

# Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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## Policy & Delivery of Services

### COVID-19: advice for smokers and vapers

People who smoke generally have an increased risk of contracting respiratory infection and of more severe symptoms once infected [Public Health England](#)

### COVID-19: Guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs and alcohol

Updated guidance to reflect current practice in services [Public Health England](#)

### How has COVID-19 affected mental health nurses and the delivery of mental health care in the UK?

Paper explores the ability of nurses to deliver care in community & inpatient services

[Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing](#)

### 'They operated like it was a crisis, as it has always been a crisis'

Qualitative exploration of the response of one homeless service in Scotland to the COVID-19 pandemic [Harm Reduction Journal](#)

## Health & Behaviour

### Changes in body morphic disorder, eating disorder, and exercise addiction symptomology during the COVID-19 pandemic

Study showed eating disorder scores were significantly higher during lockdown

[Psychiatry Research](#)

### Characterising the patterns of, and factors associated with increased alcohol consumption since COVID-19 in a UK sample

Examines changes in drinking patterns in a large online survey [Drug and Alcohol Review](#)

### Home-grown cannabis: how COVID-19 has fuelled a boom around the world

Lockdown has led many cannabis users to grow their own [The Conversation](#)

### Impact of lockdown on key workers: findings from the COVID-19 survey in four UK national longitudinal studies

key workers were less likely to be worse off financially, to consume more alcohol or to smoke more during lockdown. Also not associated with psychological distress

[Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health](#)

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