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Extended use of N95 masks, COVID-19 quarantine system failures, policy considerations for mandatory COVID-19 vaccination

Peer reviewed journals featured:

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 - COVID-19 quarantine system failures in Australia and New Zealand [here](#)
 - Specialist palliative care services caring for ethnic minority groups with COVID-19 [here](#)
 - Real-time geospatial analysis to identify gaps in COVID-19 vaccination [here](#)
 - Contact tracing for controlling COVID-19 transmission [here](#)
- Commentary on:
 - Policy considerations for mandatory COVID-19 vaccination in Australia [here](#)
 - Vaccinating people who have had COVID-19 in the US [here](#)

Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Transient thrombocytopenia after Johnson & Johnson vaccine [here](#)
- Space-based technologies to help manage and prevent pandemics [here](#)
- A government-led effort to identify correlates of protection for COVID-19 vaccines [here](#)

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- Molecular point-of-care testing for SARS-CoV-2 using the ID NOW(TM) system [here](#)
- Indirect effects of peaks in COVID-19 admissions on access to surgery in NHS hospitals [here](#)
- Vaccinations, non-pharmaceutical interventions, and the safe reopening of schools in England [here](#)

News and blogs

- Children aged 12-15 years should be offered the COVID-19 vaccine in the UK [here](#)
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