# COVID-19 Critical Intelligence Unit

## **Daily evidence digest**

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Geriatric risk factors for COVID-19 in adults with cancer, lessons from lived experience of long COVID, co-infection with Omicron and Delta variants

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- · Randomised controlled trials of
  - o Live-streamed tele-exercise during COVID-19-related lockdowns here
  - A nutritional support system for COVID-19 patients <u>here</u>
- Observational studies on:
  - o Communication to motivate public compliance with health advice in COVID-19 here
  - Geriatric risk factors for serious COVID-19 outcomes in older adults with cancer <u>here</u>
    and associated commentary <u>here</u>
  - SARS-CoV-2 reinfection incidence in naturally acquired immunity persons with and without subsequent receipt of a single dose of Comirnaty (Pfizer) here
  - Changes in rates of adverse pregnancy outcomes during COVID-19 in the US here
  - Generation time of the Alpha and Delta variants <u>here</u>
  - COVID-19 infection incidence in hospital workers tested, before and after vaccination with Comirnaty (Pfizer) here
- · Commentary on:
  - Lessons from lived experience of long COVID (post-acute COVID-19 syndrome) here
  - Clinically vulnerable patients during the COVID-19 pandemic <u>here</u>

### Pre-peer review articles featured:

- Co-infection with Omicron and Delta variants revealed by genomic surveillance in NSW here
- Potency and breadth of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising antibodies after a third mRNA vaccine dose here
- Accuracy of rapid point-of-care antigen-based diagnostics for SARS-CoV-2 here
- Favipiravir, lopinavir-ritonavir or combination antiviral therapy for COVID-19 (FLARE) here
- Evaluation of test-to-return after COVID-19 diagnosis in a Massachusetts public school district here
- Combined oropharyngeal/nares and nasopharyngeal swab sampling in detecting Omicron here



#### **Guidance and reports**

- The World Health Organization published:
  - Updates of its COVID-19 epidemiological report <u>here</u>, operational report <u>here</u>, and COVID-19 vaccine tracker <u>here</u>
  - o Q&A's on COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy 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 COVID-19</u> (PASC), surgery and COVID-19, rapid testing and risk mitigation strategies.



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