

Study

[Platform trial rules out treatments for COVID-19](#)

Many treatments which are widely used in other conditions, and were thought likely to help, were given to people with COVID-19. Researchers set up a platform trial, which allowed them to test several of these drugs within a single study.

Cochrane Review

[Interventions for preventing falls in Parkinson's disease](#)

Most people with Parkinson's disease experience at least one fall during the course of their disease. Several interventions designed to reduce falls have been studied.

Scoping Review

[Unintended consequences of measures implemented in the school setting to contain the COVID-19 pandemic: a scoping review](#)

For informed decision-making on implementation, adaptation, or suspension of such measures, it is not only crucial to evaluate their effectiveness with regard to SARS-CoV-2 transmission, but also to assess their unintended consequences.

Guidance

[COVID-19: information and advice for health and care professionals](#)

Background information and advice on coronavirus (COVID-19) for health and care professionals.

[Diagnosing dementia: A practical guide to assessment](#)

Diagnosing dementia: A practical guide to assessment is a booklet for anyone worried about possible signs of dementia, including memory problems, for themselves or someone else. It sets out clearly how dementia can be diagnosed.

[NICE sets out further details on menopause guideline update](#)

NICE has outlined what aspects of menopause care will be updated in upcoming guidance, including areas where more research is needed.

[New DECP guidance encourages the use of non-pharmacological support for children and young people with difficulties with attention, activity and impulsivity](#)

The new guidance, published by the DECP, sets out alternative approaches to medication for managing children and young people who struggle with attention, activity and impulsivity that can be implemented prior to, alongside or instead of medication, in line with NICE guidelines.

Reports

[Myths and Misinformation: Mapping the barriers to smoking cessation and the uptake of nicotine alternatives](#)

Demos has released its latest report, Myths and Misinformation: Mapping the barriers to smoking cessation and the uptake of nicotine alternatives, which has looked at the prevalence of tobacco harm misperceptions amongst the UK public.

[Higher-risk patients eligible for COVID-19 treatments: independent advisory group report](#)

The independent advisory group identified which patient groups are at highest risk of serious illness from COVID-19 and would benefit from new COVID-19 treatments.

Blog

[Explaining the health and care system: keeping people and communities at the heart of our new animation](#)

How does the health and care system work? It is a question that is simple to ask but notoriously difficult to answer.

News

[New review sets out action to improve patient access to primary care](#)

Neighbourhood teams must be central to improving access to primary care for patients, a new review has said today.

[Public health agencies issue monkeypox guidance to control transmission](#)

UK's 4 public health agencies issue monkeypox guidance to control transmission in the community.

[New platform looks to provide mental health support to school children](#)

A new platform, developed with the help of Master's students from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN) at King's College London, has the potential to provide up to one million secondary school pupils with mental health support across the UK.