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Covid-19

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) Updated (4 June) to reflect the change in procedure of reporting COVID-19 cases and outbreak management in care homes.

Study

[Simple Blood Test Can Accurately Reveal Underlying Neurodegeneration](#) Levels of a protein called neurofilament light chain (NfL) in the blood can identify those who might have neurodegenerative diseases such as Down's syndrome dementia, motor neuron disease (ALS) and frontotemporal dementia, when clinical symptoms are not definitive. [Article](#)

Analysis

[Community social support and onset of dementia in older Japanese individuals: a multilevel analysis using the JAGES cohort data](#) Among older people, a 1% increase in community-level social support (in the form of receiving emotional support) was associated with an approximately 4% reduction in the risk of developing dementia, regardless of socio-demographic variables and health conditions.

Meta-review

[Advance Care Planning for people with dementia: recognising moral dilemmas faced by physicians](#) Appraisal of a meta-review on the moral barriers and facilitators that physicians encounter when talking about Advance Care Planning for people with dementia.

Research

[Practical changes in cancer care could reduce fear and confusion among people with dementia](#) Researchers suggest several strategies which could make cancer care more accessible and individualised for people with dementia.

Survey

[Alzheimer's Society survey on co-creation of technology products](#) The Alzheimer's Society has launched a survey to help inform its new best practice guide for co-creating with people affected by dementia. [Click here to complete the survey](#) which is open until 18 June.

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Publications

[Are we ready to deliver disease modifying treatments?](#) Research from Alzheimer's Research UK and The Royal College of Psychiatrists highlights significant gaps in support and resources that need to be addressed so that old age psychiatrists can effectively deliver future treatments.

[The Right to Know: Accurate and Earlier Diagnosis of Dementia](#) This roadmap illustrates the staged actions that are required to improve diagnostic services and reduce the high number of people receiving an unspecified diagnosis of dementia.

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