COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

## **Daily evidence digest**

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# Quadrivalent influenza vaccine administered with Spikevax, innate immunity vs SARS-CoV-2, immunology of SAR-CoV-2 infection in children

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- A systematic review on facemask use in the general population <u>here</u>
- A randomised clinical trial on a high dose quadrivalent influenza vaccine administered concomitantly with a third dose of Spikevax (Moderna) vaccine in adults aged 65 years and over <u>here</u>
- Narrative reviews on:
  - Innate immunity against SARS-CoV-2 <u>here</u>
  - Immunology of SARS-CoV-2 infection in children <u>here</u>
  - o Pathological sequelae of long-haul COVID-19 here
  - The T cell immune response against SARS-CoV-2 here
- Observational studies on:
  - Co-production of infographics for child health during COVID-19 using quality improvement methods <u>here</u>
  - o Omicron variant replication in human bronchus and lung ex vivo here
  - Prevalence of common infectious diseases after COVID-19 vaccination and easing of restrictions in Israel <u>here</u>
  - o Excess mortality during COVID-19 in Switzerland, Sweden, and Spain here
  - o Impact of rapid mass COVID-19 vaccination in a variant of concern hotspot here
  - Inactivated COVID-19 vaccines against Delta-related illness <u>here</u>
  - Association of Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca) and Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccination with thromboembolic and thrombocytopenic events in frontline personnel <u>here</u>
  - Attenuated fusogenicity and pathogenicity of the Omicron variant here
  - o Altered TMPRSS2 usage by Omicron impacts tropism and fusogenicity here
  - Border closures and the spread of SARS-CoV-2 here
  - B cell and T cell responses by a third dose of inactivated COVID-19 vaccine here
- Commentary on:
  - Access to scarce medical capacity for non-COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
  - COVID-19's lesson for governments <u>here</u>



### **Guidance and reports**

- The World Health Organization published:
  - o Updates of its COVID-19 epidemiological report here and operational report here
  - A guide on end-to-end integration of SARS-CoV-2 and influenza sentinel surveillance here

#### News and blogs

- COVID-19 patients discharged from hospital have "substantially higher risk" of adverse outcomes and need monitoring <u>here</u>
- Pandemic waste threatens human and environmental health here

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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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