## 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.

# Sampling methods, Sydney seroprevalence, airborne dispersal in hospitals

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on detection rates of 16 sampling methods for respiratory viruses here
- A cross-sectional seroprevalence study on SARS-CoV-2-specific antibodies in Sydney here
- Modelling studies on:
  - Disparities in US COVID-19 infection rates <u>here</u> and related articles <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>
  - o Transmission and control of COVID-19 in Australia here
  - o The interaction between government policy and COVID-19 disease dynamics here
- Long-distance airborne dispersal of COVID-19 in wards at Uppsala University Hospital here
- A neural network design for detection of COVID-19 cases from chest X-ray images here
- A case report of immune responses to COVID-19 in three children of parents with symptomatic COVID-19 in Melbourne here
- A prospective case series on the deployment of a virtual hospital program in the US here
- An observational study on persisting symptoms, biomarkers and imaging post COVID-19 here
- Commentary on the regulatory responses to COVID-19 in Australian prisons here
- Perspectives on:
  - COVID-19 transmission in UK hospitals <u>here</u>
  - A personal account from an emergency physician on experiencing COVID-19 here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

• 60-day outcomes among patients hospitalised with COVID-19 here

#### **News and blogs**

- Declining COVID-19 mortality rates <u>here</u>
- Positive COVID-19 vaccine results from controversial Russian trial here
- Uncertainties of a COVID-19 vaccine here

#### **Vaccines**

As of 11 November 2020, there are 202 vaccine candidates globally, 41 in human clinical trials here

