COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

# **Daily evidence digest**

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# Digital contact tracing, effect of mandatory COVID-19 certificates on vaccine uptake, WHO international travel public health measures

## Peer reviewed journals featured:

- An observational study on digital contact tracing in Norway <u>here</u>
- Commentary on clinical and public health implications of SARS-CoV-2 immunology here

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- Neutralisation resistance of Delta variant sub lineages <u>here</u>
- COVID-19 vaccination and immunomodulatory or immunosuppressive drugs <u>here</u>
- Cross-neutralisation of SARS-CoV-2 variants by sera from convalescent COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>

#### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- The impact of mandatory COVID-19 certificates on vaccine uptake here
- The impact of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design features for mitigating virus transmissions and COVID-19 <u>here</u>
- A phase 3 trial of Novavax vaccine in adults in the United States and Mexico here
- The impact of vaccination on the risk of severe forms of COVID-19 here

#### **Guidance and reports**

• The World Health Organization published an operational framework for international travel-related public health measures during COVID-19 <u>here</u>

## News and blogs

- Antibody levels fall after second Pfizer dose, but protection against severe disease remains here
- Sweden, Norway, and Finland suspend use of Moderna vaccine in young people here
- New Zealand's switch in policy <u>here</u>

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