

COVID-19 Summary of Research by the Public Health team

Projects

[Julie Parkes](#), [Nuala McGrath](#) and Emma Plugge

Covid-19 in Prisons Study (CIPS).

Ryan Buchanan and [Julie Parkes](#)

Pilot study in Care homes –treating staff.

[Nisreen Alwan](#), [Paul Roderick](#), [Grace Grove](#), [Kate Glyn-Owen](#), [Andrew Mortimore](#) and others.

The Southampton Covid-19 Testing Programme.

[BBC Coverage of the Testing Programme.](#)

[Nisreen Alwan](#) with Dianna Smith

Indicators of vulnerability.

Publications

[Nisreen Alwan](#)

BMJ Opinion: [What exactly is mild covid-19?](#)

Nature article: [A negative COVID-19 test does not mean recovery.](#)

Lancet article: [Surveillance is underestimating the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

Lancet open letter: [Scientific consensus on the COVID-19 pandemic: we need to act now.](#)

Online survey of COVID-19 symptoms for households with and without children (currently being analysed).

[Nisreen Alwan](#) has coordinated a national covid19 public health expert group at the start of the pandemic which produced several letters/outputs.

Letters/outputs from this expert group follow:

Evidence informing the UK's COVID-19 public health response must be transparent

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30667-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30667-X/fulltext)

Coronavirus modelling ‘must be made clear’

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/coronavirus-modelling-must-be-made-clear-3zcl7x578>

Support for Covid-19 letter: request that the UK government urgently and openly shares the scientific evidence, data and models it is using to inform its Covid-19 public health response

<https://forms.gle/pWZqkfp19sMJCY8q6>

Covid-19 testing and restrictions on movement

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/covid-19-testing-and-restrictions-on-movement-krmzcx8kg>

It's time for a lockdown and extensive COVID-19 testing: an open letter to the UK government

<https://forms.gle/6U33Dp8B8FpcHuYg8>

Open letter recommending use of cloth face coverings in public places

<https://forms.gle/Vg8YrTn86kz4qBXv9>

Universal weekly testing as the UK COVID-19 lockdown exit strategy

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30936-3/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30936-3/fulltext)

Stopping the lockdown and ending the epidemic by universal weekly testing as the exit strategy

<https://ephg-covid-19.org/>

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