## COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

### **Daily evidence digest**

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

# Antibody testing, reduced *C.difficile* infections, equitable access to vaccines, "variolation"

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A BMJ visual summary and practice pointer on testing for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies here
- An observational study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on nosocomial Clostridioides difficile infection here
- Commentary on how legal agreements can be both barriers and enablers to global equitable COVID-19 vaccine access <a href="here">here</a>
- A perspective on facial masking for COVID-19 including the potential for "variolation" here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

COVID-19 and pulmonary aspergillosis <u>here</u>

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

Frequency and accuracy of COVID-19 testing regimes <u>here</u>

#### **Guidance and reviews**

- A timeline of the World Health Organisation's response to COVID-19 in Europe <u>here</u>
- The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its rapid review on the specific role of daycare and schools in COVID-19 transmission <a href="here">here</a>

#### News and blogs

- In preparation for a COVID-19-influenza double epidemic <u>here</u>
- Coronavirus mutations here
- BMJ blogs on:
  - Living evidence syntheses on maternal and newborn health here
  - Best practice in contact tracing <u>here</u>
  - Redeployed orthopaedic trainees during COVID-19 here

