COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

# **Daily evidence digest**

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## Vaccine- and infection-induced immunity, delta community transmission among vaccinated and unvaccinated people, vaccines for under 12s

## Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Systematic reviews on:
  - Efficacy and safety of IL-6 inhibitors in patients with COVID-19 pneumonia <u>here</u>
  - Immunogenicity rates after COVID-19 vaccination in people with end-stage kidney disease <u>here</u>
- A randomised clinical trial on early treatment with fluvoxamine in COVID-19 patients <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
  - Adults hospitalised with COVID-19-like illness with either infection-induced or mRNA vaccine-induced immunity <u>here</u>
  - Community transmission of the delta variant in vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in the UK <u>here</u> and associated commentary <u>here</u>
  - Management of breathlessness in patients dying from COVID-19 <u>here</u>
  - SARS-CoV-2 antigenic tests in mass screening of a paediatric population <u>here</u>
- A modelling study on non-pharmaceutical interventions, vaccination, and the Delta variant in England <u>here</u>
- Editorials on:
  - The safety and efficacy of antivirals against SARS-CoV-2 here
  - Mandating COVID-19 vaccination <u>here</u>
- Commentary on:
  - Nowcasting towards sustainable SARS-CoV-2 endemicity <u>here</u>
  - Global COVID-19 vaccine production and shortages <u>here</u>

### Pre-peer review articles featured:

The effect of mass vaccination on COVID-19 mortality <u>here</u>

## **Guidance and reports**

 The World Health Organization published guidance on use of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine BIBP (Sinopharm) <u>here</u>



#### News and blogs

- The US and China prepare for mass vaccination of children under 12 years old here
- Only a third of blood cancer patients had antibodies against delta after two vaccine doses here
- Symptom tracking app shows UK surge may be bigger than reported <u>here</u>

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#### Living Evidence Tables

Living Evidence tables are up-to-date summaries of emerging evidence. Tables are available on <u>COVID-19 transmission</u>, SARS-CoV-2 <u>vaccines</u>, and <u>variants</u> of concern, <u>post-acute sequelae of</u> <u>COVID-19 (PASC)</u>, <u>surgery and COVID-19</u>, <u>rapid testing</u> and <u>risk mitigation strategies</u>.



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