

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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COVID Treatment & Vaccination

Should you avoid alcohol when getting a coronavirus vaccine?

Drinking alcohol after receiving a vaccine can significantly blunt the immune response and potentially render the vaccine ineffective [New Scientist](#)

Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

Rapid evidence review of harm reduction interventions and messaging for people who inject drugs during pandemic events: implications for the ongoing COVID-19 response
Explores what interventions are most effective during a pandemic [Harm Reduction Journal](#)

Health & Behaviour

Assessment of nicotine & cannabis vaping and respiratory symptoms in young adults
Cannabis vaping may be associated with bronchitic symptoms in young adults [JAMA Network](#)

Associations between vaping and COVID-19: cross-sectional findings from the HEBECO study

Study in real-time investigating the differences in diagnosed/suspected COVID-19 between vapers, ex-vapers, and never vapers [pre-print] [News Medical: Life Sciences](#) & [MedRxiv](#)

Healthy brain and child development study: shedding light on opioid exposure, COVID 19, and health disparities

Studies how the opioid epidemic and coronavirus pandemic alone and in combination, are affecting marginalized groups in the USA [JAMA Psychiatry](#)

Coping through the pandemic: drinks, drugs, and mental health

COVID-19 is increasing mental health issues and drug & alcohol use in the LGBTQ community
[We Are With You](#)

Overdose-related cardiac arrests observed by emergency medical services during the US COVID-19 epidemic

Staff are reporting a surge in cases exacerbated by an increase in use during social isolation
[JAMA Psychiatry](#)

Two in five senior leaders using drugs or alcohol to alleviate COVID worries

Many self-medicate as they cannot talk to anyone about their concerns [Personnel Today](#)

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