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INTRODUCTION

This is the twentieth weekly literature report from the Public Health England Behavioural Science Reference Cell. The report aims to highlight a selection of COVID-19 related work in the field of behavioural and social science (mostly) released from the 18th September – 25th September 2020. Please note the report is not a perfect product and the inclusion or omission of a publication should not be viewed as an endorsement or rejection by PHE. Additionally, the authors of this report do not accept responsibility for the availability, reliability or content of the items included in this report and do not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them.

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HIGHLIGHTS

As we know how time pressured everyone is at the moment, the authors of the digest have selected three recommended items from the lists below. This week these are:

1. Lessons learnt from easing COVID-19 restrictions: an analysis of countries and regions in Asia Pacific and Europe, Emeline Han et al., Health Policy, 24th September 2020.
2. Covid-19: Clear and consist guidelines key to public behaviour change - expert comment, The University of Reading, 22nd September 2020.
3. Face masks as layers of meaning in times of COVID-19, Luca Tateo, Culture and Psychology, 9th September 2020.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Pre-prints (not peer-reviewed)

Psychological impact of a country-wide lockdown. Role of personal, behavioural, social, and physical conditions on negative and positive affect and meaning in life, Ernesto Rodríguez et al., PsyArXiv Preprints, 24th September 2020.

Factors associated with drinking behaviour during COVID-19 social distancing and lockdown among adults in the UK, Claire Garnett et al., medRxiv, 22nd September 2020.

Trajectories of depression and anxiety during enforced isolation due to COVID-19: longitudinal analyses of 36,520 adults in England, Daisy Fancourt et al., medRxiv, 21st September 2020.

Adherence to the test, trace and isolate system: results from a time series of 21 nationally representative surveys in the UK (the COVID-19 rapid survey of adherence to interventions and responses [CORSAIR] study), Louise E. Smith et al., medRxiv, 18th September 2020.

Published

Lessons learnt from easing COVID-19 restrictions: an analysis of countries and regions in Asia Pacific and Europe, Emeline Han et al., Health Policy, 24th September 2020.

Early impact of COVID-19 social distancing measures on reported sexual behaviour of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis users in Wales, David Gillespie et al, BMJ Sexually Transmitted Infections, 23rd September 2020.

Ethical and human rights considerations in public health in low and middle-income countries: an assessment using the case of Uganda's responses to COVID-19 pandemic, John Barugahare et al., BMC Medical Ethics, 22nd September 2020.

Changes in risk perception and self-reported protective behaviour during the first week of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, Toby Wise et al., Royal Society Open Science, 16th September 2020.

Associations between COVID-19 specific information exposure, mental health and self-reported compliance with personal preventive measures: evidence from a cross-sectional study at the initial phase of work resumption following the COVID-19 outbreak in China, Yihang Pan et al., Journal of Medical Internet Research, 16th September 2020.

Details matter: predicting when nudging clinicians will succeed or fail, Craig R. Fox et al., BMJ Analysis, 15th September 2020.

A review of psychological issues among patients and healthcare staff during two major coronavirus disease outbreaks in China: contributory factors and management strategies, Ka Ming Chow et al., International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 14th September 2020.

Face masks as layers of meaning in times of COVID-19, Luca Tateo, Culture and Psychology, 9th September 2020.

Life change, social identity, and health, Catherine Haslam et al., Annual Review of Psychology, 4th September 2020.

COMMENTARIES, STATEMENTS, POSITION PAPERS, AND GREY LITERATURE

NHS Test and Trace: the journey so far, Adam Briggs et al., The Health Foundation, 25th September 2020.

Guidelines for the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions against COVID-19, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 24th September 2020.

The UK's new coronavirus restrictions explained by a public health expert, Andrew Lee, The Conversation, 22nd September 2020.

Covid-19: What's in a name? Isolating the term "quarantine" from other contamination, Shyan Goh, BMJ Letters, 21st September 2020.

Let's stop talking about COVID-safe and COVID-secure—it's COVID-mitigated, Catherine E. Urch et al., BMJ Letters, 18th September 2020.

Democratic health communications during Covid-19: A RAPID response, Heidi Tworek et al., The University of British Columbia, 14th September 2020.

Care during covid-19 must be humane and person centred, Angela Coulter et al., BMJ, 8th September 2020.

BLOGS

Are happier people more compliant? Evidence from lockdowns, Christian Krekel et al., The London School of Economics and Political Science, 24th September 2020.

Covid-19: Clear and consist guidelines key to public behaviour change - expert comment, The University of Reading, 22nd September 2020.

Interview with Susan Michie, Money on the Mind, 21st September 2020.

Ringtone messages combat spread of Coronavirus, The University of Warwick, 1st September 2020.

PODCASTS, WEBINARS, AND RECORDINGS

Behavioural Science & A Post COVID World, Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 4th November 2020.

Sleep, fatigue and lifestyle - key drivers of poor mental health at work, the British Psychological Society, 7th October 2020.

Communicating in a crisis, David Spiegelhalter, Risky Talk, 18th September 2020.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER JOURNALISM

How do we tackle an 'infodemic' amid a pandemic?, Virginia Pietromarchi, Aljazeera, 24th September 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service, University of Oxford, ongoing.