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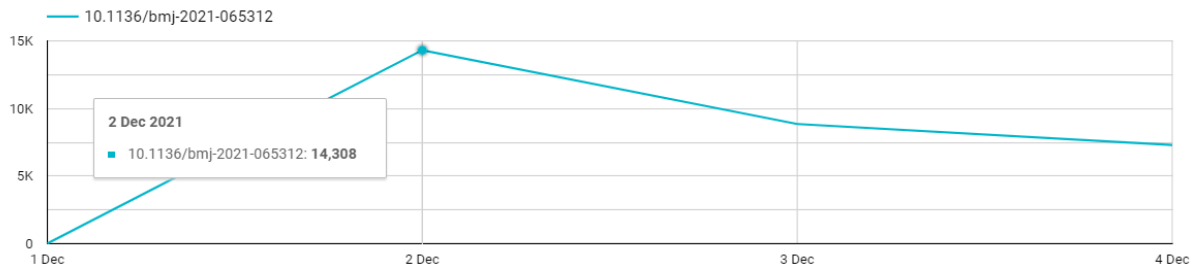
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Research: [Expert elicitation on the relative importance of possible SARS-CoV-2 transmission routes and the effectiveness of mitigations](#) + Analysis: [Visualising SARS-CoV-2 transmission routes and mitigations](#) (PR)



[DANGER ZONE Try this online tool to work out your risk of catching Covid in daily settings amid Omicron fears](#) The Sun 2/12/2021

[New tool helps people decide how best to protect themselves and others from COVID-19](#) Medical Xpress 1/12/2021

Also in: The Scottish Sun, Cambridge Network, Today Headline, Scienmag, [Sky News Trevor Phillips in Sunday](#) (skip to 9:11 mins), California News Times, Florida News Times, Mirage News Australia, Health Europa, VN Explorer, MedPage Today, TechLive, News Binding, News Medical, Academic Gates, Archnetys, myScience, 24HTECH, Science Blog, ADS Advance, MedPage Today, TechLive (IN)

Research: [Financial incentives for smoking cessation in pregnancy: multicentre randomised controlled trial](#) + **Editorial:** [Incentives for smoking cessation in pregnancy \(PR\)](#)

[Financial incentives help pregnant women quit smoking](#) HealthEuropa 2/12/2021

Also in: Florida News Times, California News Times, Jioforme, News Binding, Biz News Post, News Medical, W3LiveNews

Further coverage for public health measures for covid-19 (PR)

[Do masks really halve the risk of Covid? A note on the evidence](#) The Spectator 29/11/2021

Also in: New Scientist, Daily Express, BBC Parliament (skip to 15:47 mins), BBC Radio 4 (skip to 8:39 mins), Express Digest, Pressfrom (UK), Sky News (skip to 13:48 mins), LBC News (skip to 13:06 mins), Health Medicine Network, Full Fact, Techno Trenz, ExBulletin, inews, Biz News Post, Today News Post, Birmingham Mail, News Binding, News Navi, BusinessWire, Tamar Securities, DMN Newswire, Benzinga, The Chronicle Journal, Spoke, BBC News, Associated Press, MyLondon, MIMS News, Mint, All USA News Hub, Times of India, BBC Radio 5 Live, plus extensive regional/local coverage, BBC World Service

Further coverage for increase in covid infection risk after second vaccine (PR)

[SARS-CoV-2 infection risks increase with time in fully vaccinated adults](#) News Medical.net 1/12/2021

Also in: The Clinical Services Journal, Sunday Times (South Africa), Healthcare Finance News Online, Medically Prime, Eminentra, News Navi, Times of News Australia, Physician's Briefing, Deccan Herald, Revenue Cycle Insights, MediCircle (IN), Healthgrades, The Tribune, Drugs.com, NursingCenter, Medical News Today, One News Page, Specialty Pharmacy Times, Physician's Weekly, The Tribune, Your News Wire, Pulmonology Advisor, Rheumatology Advisor, Biz News Post

Further coverage for extreme heat and emergency hospital visits (PR)

Jioforme, Eminetra, The Times Select, US News & World Report, Drugs.com, HealthDay, MSN UK, Weekly Sauce, PressFrom, Times of News (India), Physician's Briefing, McKnight's Senior Living, Healio, Physician's Weekly, NursingCenter, Rheumatology Advisor, verywell health, SciTechDaily, 24HTECH, News Binding

Further coverage for Pfizer whistleblower investigation

[British Medical Journal calls out Scientific Fraud as Covid Researcher blows the Whistle](#)

Indymedia Ireland 29/11/2021

Also in: SGT Report, TFI Post, CauseACTION Clarion News, Bit Chute, USSA News, The Tap, Befour It's News, Signs of the Times (US), HealthEconomics, LBC

[Structured Exercise Aids Recovery From Breast Cancer Surgery](#) The Cardiology Advisor

30/11/2021 (Previous PR)

Also in: Breast Cancer.Org

Further coverage for Covid-19 vaccine trials (PR)

[Vaccines Have Not Reduced Excess Mortality At All](#) Independent Sentinel 30/11/2021

Also in: Natural News, Conservative Angle, Newstarget, The Conservative Papers

[Genome sequencing for newborns can save lives. Should governments mandate it?](#) Genetic

Literacy Project 29/11/2021 (Previous PR)

Other notable coverage

[Q&A: New podcast offers ways to reduce medical excess that harms patients, the planet](#)

Healio 30/11/2021

Also in: Scoop.co.nz

[World: The impact of childhood malnutrition on mortality from pneumonia: a systematic review and network meta-analysis](#) Nigeria News 1/12/2021

[Therapeutic Heparin May Benefit Moderately Ill, Hospitalized Patients With COVID-19](#) Ash Clinical News 1/12/2021

[Powerful England House of Lords Committee Halts Mandatory NHS Vaccination](#) TrialSite News 5/12/2021

[Emmeline da Cunha: Remembering Goa's first female doctor who had a brief but intense medical career](#) Scroll.in 5/12/2021

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Short report: [Why are children with asthma bullied? A risk factor analysis](#) (PR)

[Children with well controlled asthma less likely to be bullied/teased by peers](#) Science Magazine 1/12/2021

[Asthma control linked to bullying in children, suggests study](#) Nursing Times 02/12/21

Also in: World Breaking News, Florida News Times, California News Times, Mirage News Australia, Nursing Path (IN), Jioforme, News-Medical.net, News Binding, Today Headline, Medical Xpress, Remo News, News-Medical.net, The Medical Progress, Reddit.com, Xnewsnet, Federal Practitioner, Newsfounded, Revyuh, Newsbreak, Latest Breaking News, MD Edge, Wellealthy, Ex Bulletin, Healthnews Express

BMJ Open

Research: [Mental health trajectories in undergraduate students over the first year of university: a longitudinal cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[Third of first year university students have moderate to severe depression/anxiety](#) Science Magazine 1/12/2021

[Striking lecturers 'captured by the hard left'](#) The Times + Scottish + Irish editions 01/12/2021

Also in: Mail Online, Times Higher Ed Supplement, Today UK News, Florida News Times, Health Europa, US News & World Report, ANI News, California News Times, Canada.on-24, FocusTechnica, HealthDay, Medical Express, SciTechDaily, News Medical.net, Lab Manager Magazine, Biz News Post, Study Finds, News Binding, Eminentra, Newsbreak, Newsfounded, Xnewsnet, Jioforme, Newsbeezzer, Remo News, Brinkwire, Science Daily, Revyuh, 24HTECH, Devdiscourse, Flipboard, Healthy Food Guide, DUK News, Healthy Food, thewebserve.com, Nowyoureadme.com, The Medical Progress, Science Blog

Further coverage for housework link to sharper memory (PR)

[Housework can lead to sharper memory, better leg strength: Study](#) New Kerala 30/11/2021

Also in: Mail Plus, Cooking With Kathy Man, MedPage Today, MedicalResearch.com, Rajasthankik Habar, MSN South Africa (misattrib The BMJ), 4BC 882 News Talk, MIMS News, Spoke, Easy Branches World News, NewsDay24, The Straits Times, Amazing Health Advances, Times of News, The Star Malaysia, Liberty Times, Write Caliber, World Economic Forum, Write Caliber

Further coverage of Zinc might help stave off respiratory infection symptoms (PR)

[Flu: The popular supplement which can cut your risk by 87 percent](#) Daily Express 4/12/2021

Also in: Brinkwire, Newscahal, Nutraceuticals World, USA Today Post, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The Sun Best, True Hollywood Talk, Today News Post, W3LiveNews, The Toys Matrix, Biz News Post, Health Digest, Samachar Central, The World News

[High prevalence of psychological distress among healthcare workers during pandemic: study](#) Mirage News Australia 29/11/2021

[Nomogram Tool Can Predict Risk of CKD in Patients at High Risk of Developing Cardiovascular Disease](#) American Journal of Managed Care 1/12/2021

Also in: Ramaon Healthcare

[Childhood anemia linked to anemia in pregnancy](#) Medical Xpress 3/12/2021

Also in: News Binding, Tech and Science Post, News Medical, SciDevnet, The Medical Progress, Biz News Post

Thorax

Research: [Risk factors for developing COVID-19: a population based longitudinal study \(COVIDENCE UK\) \(PR\)](#)

[People with allergic conditions including hay fever, asthmas eczema have an up to 40% lower risk of COVID-19 infection, study finds](#) Daily Mail 3/12/2021

[Allergic conditions linked to lower COVID-19 infection risk](#) Science Magazine 1/12/2021

[Allergic people have nearly 40% lower risk of getting COVID-19: study](#) New York Post 03/12/21

Also in: Express Digest, The Sun + Scottish Sun, Hippocratic Post, MSN UK, Masress, Florida News Times, Health Europa, California News Times, Mirage News Australia, CBS Local (Baltimore), Washington News Post, MSN (AU), Vietnam Explorer, Siasat Daily, Toronto Sun, Edmonton Sun, Saudi 24 News, Al Khaleej Today, Fox News, Washington Dailies, The Nation (Sri Lanka) Texas News Today, Middleeast.in-24

Other

News Medical.net, Biz News Post, Study Finds, Healio, News Binding, Jioforme, Digichat, Medical Xpress, IFL Science, Breaking Latest News, Newsbreak, Remo News, Xnewsnet, Revyuh, Healthy Food Guide, DUK News, Newsfounded, The Medical Progress, Reddit.com, Science Blog, Newscabal, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Mogaz News, Focus Technica, 24TECH, CauseACTION Clarion, Kite 885, SciTechDaily, Times of News, Namex, Today Headline, Pedfire, Ultra, The Sun Best, 1010WCSI, Breaking News Time, Science Times, The World News, Science Blog, Expressdigest, Tek Deeps, Medical News Today, Healthline, Cosmos Magazine, Ultra News

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Study highlights 'critical importance' of full COVID-19 vaccination in RMD patients](#) Medwire News 30/11/2021

[Guselkumab boosts response in resistant psoriatic arthritis](#) MD Alert 30/11/2021

Also in: Medscape, The Rheumatologist

Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal & Neonatal edition

Research: [Early versus later initiation of parenteral nutrition for very preterm infants: a propensity score-matched observational study](#) (External PR)

[Impact of parenteral nutrition timing in very preterm infants](#) Univadis 2/12/2021

BMJ Case Reports

Further coverage for plant-based diet and migraines (PR)

[Man Reverses 12 Years Of Chronic Migraines. Credits Plant-Based Diet Rich In Dark Leafy Greens](#) Plant Based News 30/11/2021

Also in: New in 24 English, ArchyNewsy, Complete Nutrition, Easy Branches Network (Netherlands), Player FM

[Swim and you are winning: Why taking a wild dip leads to better health](#) The Sunday Post 03/12/21 (Previous PR)

BMJ Global Health

Further coverage for diet-related illness linked to red meat (PR)

[Processed Meat Linked to Rise in Diet-Related Illness](#) Complete Nutrition 1/12/2021

Also in: Borneo Bulletin

Research: [The COVID-19 pandemic and healthcare systems in Africa: a scoping review of preparedness, impact and response](#) (External PR)

[African kids among those to miss medical appointments due to COVID](#) Medical Xpress

02/12/21

Also in: News Medical.net, Daily Advent, Scienmag, News Binding, Biz News Post

[Bill to ban sex-selective abortion introduced to NSW Parliament](#) National Right to Life News 02/12/21 (Previous PR)

BMJ Military Health

[Women in military face lasting health issues tied to trauma](#) MD Edge 29/11/2021

[Armed forces increase female recruitment target after report exposes sexual harassment in the military](#) Sky News 02/12/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: Payroll World, Daily Advent

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

[Plant-based problem? Vegans and vegetarians with taste for processed products more susceptible to depression – study](#) NutraIngredients 30/11/2021 (Previous PR)

Also in: Food Navigator Asia

[Coronavirus: Three nutrient supplements that may supercharge your defences against Covid](#)

Daily Express 02/12/21 (previous PR)

Also in: ToysMatrix, Brinkwire, USAToday Post, Back to Schools, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Poor diabetes control increases need for intensive care with Covid-19](#) Pharmacist 29/11/2021

Also in: Bel Marra Health, New York Ag Connection

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

[ICS dose may be risk factor for *P. aeruginosa* infection in severe COPD](#) Healio 29/11/21

BMJ Open Science

Research: [Misinformation: an empirical study with scientists and communicators during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) (External PR)

[‘Traitor’: the Australian researchers working under the weight of pandemic misinformation](#)

The Guardian 02/12/21

Also in: Yahoo News UK, Asia Newsday, Medical Express, MSN (AU), Newscabal, Mirage News Australia, The National Tribune, Newswise, Academic Gate, myScience

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Early physical activity better after pediatric concussion](#) Orthopedics This Week 3/12/2021

Gut

[Why Does Coffee Make Me Poop?](#) New York Times 30/11/21

Also in: Amed Post, Democratic Underground

Further coverage for distinct gut bacterial profile and IBS (PR)

[Distinct Gut Bacterial Profile Identified which is Highly Responsive to IBS Dietary Therapy](#)

Complete Nutrition 1/12/2021

Also in: MSN Philippines, Eat This, Not That!, MSN MY, MSN Health CA, MSN Singapore,

MSN Arabia

Heart

[Injured Veterans More Likely to Develop Cardiovascular Disease: Study](#) Medscape
29/11/2021

Also in: Cobseo

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

[Assay Developed for Patient-Specific Monitoring and Treatment for Ovarian Cancer](#)
LabMedica International 02/12/21

Journal of Medical Ethics

Feature Article [Does Zero-COVID neglect health disparities?](#) (External PR)

[Zero-COVID policies reemerge, with cruel inherent biases](#) News Binding 30/11/2021

Also in: UK Today News, Florida News Times, California News Times, Medical Xpress, Before It's News, Mirage News Australia, UW Medicine

[Gathered outside Supreme Court, pro-lifers hopeful about Dobbs' outcome](#) Catholic Philly
02/12/21

Also in: LifeNews.com, Conservative Angle, WND, National Catholic Register, Times of News, Catholic Voice

Lupus Science & Medicine

[Questionnaire May Facilitate Earlier SLE Diagnosis, Study Suggests](#) American Journal of Managed Care 29/11/2021

RMD Open

Further coverage for colchicine and COVID-19 severity (PR)

[Gout Drug Colchicine Won't Help Fight COVID-19](#) Medically Prime 30/11/2021

Also in: Eminetra, News Navi, Updated News, MedicineNet, MediCircle (IN), Healio

INFLUENCE

The **BMJ** study on effectiveness of measures to reduce COVID was mentioned by [Rosena Allin-Khan Shadow Minister \(Mental Health\)](#) 29/11/2021 and by [Andrew Murrison, Conservative, South West Wiltshire](#) 30/11/2021, both during debates at the House of Commons.

Also mentioned:

[Debate at the House of Commons](#) BBC Parliament (skip to 13:05 mins) 30/11/2021

[Lord Kamall, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health and Social Care](#) in the House of Lords debate: Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 1/12/2021

Russell Brand posted a Youtube video (2.65M views) about the Pfizer investigation in which he gives a big thumbs up to **The BMJ**
<https://youtu.be/g-pqpauJ90Y?t=447>

The **World Economic Forum** posted a news story this week about the **BMJ Open** paper linking housework to improved brain and physical health
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/12/housework-linked-to-sharper-memory-in-older-adu>

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