

# COVID-19 Lessons Learned 15/01/21

## Lessons Learned

### Health Care Leaders Share COVID-19 Lessons Learned; Look Forward (United States)

*Health care leaders are cautiously optimistic about West Michigan and the state's recent COVID-19 mitigation efforts but warn the effects of the pandemic will be felt for some time.*

[https://www.mibluesperspectives.com/2021/01/12/health-care-leaders-share-covid-19-lessons-learned-look-forward/?utm\\_source=FB-BCBSM&utm\\_medium=You&utm\\_campaign=COVID19](https://www.mibluesperspectives.com/2021/01/12/health-care-leaders-share-covid-19-lessons-learned-look-forward/?utm_source=FB-BCBSM&utm_medium=You&utm_campaign=COVID19)

## Dealing with COVID

### Data curation during a pandemic and lessons learned from COVID-19

*Detailed, accurate data related to a disease outbreak enable informed public health decision making. Given the variety of data types available across different regions, global data curation and standardization efforts are essential to guarantee rapid data integration and dissemination in times of a pandemic.*

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s43588-020-00015-6>

### COVID-19 and Workplace Fatigue: Lessons Learned and Mitigation Strategies (United States)

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2021/01/13/covid-19-fatigue/>

### Most Wuhan COVID Survivors Still Have Health Issues (China)

*Concerns about "long-haul" symptoms in COVID-19 survivors may be reignited by a new study: It finds that 3 out of 4 patients from Wuhan, China -- where the pandemic originated - were still suffering at least one lingering health problem six months later.*

<https://www.webmd.com/lung/news/20210111/six-months-later-most-wuhan-covid-survivors-still-have-health-issues#1>

### A Tale of 3 Asian Cities: How is Primary Care Responding to COVID-19 in Hong Kong, Singapore, and Beijing? (Asia)

<https://www.annfammed.org/content/19/1/48>

## Community testing in Wirral

*Wirral's Community Testing case study provides an overview of the significant local achievement to mobilise four Community Testing sites within a week, helping to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 within the Borough.*

<https://www.local.gov.uk/community-testing-wirral>

## Care Homes

Nothing this week.

## Telemedicine

### Digital shift during COVID-19 has benefitted patients and staff, survey suggests

The rise of technology in health and social care during the pandemic has improved the quality and delivery of care, a new global report suggests.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/news/212113/digital-shift-during-covid-19-benefitted-patients/>

### Older, nonwhite patients access telemedicine significantly less among patients overall (United States)

*A new study out of Penn Medicine finds minorities, older populations, non-English speakers, and those with lower incomes face inequities in accessing telemedicine care.*

<https://penntoday.upenn.edu/news/older-nonwhite-patients-access-telemedicine-significantly-less-among-patients>

### Continuity of Care During COVID-19 Lockdown: A Survey on Stakeholders' Experience With Telerehabilitation (Italy)

*Objective: To explore professionals', adult patients', and children's caregivers' perception and satisfaction with telerehabilitation during COVID-19 lockdown.*

*Design: An observational transversal study on a web-based survey was conducted in order to explore participants' perception and satisfaction of telerehabilitation during COVID-19 lockdown.*

*Setting: The study was conducted at our Outpatient Neurorehabilitation Service.*

*Subjects: All rehabilitation professionals, adult patients, and children's caregivers who accepted telerehabilitation were recruited.*

*Interventions: Participants had to respond to the Client Satisfaction Questionnaire-8 and to a purpose-built questionnaire on their perception and satisfaction of the service provided.*

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fneur.2020.617276/full>

## Health Inequalities

### **Writing a More Inclusive Playbook: How COVID-19 Is Impacting LGBTQ+ Communities Around the World**

*Policymakers should heed lessons learned in 2020 to craft a more inclusive and effective pandemic response*

<https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/writing-more-inclusive-playbook-how-covid-19-impacting-lgbtq-communities-around-world>

### **Mitigating ethnic disparities in covid-19 and beyond**

Although socioeconomic status partly explains ethnic disparities seen with covid-19, cultural and structural racism also adversely affect health...

<https://www.bmj.com/content/372/bmj.m4921>

### **Government must review rough sleeper strategy in wake of Everyone In, watchdog warns**

<https://www.insidehousing.co.uk/news/news/government-must-review-rough-sleeper-strategy-in-wake-of-everyone-in-watchdog-warns-69183>

## Mental Health, Social Isolation and Loneliness

Nothing this week.

## Vaccines

### **New generation of vaccines and convalescent plasma therapy for management of CoV-2: Perspectives from the UK and potential deployment in the current global pandemic**

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7798433/>

### **Public health messaging 101: How to convince the vaccine skeptics (United States)**

*For health care provider organizations, COVID-19 isn't just a constant battle to keep people healthy, out of the ICU and virus free. It's also about the continuous public health messaging challenges that have popped up since the earliest days of the pandemic.*

*The first part of that challenge was informing the public about wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and battling misinformation related to the virus. The second part is getting people to take COVID-19 vaccines and help the country return to normal...while still battling misinformation.*

<https://www.healthevolution.com/insider/public-health-messaging-101-how-to-convince-the-vaccine-skeptics/>

### **Podcast: Fighting The Infodemic Around Covid-19 & Vaccines**

*...talk about the media's handling of Covid-19 and the lessons learned for public health and communications.*

<https://www.provokemedia.com/latest/podcast/article/podcast-fighting-the-infodemic-around-covid-19-vaccines>

### **Letter to SAGE: Ensure all migrants can access the vaccine**

<https://www.jcwi.org.uk/news/letter-to-sage-ensure-all-migrants-can-access-the-vaccine>

### **Vaccine misinformation will be 'big challenge' (European Union)**

One of the biggest challenges ahead for the EU will be fighting the spread of vaccine misinformation and disinformation, EU officials said at an online event organised on Wednesday (13 January).

"Distrust among citizens against vaccines is a key challenge we have to confront in the next months," said Manfred Weber, the head of the largest political party in the European Parliament, the European People's Party.

<https://euobserver.com/coronavirus/150601>

## **Air Quality**

### **Early COVID-19 lockdown had less impact on urban air quality than first believed**

*The first COVID-19 lockdowns led to significant changes in urban air pollution levels in major cities around the world, but the changes were smaller than expected – a new study reveals.*

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2021/01/lockdown-less-impact-air-quality.aspx>

## Fact Checking

**Covid: Fake news 'causing UK South Asians to reject jab'**

*Fake news is likely to be causing some people from the UK's South Asian communities to reject the Covid vaccine, a doctor has warned.*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-55666407>