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Psychological impact of isolation, portable negative pressure innovation, sewage surveillance

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis on the mental health effects of quarantine and isolation here
- An observational study on the psychological impact of quarantine on children with autism here
- A portable negative pressure environment to protect healthcare staff during aerosol generating procedures <u>here</u>
- A narrative review on the application of sewage surveillance to inform public health decision making during COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- An international database of COVID-19 testing here
- A predictive model for COVID-19 estimating 8 million cases in the US by November 2020 here
- An editorial on managing expectations and communicating honestly about a COVID-19 vaccine here
- Commentaries on:
 - o The impact of COVID-19 on BreastScreen Australia services here
 - COVID-19 and implications for the US healthcare system here
 - o Improving clinical trial enrolment here
 - o The rapid implementation of telehealth in an Ohio-based physician organisation here
 - o Analysing COVID-19 job guarantees and universal basic income schemes here
 - An increased role for GPs in managing escalating COVID cases in the UK <u>here</u>
 - o Controversies about challenge trials for coronavirus vaccines here

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Delivering effective meetings in a Victorian Emergency Department during COVID-19 here
- Risk of COVID-19 from hospital admission here

Pre-peer review articles featured:

A quantitative assessment of the impact of mask mandates on COVID-19 spread in the US here



Reviews

• The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools updated its review on best practice for risk communication and strategies to mitigate risk behaviours <u>here</u>

News and blogs

 A conversation with health policy economist, Michael Chernow, on sustainable post-COVID-19 adjustable payment models <u>here</u>

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