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Effectiveness of Virtual Medical Teaching During the COVID-19 Crisis: Systematic Review

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Patient.co.uk
NHS Website
Mental Health Foundation
World Health Organisation

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Awards for Excellence: How radiologists were recognised

DHSC in talks with Dr Glover
Vaccine rules to give immunity from liability
Further case in Covid cluster identified
COVID-19 vaccination to feature in Tynwald sitting
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BBC News

(Asterisked items have been critically reviewed in Behind the Headlines. See below.)

Moderna: Covid vaccine shows nearly 95% protection
Coronavirus: Dentists warn millions of treatments have been missed
Covid-19: New 'mega labs' in early 2021 to speed up testing
Covid vaccine: Major new trial starts in UK
Video games 'good for well-being', says University of Oxford study
Covid-19: Normal life back next winter, says vaccine creator
Most statin problems caused by mysterious 'nocebo effect', study suggests
Covid-19: Stop anti-vaccination fake news online with new law says Labour
Covid-19 vaccine: 'We could have a normal winter next year'
Essure: Women in England take legal action against sterilising-device maker
'How I learned to love my stoma'
Covid-19: Next two weeks 'crucial' for ending England lockdown
Covid: Care home visitors to trial regular testing
Coronavirus: 5,000 'extra' heart deaths since March
Covid: WHO worried young people won't want vaccine
Covid: Children more likely to be infected in second wave
Covid: Oxford vaccine shows 'encouraging' immune response in older adults
Coronavirus: Christmas socialising poses 'substantial risks' - scientist
Quarter of UK home care operators face going bust
Was the scientific advice for lockdown flawed?
Loneliness 'feels like being in a grave'
Private baby scans show 'incredibly poor practice'
Coronavirus: Family Christmas get-togethers being considered
Covid vaccine: Pfizer says '94% effective in over-65s'
Care home welcomes visitors after pilot covid test scheme
Coronavirus: Head of NHS Test and Trace Dido Harding self-isolating
Lockdown loneliness reaches record levels
Coronavirus: Doctors spell out how to exit England's lockdown
Lord Feldman: Department of Health adviser's firm took work from Covid company
Lockdown loneliness advice from a 91-year-old
Suicide bereavement: 'Just reach out to us'
More than 70,000 excess deaths during the pandemic

Covid in Scotland: Level 4 lockdown to be imposed in 11 council areas

Covid: Thousands of cases relocated in England in data change

Coronavirus: What are the EU coronavirus schemes?

Diabetes: My baby saved my life

Covid: Visitor tests in all care homes in England 'by Christmas'

Useful Health Links

NHS Website: A-Z of health conditions

NHS Website

Check NHS standards near you

Cancer Help UK

British Heart Foundation

Health and Care Professions Council

Mental Health Foundation

General Medical Council

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Care Quality Commission

NICE

NHS Scotland

Health in Wales

NI Direct

Clinical trials information

Diabetes UK

British Lung Foundation

National Obesity Forum
Bulletin for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)

Chief Nursing Bulletin

Chief Scientific Officer Bulletin

Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs Live!

Liaison and Diversion Bulletin

Pharmacy and Medicines Bulletin

Primary Care Bulletin

Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin

Revalidation Matters

Liaison and Diversion Bulletin

Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin

PUBLIC HEALTH

Health e-News Bulletin/NLH Public Health Newsletter

Adult Protection & Safeguarding Domestic Violence

17,000 safeguarding concerns raised about vulnerable adults

National Adult Safeguarding Week
Addiction

Jail can make drug addiction worse. Oregon decriminalizing hard drugs can break the cycle.

Can memory manipulation help treat alcohol addiction?

Allergies

Tackling food allergies at the source

Trajectories of asthma and allergies from 7 years to 53 years and associations with lung function and extrapulmonary comorbidity profiles: a prospective cohort study

Cardiovascular Disease

Using Wearable Devices to Monitor Physical Activity in Patients Undergoing Aortic Valve Replacement: Protocol for a Prospective Observational Study

Polypill with or without Aspirin in Persons without Cardiovascular Disease
Critical Care

Critical care nurses: COVID-19's first surge has prepared us for this current one

Brutal Covid second wave exposes Italy's shortage of intensive care staff

Discriminating between CPAP success and failure in COVID-19 patients with severe respiratory failure

Performance of the cuff leak test in adults in predicting post-extubation airway complications: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Weak anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody response is associated with mortality in a Swedish cohort of COVID-19 patients in critical care

Spontaneous hemothorax in 4 COVID-19 ARDS patients on VV-ECMO revealing pulmonary artery aneurysms

Effects of capillary refill time-vs. lactate-targeted fluid resuscitation on regional, microcirculatory and hypoxia-related perfusion parameters in septic shock: a randomized controlled trial

Dental

North Wales’ first dental training unit to be established

Celebrating hardworking dental laboratories

Dementia

The music project helping people with dementia find their voice during lockdown

Dementia in football: PFA to create taskforce to examine issue of brain injury diseases

Air pollution may increase women’s risk of dementia
Diabetes

Digital Support for Healthier Eating Habits Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes: Protocol for a Randomized Clinical Trial Within Primary Care (HAPPY Trial)

Every hospital should have a specialist diabetes inpatient team, says review

Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

Impact of Pediatric Mobile Game Play on Healthy Eating Behavior: Randomized Controlled Trial

Engagement Features in Physical Activity Smartphone Apps: Focus Group Study With Sedentary People

End of Life Care

How a hospice used the power of ECHO to reach care homes during the pandemic

The course inspiring young people to support others at the end of life

Together for Short Lives launches live chat for families feeling isolated

Developing a counselling service for people in the pandemic

Quality improvement initiative: Improving weekend written handover for on-call palliative care teams in the hospital setting

Designing a mission statement mobile app for palliative care: an innovation project utilizing design-thinking methodology

Patients’ experiences of eHealth in palliative care: an integrative review
Equality

Black people, racism and human rights

Mental health for all?

Health Information

Public Perception of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Twitter: Sentiment Analysis and Topic Modeling Study
Psychological Impact of Health Risk Communication and Social Media on College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Cross-Sectional Study

Immunisation and Infection

Reinfection with SARS-CoV-2: Discrete SIR (Susceptible, Infected, Recovered) Modeling Using Empirical Infection Data
Threat, Coping, and Social Distance Adherence During COVID-19: Cross-Continental Comparison Using an Online Cross-Sectional Survey

Learning Disability

Covid-19 deaths must prompt better healthcare for people with learning disabilities
Men's Health

Men putting off seeing a doctor because of pandemic

45% of men say they have struggled with mental health during pandemic

Mental Health

REMOTION Blended Transdiagnostic Intervention for Symptom Reduction and Improvement of Emotion Regulation in an Outpatient Psychotherapeutic Setting: Protocol for a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial

NHS urges people with mental health worries to seek help

Mindfulness-Based Programs for Patients With Cancer via eHealth and Mobile Health: Systematic Review and Synthesis of Quantitative Research

Shaping Blended Care: Adapting an Instrument to Support Therapists in Using eMental Health
Neurology

Head Injury and Persistent Headache in People Seeking Asylum: What Neurologists Need to Know

More Choices for MS Drugs Yields Debate About Early or Delayed Start to Therapy

Obstetrics

Delays to intrapartum intervention once fetal compromise is suspected

More support for pregnant women and people with a learning disability with diabetes

Maternity unit rated 'inadequate' as trust faces scrutiny over horrific stillbirth

Oncology

Four new cancer drugs approved on NHS in Scotland

Chemotherapy free treatment for leukaemia given the green light for NHS in England

Charity CEOs warn of irreparable damage to UK research
Paediatrics

Covid: Children more likely to be infected in second wave

WHO and other stakeholders join forces to accelerate access to effective paediatric HIV and tuberculosis diagnostics and medicines

Pharmacology

Revised SPC: Imvaggis (estriol) 0.03 mg Pessary

Revised SPC: Tecentriq (atezolizumab) 840 mg concentrate for solution for infusion

Isotretinoin: an expert review of suspected psychiatric and sexual side effects – call for information from patients, patient representatives, healthcare professionals, researchers, and organisations

Seniors and Aging

It may be possible to reverse key markers of aging with a therapy used by astronauts and deep-sea divers

Sleep Medicine

Deep Sleep Protects Against Alzheimer’s, Growing Evidence Shows

Suffolk therapist’s top 4 tips for getting more sleep

Sports Medicine/Fitness

Improving Physical Activity in Adults Admitted to a Hospital With Interventions Developed and Implemented Through Cocreation: Protocol for a Pre-Post Embedded Mixed Methods Study

Surgery

‘A story that hadn’t been told’: inside a groundbreaking trans surgery centre

Is zoom increasing the demand for plastic surgery
Vaping/Smoking

Big Tobacco gets a pandemic pick-me-up

Breathing problems in teens: COVID-19 or lung injury due to vaping?

Women’s Health

A Mobile Health Mindfulness Intervention for Women With Moderate to Moderately Severe Postpartum Depressive Symptoms: Feasibility Study

Report released examining diagnostic barriers for women

World Health Organisation

WHO and other stakeholders join forces to accelerate access to effective paediatric HIV and tuberculosis diagnostics and medicines

Joint Statement on Data Protection and Privacy in the COVID-19 Response

Regulating sanitation services as a public good

Learning from history: Sanitation for prosperity
The challenges – and rewards – of depicting social work in fiction

Government showing ‘deep-rooted ambivalence to vulnerable children’s needs’, says commissioner

More councils reporting high numbers of social workers off work due to Covid

Social Work England to quiz students on anti-discriminatory practice teaching following concerns

Children’s social care reform needs to be driven by the lived experience of communities

Government ditches controversial role for care home managers under Liberty Protection Safeguards

Last chance to have your say on Covid’s impact on social work

People with learning disabilities face ‘discrimination’ as data shows Covid death rate six times the average

Key Resources

Social Care TV

e–Learning

Social Care Online

Research Register for Social Care

Social Care Research Ethics Committee

All SCIE resources
HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Securing the right support for ambulance services

Restoring services: NHS activity tracker November 2020

Deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities with Covid-19 in England in the spring of 2020

Mental health for all?

What does the future hold for digital health and care? Eight key technologies explained

Time to bring our care workers in from the cold

Covid admissions rise again in London and North West

Exclusive: Major delays for new NHS England covid service

Leaked government review plans new law to push data sharing

Hospitals across system cancel planned ops

Hospital declares ‘critical incident’ after influx of covid patients

Trusts across region create staff bank to cut agency costs

How one NHS trust moved to virtual outpatient appointments

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

BMJ|Evidence Centre

Cushing syndrome
Cochrane

Medicines for sleep problems in dementia

Botulinum toxin type A for people with involuntary eyelid closure, or blepharospasm

Botulinum toxin injections for unilateral involuntary contractions of facial muscles

How accurate are routine laboratory tests for diagnosis of COVID-19?

Does pioglitazone prevent or delay type 2 diabetes and its complications in people at risk of developing type 2 diabetes mellitus?

Which treatments work best for advanced stomach cancer that has not responded to standard chemotherapy?

Pessaries (mechanical devices) for managing pelvic organ prolapse in women

NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries provides primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice in respect of over 300 common and/or significant primary care presentations.

The service is being regularly maintained and upgraded as and when significant new evidence emerges and up to 10 new topics will be added each year. You can access the service here.
National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment

MS clinical trial to focus on people who can’t walk

Leading UK-wide clinical trial to examine drug effectiveness for critically ill ICU patients

New drug may improve fertility in women with reproductive health problems

Call for 6,000 volunteers to take part in Janssen phase 3 COVID-19 vaccine trial

DoH Press Releases/New Publications

News story: UK Government Covid testing site opens in Perth

Government response: UK government’s response to Moderna’s publication of efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine

Press release: £12.2 million boost for genomic surveillance to help stop transmission of COVID-19

Guidance: Cohort pool testing for coronavirus (COVID-19)

Press release: Two new megalabs to open in 2021 to transform the UK’s diagnostic facilities

Press release: Pilot for family members to get regular testing for safer care home visits

Open consultation: Stopping movement of staff between care settings

Correspondence: Designated settings scheme: letters to directors of adult social services

Guidance: DHSC non-executive appointments
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