

**Monday Morning**

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*“Sharing will enrich everyone with more knowledge.”*

*Ana Monnar*

### **About Monday Morning:**

Monday morning is a weekly E-CAS (Electronic Current Awareness Service) of RMRC Library, which carries one Biomedical & health science news item with some useful current medical research links and new research activities of the Institute of the week. This E- Bulletin starts its journey from 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2016. Your suggestion for improving the Monday morning weekly issues is well accepted.

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## **Is COVID-19 turning into an endemic in India? What does it mean?**



After the second wave, the daily average of COVID-19 cases in India is spiralling down, even though there still are isolated outbreaks and a rising positivity rate recorded in some states. However, despite this, there's some positive silver lining, which is the growing pace of vaccination in the country.

**Read more:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/coronavirus-is-covid-19-turning-into-an-endemic-in-india-what-does-it-mean/photostory/85678874.cms>

(Source: TOI, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug)

- 1. Delta infection: Unvaccinated and vaccinated people have similar levels of virus:** A new study found that people vaccinated against coronavirus who have also contracted the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 could have similar peak levels of the virus as people who have not had a vaccination. **Read more:** <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/delta-infection-unvaccinated-and-vaccinated-people-have-similar-levels-of-virus>
- 2. Two COVID symptoms that can last for a year as per Lancet study:** As per a recent study published in The Lancet Journal, almost half the people who were hospitalised with COVID, experienced at least one persistent symptom among shortness of breath and fatigue that lasted up to a year. **Read more:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/two-covid-symptoms-that-can-last-for-a-year-as-per-lancet-study/articleshow/85715194.cms>
- 3. How to Differentiate Between Symptoms of Covid-19, Dengue and Malaria:** As the arrival of monsoon raises worries of infectious diseases like malaria and dengue, the concerns rise amid the COVID-19 pandemic as their symptoms tend to be common. **Read more:** <https://www.news18.com/news/india/how-to-differentiate-covid-19-from-dengue-malaria-amid-concerns-of-overlapping-symptoms-4127468.html>
- 4. Having SARS-CoV-2 once confers much greater immunity than a vaccine—but no infection parties, please:** The natural immune protection that develops after a SARS-CoV-2 infection offers considerably more of a shield against the Delta variant of the pandemic coronavirus than two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, according to a large Israeli study that some scientists wish came with a “Don’t try this at home” label. **Read more:** <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/08/having-sars-cov-2-once-confers-much-greater-immunity-vaccine-no-infection-parties>
- 5. When Is a Person With COVID-19 Most Infectious?:** New research delivers an answer to a burning question: When are COVID-19 patients most infectious? **Read more:** <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-08-27/when-is-a-person-with-covid-19-most-infectious>

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- ❖ Plagiarism software: iThenticate

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## New Publications of the Institute:

1. Kar B, Chandar B, Rachana SS, Bhattacharya H, Bhattacharya D. Antibacterial and genotoxic activity of Bixa orellana, a folk medicine and food supplement against multidrug resistant clinical isolates. *J Herbal Med* 2021. DOI: [10.1016/j.hermed.2021.100502](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hermed.2021.100502) (IF: 3.032)



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