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) Infection in Children and Adolescents : A Systematic Review](#)

JAMA Pediatrics

Review

[Fever without a source in a young infant due to SARS-CoV-2](#)

Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society

[Multicenter initial guidance on use of antivirals for children with COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2](#)

Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society

[Managing childhood allergies and immunodeficiencies during respiratory virus epidemics – the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Review

[Systemic Immunosuppressive Therapy for Inflammatory Skin Diseases in Children: Expert-Consensus-Based Guidance for Clinical Decision Making During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Pediatric Dermatology  
Review

[COVID-19 and what pediatric rheumatologists should know: a review from a highly affected country](#)

Pediatric Rheumatology

[Late-Onset Neonatal Sepsis in a Patient with Covid-19](#)

NEJM

Correspondence

[Absence of severe complications from SARS-CoV-2 infection in children with rheumatic diseases treated with biologic drugs](#)

The Journal of Rheumatology

Letter

[A child confirmed COVID-19 with only symptoms of conjunctivitis and eyelid dermatitis](#)

Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

Letter to the editor

[Neonatal Resuscitation Where the Mother Has a Suspected or Confirmed Novel Coronavirus \(SARS-CoV-2\) Infection: Suggestion for a Pragmatic Action Plan](#)

Neonatology

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## Obstetrics

[A practice of anesthesia scenario design for emergency cesarean section in patients with COVID-19 infection based on the role of standard patient](#)

BioScience Trends

[Managing COVID-19-Positive Maternal–Infant Dyads: An Italian Experience](#)

Breastfeeding Medicine

Correspondence

[Successful containment of COVID-19 outbreak in a large maternity and perinatal center while continuing clinical service](#)

Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

[Successful Treatment of Preterm Labor in Association with Acute COVID-19 Infection](#)

American Journal of Perinatology

Short Communication

[A systematic scoping review of COVID-19 during pregnancy and childbirth](#)

International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Review

[Asymptomatic COVID-19 infection in late pregnancy indicated no vertical transmission](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Short Communication

[Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) Vertical Transmission in Neonates Born to Mothers With Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pneumonia](#)

Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Research Letter

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## **Adults and Older People**

[Safer intubation and extubation of patients with COVID-19](#)

Canadian Journal of Anesthesia  
Letter to the editor

[Obesity a Risk Factor for Severe COVID-19 Infection: Multiple Potential Mechanisms](#)

Circulation

[The challenge of managing patients with COVID-19 and acute behavioural disturbances](#)

Emergency Medicine Australasia  
Letter to the editor

[Clinical and Autoimmune Characteristics of Severe and Critical Cases with COVID-19](#)

Clinical and Translational Science

[After the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Next Wave of Health Challenges for Older Adults](#)

The Journals of Gerontology  
Letter to the editor

[Atypical presentation of COVID-19 in a frail older person](#)

Age and Ageing  
Case Report

[Prevalence of malnutrition and analysis of related factors in elderly patients with COVID-19 in Wuhan, China](#)

European Journal of Clinical Nutrition

[Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of 26 asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 carriers](#)

The Journal of Infectious Diseases

[Managing People with Diabetes Fasting for Ramadan During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A South Asian Health Foundation Update](#)

Diabetic Medicine  
Review

[Incidence and clinical course of COVID-19 in patients with connective tissue diseases: a descriptive observational analysis](#)

The Journal of Rheumatology  
Letter

[Two cases of COVID-19 with positive salivary and negative pharyngeal or respiratory swabs at hospital discharge: a rising concern](#)

Oral Diseases  
Short Communication

[SARS-CoV-2 infection in a 76-year-old man with negative results for nasopharyngeal swabs and possible nosocomial transmission](#)

CMAJ

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## Oncology

[Esophageal oncologic surgery in SARS-CoV-2 \(COVID-19\) emergency](#)

Diseases of the Esophagus

[What the oncologist needs to know about COVID-19 infection in cancer patients](#)

Future Medicine

Editorial

[We Asked the Experts: How Do We Maintain Surgical Quality Standards for Enhanced Recovery Programs After Cancer Surgery During the COVID-19 Outbreak?](#)

World Journal of Surgery

Editorial

[Addressing the needs of cancer survivors during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Journal of Cancer Survivorship

Editorial

[Skin cancer triage and management during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

JEADV

Commentary

[Recommendations for prioritization, treatment, and triage of breast cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. the COVID-19 pandemic breast cancer consortium](#)

Breast Cancer Research and Treatment

Editorial

[Should we wait or not? The preferable option for patients with stage IV oral cancer in COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Head & Neck

[COVID-19 in persons with haematological cancers](#)

Leukemia

[Lymphopenia that may develop in patients treated with temozolomide and immune control check-point inhibitor may be a high risk for mortality during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

Medical Oncology

Letter to the editor

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## Palliative Medicine & Care

[Virtual Reality as a Bridge in Palliative Care during COVID-19](#)

Journal of Palliative Medicine

Letter to the editor

[Administration of end-of-life drugs by family caregivers during covid-19 pandemic](#)

BMJ

Editorial

[Characteristics and Palliative Care Needs of COVID-19 Patients Receiving Comfort Directed Care](#)

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society

Letter

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## Endoscopy/Gastroenterology

[Emergency Endoscopy During the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic in the North of Italy: Experience from St. Orsola University Hospital—Bologna](#)

Digestive Diseases and Sciences

Clinical Commentary

[Flexible Laryngoscopy and COVID-19](#)

Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery

Recommendations from the USA

[Low risk of covid-19 transmission in GI endoscopy](#)

Gut

[Expression risk of COVID-19 in Endoscopy ward: a Potential Risk for Gastroenterologists](#)

Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology

[Infection risk in a gastroenterological ward during a nosocomial COVID-19 infection event](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Letter to the editor

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## Cardiology

[Therapeutic uncertainties in people with cardiometabolic diseases and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19\)](#)

Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism

[Switching to another antihypertensive effective drug when using ACEIs/ARBs to treat arterial hypertension during COVID-19](#)

European Heart Journal

[Cardiac Arrest in the COVID-19 Era](#)

European Heart Journal : Acute Cardiovascular Care

[Future-proofing cardiac rehabilitation: Transitioning services to telehealth during COVID-19](#)

European Journal of Preventive Cardiology

Letter to the editor

[Association of Renin-Angiotensin System Inhibitors With Severity or Risk of Death in Patients With Hypertension Hospitalized for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Infection in Wuhan, China](#)

JAMA Cardiology  
Brief Report

[Priority plan for invasive cardiac electrophysiology procedures during the coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology

[Arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death in the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Herz  
Letter to the editor

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## Transplant

[Solid Organ Transplantation Programs Facing Lack of Empiric Evidence in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A By-proxy Society Recommendation Consensus Approach](#)

American Journal of Transplantation

[Challenges in Heart Transplantation in the Era of COVID-19](#)

Circulation

[A Case of SARS-CoV-2-pneumonia with successful antiviral therapy in a 77-year-old male with heart transplant](#)

American Journal of Transplantation  
Case Report

[COVID-19 in a High-Risk Dual Heart and Kidney Transplant Recipient](#)

American Journal of Transplantation  
Case Report

[Covid-19 pneumonia in a kidney transplant recipient successfully treated with Tocilizumab and Hydroxychloroquine](#)

American Journal of Transplantation  
Case Report

[Earliest cases of coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) identified in solid organ transplant recipients in the United States](#)

American Journal of Transplantation  
Case Report

[The impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on Liver Transplantation programmes in Northern Italy](#)

American Journal of Transplantation  
Brief Communication

[COVID-19 in Solid Organ Transplant Recipients: Initial Report from the US Epicenter](#)

American Journal of Transplantation

[Covid-19 and Kidney Transplantation](#)

NEJM  
Letter to the editor

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## Haematology

[COVID-19 Infection in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease](#)

British Journal of Haematology  
Letter

[Thrombotic events in SARS-CoV-2 patients: an urgent call for ultrasound screening](#)

Intensive Care Medicine  
Letter

[High incidence of venous thromboembolic events in anticoagulated severe COVID-19 patients](#)

Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis  
Brief Report

[Points to consider in the preparation and transfusion of COVID-19 convalescent plasma](#)

Vox Sanguinis

[COVID-19 Coagulopathy in Caucasian patients](#)

British Journal of Haematology  
Short Report

[Protecting vulnerable patients with inherited anaemias from unnecessary death during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

British Journal of Haematology  
Short Report

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## Neurology & Central Nervous System

[Central Nervous System Involvement by Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus -2 \(SARS-CoV-2\)](#)

Journal of Medical Virology  
Commentary

[Acute-onset smell and taste disorders in the context of Covid-19: a pilot multicenter PCR-based case-control study](#)

European Journal of Neurology  
Short Communication

[The need for neurologists in the care of COVID-19 patients](#)

European Journal of Neurology  
Letter to the editor

[COVID-19: what if the brain had a role in causing the deaths?](#)

European Journal of Neurology  
Letter to the editor

[Guillain-Barré syndrome following COVID-19: new infection, old complication?](#)

Journal of Neurology  
Letter to the editor

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# Pathology

[COVID-19: an Immunopathological View](#)

mSphere

[Melatonin: Roles in influenza, Covid-19, and other viral infections](#)

Reviews in Medical Virology

Review

[Saliva as a non-invasive specimen for detection of SARS-CoV-2](#)

Journal of Clinical Microbiology

Letter to the editor

[Anti-SARS-CoV-2 virus antibody levels in convalescent plasma of six donors who have recovered from COVID-19](#)

Aging

[Understanding evolution of SARS-CoV-2: a perspective from analysis of genetic diversity of RdRp gene](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Viral load dynamics and disease severity in patients infected with SARS-CoV-2 in Zhejiang province, China, January-March 2020: retrospective cohort study](#)

BMJ

[Advances in COVID-19: the virus, the pathogenesis, and evidence-based control and therapeutic strategies](#)

Frontiers of Medicine

Review

[Rapid detection of COVID-19 coronavirus using a reverse transcriptional loop-mediated isothermal amplification \(RT-LAMP\) diagnostic platform](#)

Clinical Chemistry

[Real-time RT-PCR in COVID-19 detection: issues affecting the results](#)

Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics

Editorial

[Evaluation of the auxiliary diagnostic value of antibody assays for the detection of novel coronavirus \(SARS-CoV-2\)](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Emerging SARS-CoV-2 mutation hot spots include a novel RNA-dependent-RNA polymerase variant](#)

Journal of Translational Medicine

[Structure-based design of antiviral drug candidates targeting the SARS-CoV-2 main protease](#)

Science

[Double-Edged Spike: Are SARS-CoV-2 Serologic Tests Safe Right Now?](#)

American Journal of Clinical Pathology

[Rapid and sensitive detection of anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgG using lanthanide-doped nanoparticles-based lateral flow immunoassay](#)

Analytical Chemistry

[Expression of SARS-CoV-2 Entry Molecules ACE2 and TMPRSS2 in the Gut of Patients With IBD](#)

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

[RT-LAMP for rapid diagnosis of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2](#)

Microbial Biotechnology

[Adipose-Derived Stromal Stem Cells \(ASCs\) as a new regenerative immediate therapy combating Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)-Induced Pneumonia](#)

Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy

Editorial

[Andrographolide As a Potential Inhibitor of SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease: An In Silico Approach](#)

Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics

[Clinical Evaluation of Three Sample-To-Answer Platforms for the Detection of SARS-CoV-2](#)

Journal of Clinical Microbiology

[Asymptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infected case with viral detection positive in stool but negative in nasopharyngeal samples lasts for 42 days](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Letter to the editor

[Persistent viral RNA positivity during recovery period of a patient with SARS-CoV-2 infection](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Short Communication

[Characteristics of Patients with Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Confirmed using an IgM-IgG Antibody Test](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Optimization of group size in pool testing strategy for SARS-CoV-2: A simple mathematical model](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[SARS-CoV-2 can be detected in urine, blood, anal swabs and oropharyngeal swabs specimens](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Short Communication

[Diagnostic accuracy of an automated chemiluminescent immunoassay for anti-SARS-CoV-2 IgM and IgG antibodies: an Italian experience](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Short Communication

[Neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 spike pseudotyped virus by recombinant ACE2-Ig](#)

Nature Communications

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## Vaccine

[Potential of live pathogen vaccines for defeating the COVID-19 pandemic: history and mechanism](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Review

[Audio Interview: Approaches to Covid-19 Vaccines and Antivirals](#)

NEJM

# Drug Therapy

[Risks of ACE inhibitor and ARB usage in COVID-19: evaluating the evidence](#)

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics  
Mini-Review

[Antiviral treatment of COVID-19](#)

Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences  
Review

[COVID-19, immune system response, hyperinflammation and repurposing antirheumatic drugs](#)

Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences  
Review

[Efficacy of glutathione therapy in relieving dyspnea associated with COVID-19 pneumonia: A report of 2 cases](#)

Respiratory Medicine Case Reports  
Case Report

[Fast Identification of Possible Drug Treatment of Coronavirus Disease -19 \(COVID-19\) Through Computational Drug Repurposing Study](#)

Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling

[Is GSK3 \$\beta\$  a molecular target of chloroquine treatment against COVID-19?](#)

Drug Discoveries & Therapeutics

[COVID-19 infection and treatment with hydroxychloroquine cause severe haemolysis crisis in a patient with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency](#)

European Journal of Haematology  
Case Report

[Effect of High vs Low Doses of Chloroquine Diphosphate as Adjunctive Therapy for Patients Hospitalized With Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) Infection](#)

JAMA

[Hydroxychloroquine reduces the risk of covid-19 in patients with rheumatic diseases: myth or reality?](#)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases  
Correspondence

[Is there a future for hydroxychloroquine/chloroquine in prevention of SARS-CoV-2 infection \(COVID-19\)?](#)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases  
Correspondence

[Potential use of hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin and azithromycin drugs in fighting COVID-19: trends, scope and relevance](#)

New Microbes and New Infections  
Mini Review

[Corticosteroid use for 2019-nCoV infection: A double-edged sword](#)

Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology

[Renin–Angiotensin–Aldosterone System Inhibitors in Patients with Covid-19](#)

NEJM  
Special Report

[Immunomodulators and immunosuppressants in the era of SARS-CoV-2 – could laboratory tests be the missing link?](#)

Journal of Dermatological Treatment

Letter

[The Question of Whether to Remain on Therapy for Chronic Rheumatic Diseases in the Setting of the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

The Journal of Rheumatology

[Handling of allergen immunotherapy in the COVID-19 pandemic: An ARIA-EAACI statement](#)

Allergy

EAACI Position Paper

[A hypothesis for pathobiology and treatment of COVID-19: the centrality of ACE1/ACE2 imbalance](#)

British Journal of Pharmacology

Review

[Current pharmacological treatments for COVID-19: what's next?](#)

British Journal of Pharmacology

Review

[Renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system inhibitors and COVID-19](#)

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## Imaging

[Unexpected Findings of Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) at the Lung Bases on Abdominopelvic CT](#)

American Journal of Roentgenology

Clinical Perspective

[Managing high clinical suspicion COVID-19 inpatients with negative RT-PCR: a pragmatic and limited role for thoracic CT](#)

Thorax

[Sonographic signs and patterns of COVID-19 pneumonia](#)

The Ultrasound Journal

Short communication

[Variable computed tomography appearances of COVID-19](#)

Singapore Medical Journal

Case Series

[CT imaging features of 4,121 patients with COVID-19: a meta-analysis](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[Imaging characteristics of initial chest computed tomography and clinical manifestations of patients with COVID-19 pneumonia](#)

Japanese Journal of Radiology

[Characteristic CT findings distinguishing 2019 novel coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) from influenza pneumonia](#)

European Radiology

[Acute Pulmonary Embolism Associated with COVID-19 Pneumonia Detected by Pulmonary CT Angiography](#)

Radiology

[CT, \[18F\]FDG-PET/CT and clinical findings before and during early Covid-19 onset in a patient affected by vascular tumour](#)

European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging  
Image of the Month

[A case of COVID-19 lung infection first detected by \[18F\]FDG PET-CT](#)

European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging  
Image of the Month

[Challenges and Opportunities for Lung Ultrasound in Novel Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#)

The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
Editorial

[Point-of-Care Lung Ultrasound Findings in Patients with Novel Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Pneumonia](#)

The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

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## Community and Mental Health

[COVID-19 Pandemic: Health System and Community Response to a Text Message \(Text4Hope\) Program Supporting Mental Health in Alberta](#)

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

[Optimizing psychiatric care during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica  
Letter to the editor

[The Effect of COVID-19 on Youth Mental Health](#)

Psychiatric Quarterly

[Effect of COVID-19 on the Mental Health Care of Older People in Canada](#)

International Psychogeriatrics

[The Role of YouTube and the Entertainment Industry in Saving Lives by Educating and Mobilizing the Public to Adopt Behaviors for Community Mitigation of COVID-19: Successive Sampling Design Study](#)

JMIR Public Health and Surveillance

[Covid-19 and mental health: a transformational opportunity to apply an evidence-based approach to clinical practice and research](#)

Evidence-Based Mental Health  
Editorial

[Systematic rapid “living” review on rehabilitation needs due to covid-19: update to march 31st 2020](#)

European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

[Case for continuing community NIV and CPAP during the COVID-19 epidemic](#)

Thorax

[Organization of acute patients' transfer to rehabilitation services during COVID-19 crisis](#)

[Effect and enlightenment of rehabilitation medicine in COVID-19 management](#)

European Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

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## Ophthalmology

[Treating neovascular age-related macular degeneration in the era of COVID-19](#)

Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

Letter to the editor

[Communicating with patients with nAMD and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

Letter to the editor

[Protective shields for ophthalmic equipment to minimise droplet transmission of COVID-19](#)

Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology

Letter to the editor

[COVID-19 Pandemic: Ophthalmic Practice and Precautions in a Tertiary Eye Hospital in Iran](#)

Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology

[Conjunctivitis and COVID-19: a meta-analysis](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

Letter to the editor

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## General

[Asthma and COVID-19](#)

CMAJ

[Pulmonary Embolism in COVID-19 Patients: Awareness of an Increased Prevalence](#)

Circulation

[Management of COVID-19 Respiratory Distress](#)

JAMA

[Just the Facts: Protected Code Blue - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the Emergency Department during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine

[Tracheostomy Protocols during COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Head & Neck

[The role of self-reported olfactory and gustatory dysfunction as a screening criterion for suspected COVID-19](#)

European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

Letter to the editor

[What can countries learn from Hong Kong's response to the COVID-19 pandemic?](#)

CMAJ

[Ramadan coincides with the Covid-19 pandemic: What should be done?](#)

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Letter to the editor

[Delivering extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for patients with COVID-19: what, who, when and how?](#)

Anaesthesia

Editorial

[The impact of respiratory protective equipment on difficult airway management: a randomised, crossover, simulation study](#)

Anaesthesia

[Epidemiology of COVID-19](#)

Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences

Review

[An effective screening and management process in the outpatient clinic for patients requiring hospitalization during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Journal of Medical Virology

[COVID-19: Leaving Lockdown - Of Schrodinger, Cats, Testing and Masks](#)

The International Journal of Clinical Practice

Editorial

[A Call for Rational Intensive Care in the Era of COVID-19](#)

American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology

Letter to the editor

[Epidemiology, genome, and clinical features of the pandemic SARS-CoV-2: a recent view](#)

New Microbes and New Infections

[How Could This Happen? : Narrowing Down the Contagion of COVID-19 and Preventing Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome \(ARDS\)](#)

Acta Biotheoretica

Review Essay

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[Aerosol Filtration Efficiency of Common Fabrics Used in Respiratory Cloth Masks](#)

ACS Nano

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## Dynamed Plus - [COVID-19 \(Novel Coronavirus\)](#)

Latest updates

### **24 APR 2020**

2,626,321 confirmed cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) including 181,938 deaths worldwide reported by World Health Organization (WHO) as of April 24, 2020 (WHO Situation Report 2020 Apr 24)

[View in topic](#)

### **24 APR 2020**

varicella-like exanthem, characterized by papulovesicular lesions of the trunk, reported in patients with COVID-19 (J Am Acad Dermatol 2020 Apr 16 early online)

[View in topic](#)

### **24 APR 2020**

cutaneous manifestations of erythematous rash, urticaria or vesicles reported in about 20% of patients hospitalized with COVID-19 in Italy (J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol 2020 Mar 26 early online)

[View in topic](#)

### **23 APR 2020**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) COVID-19 treatment guideline (NIH 2020 Apr 21)

[View in topic](#)

### **23 APR 2020**

FDA issues Emergency Use Authorization permitting emergency usage of Stryker Sterizone VP4 Sterilizer with N95 Respirator Decontamination Cycle to decontaminate N95 or N95-equivalent respirators in hospital setting, enabling reuse by clinicians (FDA Emergency Use Authorization 2020 Apr 14)

[View in topic](#)

### **23 APR 2020**

quarantine measures reported to reduce incidence and mortality during COVID-19 pandemic (Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2020 Apr 8)

[View in topic](#)

### **22 APR 2020**

prevalence of gastrointestinal symptoms about 18% in patients with confirmed COVID-19 (Gastroenterology 2020 Apr 3 early online)

[View in topic](#)

### **22 APR 2020**

fever, cough, and fatigue most common clinical features in patients with COVID-19 (J Med Virol 2020 Apr 15 early online)

[View in topic](#)

### **22 APR 2020**

SARS-CoV-2 viral shedding estimated to peak before or at onset of symptoms in patients with COVID-19 (Nat Med 2020 Apr 15 early online)

[View in topic](#)

## Public Health England

Topics added/updated in the last week

[Number of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) cases and risk in the UK](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories](#)

[COVID-19: infection prevention and control \(IPC\)](#)

[Medical devices: EU regulations for MDR and IVDR](#)

[COVID-19: background information](#)

[COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults](#)

[COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples](#)

[COVID-19: management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings](#)

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## World Health Organisation – Rolling Updates

### **New joint effort to reach billions who are offline with vital health information**

20 April 2020

The World Health Organization and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), with support from UNICEF, are set to work with telecommunication companies to text people on their mobile phones with vital health messaging to help protect them from COVID-19. These text messages will reach people that aren't able to connect to the internet for information.

Around the world, an estimated 3.6 billion people remain offline, with most people who are unconnected living in low-income countries. The collaboration will start in the Asia Pacific region and then roll out globally. The goal is to reach everyone with vital health messages, whatever their connectivity level.

### **Key materials:**

[ITU-WHO Joint Statement: Unleashing information technology to defeat COVID-19](#)

## Useful Links

[BMJ – latest news and resources for COVID-19](#)

[Cochrane Library Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): evidence relevant to critical care](#)

Elsevier - [Novel Coronavirus Information Center – Elsevier](#)

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