

Daily evidence digest

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Sensitivity and specificity of rapid antigen tests, use of mobility data in local containment, COVID-19 and social relationships and health

Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
 - Sensitivity and specificity of lateral flow devices (rapid antigen tests) [here](#)
 - Mortality in cancer patients admitted to ICU with COVID-19 [here](#)
- Observational studies on:
 - Mobility data and opportunities for local containment of COVID-19 [here](#)
 - Single dose of Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine in residential care homes [here](#)
 - Antibodies in milk of Pfizer vaccinees [here](#)
- A modelling study on indoor sports and culture events and risk of COVID-19 transmission [here](#)
- An editorial on global inequity in COVID-19 vaccines [here](#)
- Commentary on:
 - the impact of COVID-19 on social relationships and health [here](#)
 - COVID-19 variants [here](#)

Guidance and reports

- The National COVID-19 Clinical Evidence Taskforce updated its recommendations and clinical flowcharts [here](#)
- The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) released its COVID-19 vaccine weekly safety report [here](#)

News and blogs

- Fully vaccinated people can carry as much delta virus as unvaccinated people [here](#)
- How universities can make re-opening safer [here](#)
- Services in the NHS after the pandemic [here](#)
- Delta's rise is fuelled by rampant spread from people who feel fine [here](#)
- COVID-19 vaccines protect against Delta, but their effectiveness wanes [here](#)

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