

The daily evidence digest collates recently released reports and evidence – provision of these links does not imply endorsement nor recommendation.

### Loneliness, risk communication, screening pre-surgery

#### Peer reviewed journals featured:

- Australian perspectives on loneliness [here](#) and risk communication and school closures [here](#)
- Pre-procedural COVID-19 screening of asymptomatic surgery patients [here](#)
- Rapid adoption of resilience strategies during the COVID-19 pandemic [here](#)
- Aerosol generating procedures, cardiothoracic surgery and anaesthesia [here](#)
- The use of digital tools in COVID-19 [here](#)
- Global health communication [here](#)
- Factors associated with hospital workers' intention to work in South Korea [here](#)

#### Letters and correspondence discussed:

- A descriptive study on the worldwide effect of COVID-19 on physical activity [here](#)
- Whether tele-psychiatry care is a realistic option for community mental health services [here](#)
- Acute-on-chronic stress during COVID-19 for vulnerable youth populations [here](#)
- Delayed presentation and increased prevalence of proliferative vitreoneeropathy for primary rhegmatogenous retinal detachments presenting during COVID-19 [here](#)
- Applications of digital technology in COVID-19 pandemic planning and response [here](#)

#### Pre-peer review papers feature:

- A systematic review and meta-analysis of the association of obesity with poor outcomes [here](#)
- An analysis of randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials for remdesivir [here](#)
- Two studies on the use of facemasks in Germany [here](#) and in Italy [here](#)
- A modelling study for multi-layered surveillance to detect potential COVID-19 resurgence [here](#)
- A mapping of global research and clinical trials on COVID-19 [here](#)
- News feature from Nature on a race to determine what drives COVID-19 severity [here](#)

#### Reviews:

- A rapid review by UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on Vitamin D [here](#)

#### Professional colleges

- A position statement from the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (RACMA) on the principles for the post COVID-19 pandemic medical workforce [here](#)
- A news release from the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) warning of escalating risks to patient safety and lives as crowding returns to EDs [here](#)
- The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) have endorsed COVID-19 terms [here](#)
- New COVID-19 protection information for radiology patients [here](#)