# Evidence Search Service Results of your search request

## Effectiveness of face masks on both patient and health care worker during a consultation

**=Sources searched**  
BMJ Best Practice (1)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (1)  
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (1)  
Evidence Aid (1)  
Joanna Briggs Institute (1)  
MEDLINE (10)  
Public Health England (PHE) (2)  
UpToDate (1)  
World Health Organization (2)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): all   
**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): none   
**Search terms and notes** (full search strategy for database searches below):

See below for full search terms.

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## E. Search History

## Reviewer’s note 30/5/20: Consider repeating search in other databases inc. CINAHL, Embase, Emcare, BNI. Use subject headings with text terms like MeSH terms exp MASKS/ and exp "APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULES"/ or exp "REFERRAL AND CONSULTATION"/ too. Consider searching grey literature sources inc. NICE Evidence Search and Google.

|  | **Source** | **Criteria** | **Results** |
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| 1. | Medline | CORONAVIRUS/ | 2368 |
| 2. | Medline | "CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS"/ | 8155 |
| 3. | Medline | ("2019-nCoV" OR 2019nCoV OR nCoV2019 OR "nCoV-2019" OR "COVID-19" OR COVID19 OR "WN-CoV" OR WNCoV OR "HCoV-19" OR HCoV19 OR CoV OR "2019 novel\*" OR Ncov OR "n-cov" OR "SARS-CoV-2" OR "SARSCoV-2" OR "SARSCoV2" OR "SARS-CoV2" OR SARSCov19 OR "SARS-Cov19" OR "SARSCov-19" OR "SARS-Cov-19").ti,ab | 20109 |
| 4. | Medline | ((new OR novel OR wuhan OR chinese) ADJ coronavir\*).ti,ab | 2497 |
| 5. | Medline | (1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4) | 24681 |
| 7. | Medline | ((facemask\* OR face OR surgical OR medical OR fabric OR cloth) ADJ mask\*).ti,ab | 3670 |
| 8. | Medline | (N95 ADJ respirator\*).ti,ab | 254 |
| 9. | Medline | (FFP2 OR FFP3).ti,ab | 51 |
| 10. | Medline | (7 OR 8 OR 9) | 3862 |
| 11. | Medline | (5 AND 10) | 162 |
| 14. | Medline | ((consult\* OR appointment\* OR visit\*) ADJ patient\*).ti,ab | 13828 |
| 15. | Medline | (11 AND 14) | 0 |

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