

Daily evidence digest

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Face mask efficacy, COVID-19 detection by dogs, the pandemic's first year

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - The efficacy of face masks in preventing viral transmission [here](#) and associated commentary [here](#)
 - Methodological quality of COVID-19 clinical research published to May 14 2020 [here](#)
- A narrative review on COVID-19 detection by dogs [here](#)
- A cohort study on screening college students for SARS-CoV-2 comparing CRISPR-based assay and reverse transcriptase-PCR test [here](#)
- An editorial on SARS-CoV-2 variants [here](#)
- Commentary on the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Emergence of a novel SARS-CoV-2 variant in Southern California [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce published new and updated recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here](#)
- The European Association for the Study of the Liver released a position paper recommending COVID-19 vaccination for patients with chronic liver diseases, hepatobiliary cancer, and for liver transplant recipients [here](#)
- The Australian Department of Health released COVID-19 vaccine information and resources for aged care providers [here](#)

News and blogs

- Highlights from livestream interviews on COVID-19 vaccine doses and virus variants [here](#)
- An interview with former UK health Secretary Jeremy Hunt on NHS workforce [here](#)
- Living with COVID-19 in the long term [here](#)

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