

Substance Misuse & Coronavirus 19

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Policy Changes & Delivery of Services

How can we protect the SUD workforce from moral, social and psychological hazards?

Questions whether services should provide burnout protection as they would PPE

[Recovery Review \[US blog\]](#)

Impact of COVID-19 on drug markets, use, harms, and services in the community & prisons

Results from this study provide a first glimpse into new developments emerging both during and in response to the pandemic, and which could have important implications for the future

[European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction \[EMCDDA\]](#)

Leveraging digital tools to support recovery from substance use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic response

Assesses the value of telehealth platforms and wearable devices to deliver treatment

[Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment](#)

UK Government updates COVID-19 guidance for treatment services

Summarizes the current guidelines for delivering drug treatment services

[Society for the Study of Addiction](#)

Virtual 'spotting' could help keep drug users safe during COVID-19

Studies a remote supervised consumption model ('spotting') to understand its benefits during the pandemic [University of Toronto](#)

Health & Behaviour

Adolescents' substance use and physical activity before and during the COVID-19 pandemic

Overall substance use did not meaningfully change, but physical activity declined considerably

[JAMA Pediatrics](#)

Differential impacts of COVID-19 across racial-ethnic identities in persons with opioid use disorder

Studies effects of COVID-19 on opioid users and if there are any differences by race/ethnicity

[Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment](#)

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