

Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service

The CEBM has committed its skills and expertise in evidence synthesis and dissemination to the effort against the current COVID-19 pandemic. This page will be updated regularly:

24th March:

- [What is the efficacy of standard face masks compared to respirator masks in preventing COVID-type respiratory illnesses in primary care staff?](#)
- [COVID-19 Signs and Symptoms Tracker](#)

23rd March:

- [Are there evidence-based ways of assessing dyspnoea \(breathlessness\) by telephone or video?](#)

23rd March: Questions about ACEI and ARBs

- [Angiotensin converting enzyme \(ACE\) inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers in COVID-19](#)

22nd March: Do weather conditions influence the transmission of the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)

- [Weather Condition influence on transmission of SARS-CoV-2](#)

20th March: Is there a connection between conjunctivitis and COVID-19?

- [Spreading SARS-CoV-2 through ocular fluids](#)

20th March: Maximising mobility in older people when isolated with COVID-19

- [How can we maximise mobility in older people?](#)

UPDATED 20th March: Evidence for social distancing?

- [What is the evidence for mass gatherings during global pandemics?](#)
- [What is the evidence for social distancing during global pandemics?](#)

UPDATED 20th March: How do you manage pneumonia in older people in a pandemic?

- [Rapid diagnosis of community-acquired pneumonia for clinicians](#)
- [Rapidly managing pneumonia in older people during a pandemic](#)

20th March: Does smoking increase the risk of acute respiratory infections?

- [Smoking in acute respiratory infections](#)



What's on

[Preventing Overdiagnosis 2020](#)

14 - 16 September 2020

The 8th international conference in Oxford, UK.

[Teaching CDM 2020](#)

14 - 18 September 2020

Workshop for health professionals developing their teaching of EBM.

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19th March: In adults and children does suppressing fever in ARI affect outcomes?

- [Managing Fever in adults with possible or confirmed COVID-19 in Primary Care](#)

18th March: Are inhaled steroids in asthma ok to use or should you discontinue them?

- [Using Inhaled Steroids in Asthma during the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

18th March Can we rely on strip-like forehead thermometers?

- [Accuracy of strip-like forehead thermometers](#)

17th March What trials are being done, which interventions might work?

- [COVID-19 trials registered up to 8 March 2020—an analysis of 382 studies:](#)

17th March Do NSAIDs worsen outcomes in acute respiratory infections (ARI)?

- [NSAIDs in Acute Respiratory Infection](#)

Updated 22nd March What is happening to mortality during the COVID-19 outbreak?

- [Next update 24th March: Assessment of Mortality in the Covid-19 outbreak](#)
- See the latest mortality data update [here](#)
- [Updated 22nd March: Assessment of the Global Covid-19 Case Fatality Rates?](#)

What is the evidence for Hand Disinfectant and COVID-19?

- [Hand Disinfectant and COVID-19](#)

Research Surveillance Centre Data on COVID-19:

PHE commissioned the [RCGP Research Surveillance Centre](#) to include monitoring of COVID-19 into its virology surveillance scheme

- Read the latest Online weekly return: [COVID-19 Observatory \(Weekly return\)](#)

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[TRIP database updates on COVID-19](#)

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