

Quarterly Media Report

April - June 2022

Yale School of Public Health scientists and scholars continued to have a strong showing in national and international media outlets in the second quarter of 2022.

One interesting point to note is that YSPH experts during the period from April to June were also featured in several news articles published by leading scientific journals: *Science* (Associate Professor Xi Chen), *Science* (Associate Professor Gregg Gonsalves) and *Nature* (Associate Professor Gonsalves). YSPH researchers were also quoted in articles published by major national and international organizations – the WHO (Associated Professor Sunil Parikh) and the AARP (Professor Becca Levy). The recognition continued into early July with one of our PhD students, Mata'uitafa Solomona-Faiyai, featured in the NIH Director's Blog and Professor Levy being interviewed by the American Medical Association. Kudos to all!

YSPH continues to be viewed as a leading voice in public health. YSPH faculty were interviewed by CNN, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, The Atlantic, and a host of other local, state, and national news outlets. A complete list of media reports from April 1 to June 30 is included in this report.

As always, we appreciate faculty and staff efforts to make themselves available to media. If you are interviewed by media, please remember to make clear your affiliation with the Yale School of Public Health.

04.02.22

Albert Ko
[The Washington Post](#)
“Many say they’re confused about whether, when to get second booster”

04.04.22

Xi Chen
[The Guardian](#)
“‘This is inhumane’: The cost of zero COVID in Shanghai”

04.05.22

Xi Chen
[The Guardian](#)
“Shanghai puts whole city on lockdown as COVID cases surge”

04.07.22

Albert Ko
[TODAY](#)
“Will the BA.2 variant cause another COVID-19 surge? Here’s what we know”

04.07.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The Washington Post](#)
“U.S. life expectancy continued to drop in 2021, new analysis shows”

04.08.22

Becca Levy
[Inc.](#)
“A Yale Professor shatters false beliefs about aging and uncovers 4 truths to a longer and happier life”

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Jeffrey Townsend
[The New York Times](#)
[“Why a coronavirus-flu
'Twindemic' may never happen”](#)

04.11.22

Sunil Parikh
[WHO](#)
[“New frontiers in vector control”](#)

04.11.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[TIME](#)
[“COVID-19 could be surging in
the U.S. right now and we might
not even know it”](#)

04.12.22

Becca Levy
[Forbes](#)
[“The way you think about aging
affects your well-being, self-
esteem and how long you live”](#)

04.15.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[TIME](#)
[“As COVID-era restrictions end,
disabled americans want to avoid
a ‘return to normal’”](#)

04.15.22

Albert Ko
[The New York Times](#)
[“Your COVID questions,
answered”](#)

04.15.22

Xi Chen
[Science](#)
[“An undebatable political
decision’: Why China refuses to
end its harsh lockdowns”](#)

04.17.22

Becca Levy
[The Wall Street Journal](#)
[“One way to live longer: stop
worrying about getting old”](#)

04.17.22

Albert Ko
[Fox 61](#)
[“The real story: Potential
COVID-19 surge in Connecticut”](#)

04.18.22

Tassos Kyriakides and
Vasilis Vasilou
[The National Herald](#)
[“Ancient greek cuisine: Back to
the future’ symposium at Yale
University”](#)

04.18.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[WNYC](#)
[“The pandemic isn’t over”](#)

04.18.22

Marney White
[The New York Times](#)
[“Is Covid more dangerous than
driving? How scientists are
parsing Covid risks”](#)

04.19.22

Nathan Grubaugh
[Yale Daily News](#)
[“A look inside the Yale lab
sequencing local COVID-19
cases”](#)

04.19.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[NPR](#)
[“Despite effective treatments,
HIV drags on. Experts warn
COVID may face the same fate”](#)

04.21.22

Krystal Pollitt
[CNN](#)
[“Ventilation helps make public
transit safer from spread of
COVID-19, experts say, but
masks are better”](#)

04.22.22

Laura Bozzi
[The CT Mirror](#)
[“Observing Earth Day in the era
of climate crisis”](#)

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[The New York Times](#)
“Exploring the health effects of ageism”

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Abigail Friedman
[The New England Journal of Medicine](#)
“The e-cigarette flavor debate – Promoting adolescent and adult welfare”

04.25.22

Anne Wylie
[HuffPost](#)
“My at-home rapid test is negative, but could I still have COVID?”

04.26.22

Jeffrey Townsend
[Scientific American](#)
“How to tell whether a cancer is caused by plain bad luck”

04.26.22

Xi Chen
[Deutsche Welle](#)
“COVID: Beijing residents stock up as city braces for new wave”

04.27.22

Xi Chen
[CNN](#)
“China grapples with political challenges as COVID death toll mounts”

04.30.22

Becca Levy
[TODAY](#)
“Exploring the health effects of ageism”

05.01.22

Margaret Lind
[Hartford Courant](#)
“Racial disparities in COVID-19 decreased in Connecticut over time as pandemic shifted from urban to rural, Yale study finds”

05.01.22

Vasilis Vasiliou
[Environmental Factor](#)
“Yale honors Birnbaum with prestigious public health award”

05.02.22

Jeffrey Townsend
[New Haven Register](#)
“Yale research looks at mutations in tumor genes to tell us what causes cancer”

05.02.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The New York Times](#)
“New York City enters higher coronavirus risk level as case numbers rise”

05.03.22

Yusuf Ransome
[Brookings](#)
“Churches are closing in predominantly Black communities; Why public health officials should be concerned.”

05.04.22

Virginia Pitzer
[The Atlantic](#)
“America is starting to see what covid immunity really looks like”

05.05.22

Linda Degutis
[Scientific American](#)
“Guns now kill more children and young adults than car crashes”

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Albert Ko
[ABC News](#)
“WHO: Nearly 15 million deaths associated with COVID-19”

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Albert Ko
[PBS Newshour](#)
“WHO estimates nearly 15 million deaths associated with COVID, more than double official toll”

05.06.22

Albert Ko
[Independent](#)
“Death toll from pandemic close to 15 million, admits WHO in ‘sobering’ study”

05.11.22

Marney White
[WTNH News 8](#)
“Health Headlines: New poll reveals many people are less concerned about catching COVID”

05.12.22

Albert Ko
[Popular Science](#)
“Which global estimate of COVID deaths is the most reliable?”

05.13.22

Kai Chen
[The Washington Post](#)
“Growing evidence links air pollution exposure and COVID-19 risks”

05.13.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[Nature](#)
“Will the FDA change how it vets drugs following the Alzheimer’s debacle?”

05.14.22

James Hamblin
[CNN](#)
“To bathe or not to bathe (often). That is the question.”

05.15.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[CT Mirror](#)
“As COVID hangs on, the new normal is leaving many behind”

05.16.22

Becca Levy
[Forbes](#)
“4 reasons to ignore ageist stereotypes and value older workers”

05.16.22

Akiko Iwasaki
[The New York Times](#)
“The answer to stopping the coronavirus may be up the nose”

05.18.22

Nicole Deziel
[Pro Publica](#)
“Air monitors alone won’t save communities from toxic industrial air pollution”

05.19.22

Anne Wylie
[The New York Times](#)
“What’s going on with the testing requirement for travel?”

05.19.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The Nation](#)
“‘Case numbers don’t matter’ – and other fatal covid fallacies”

05.19.22

Jo Walker
[Gizmodo](#)
“Monkeypox Outbreaks: Where they are and what we know so far”

05.20.22

Nathan Grubaugh
[CT Insider](#)
“It’s not going to be over’: Experts say COVID could stick around in CT this summer and beyond”

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Gregg Gonsalves
[Vanity Fair](#)

“They don’t want the backlash’: top doctors balk as team biden tries to turn the page on covid”

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Taiga Christie
[New Haven Arts](#)

“Theatermakers add their voices to climate crisis fight”

05.24.22

Xi Chen
[ABC News](#)

“China’s bet on homegrown mRNA vaccines holds back nation”

05.24.22

Jo Walker
[NPR](#)

“Monkeypox isn’t like COVID-19 – and that’s a good thing”

06.03.22

Albert Ko
[MSN](#)

“What to know about Paxlovid, including side effects, rebound COVID infections, and more”

06.03.22

Saad Omer
[NPR](#)

“A new, more traditional COVID shot may appeal to those hesitant to get mRNA vaccines”

06.04.22

Daniel Weiberger
[New Haven Register](#)

“Data suggests Connecticut’s COVID death toll has been larger than official numbers say”

06.05.22

Cary Gross
[The Atlantic](#)

“The missing part of America’s pandemic response”

06.06.22

Becca Levy
[AARP](#)

“It’s time to throw out stereotypes on aging”

06.06.22

Sarah Lowe
[Scientific American](#)

“Mass shootings leave lasting psychological wounds”

06.07.22

Nathan Grubaugh
[The Wall Street Journal](#)

“BA.4, BA.4 variants rise among U.S. Covid-19 Cases”

06.08.22

Nathan Grubaugh
[The Sun Daily](#)

“New Omicron subvariants rise in US Covid-19 cases”

06.08.22

Yusuf Ransome
[The Boston Globe](#)

“The Black church and its cornerstone connection to the health of a people”

06.09.22

Jason Schwartz
[The Washington Post](#)

“Covid shots for young kids are almost available. Here is what you need to know”

06.10.22

Saad Omer, Nathan Grubaugh, and Akiko Iwasaki
[CT Mirror](#)

“No cases of monkeypox yet in CT, but experts urge vigilance”

06.11.22

Howard Forman
[MSN](#)

“This Covid wave might be the start of our ‘new normal’, experts say – here’s what you need to know”

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Gregg Gonsalves
[The Washington Post](#)
“Monkeypox dilemma: How to warn gay men about risk without fueling hate”

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Saad Omer
[Los Angeles Times](#)
“Op-Ed: Vaccine disruptions and mistrust are ramping up measles risk”

06.13.22

Alison Galvani
[Scientific American](#)
“Universal health care could have saved more than 330,000 U.S. lives during covid”

06.14.22

Jason Schwartz
[The New York Times](#)
“F.D.A. advisers back authorizing Moderna vaccine for children 6 to 17”

06.16.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The New York Times](#)
“As monkeypox spreads, a campaign to warn the public gains urgency”

06.16.22

Robert Dubrow
[Kaiser Health News](#)
“It’s hot outside – and that’s bad news for children’s health”

06.16.22

Virginia Pitzer
[The New York Times](#)
“Despite another Covid surge, deaths stay near lows”

06.16.22

Harlan Krumholz
[Salon](#)
“What a long COVID diagnosis means when your doctor knows little more than Google”

06.17.22

Albert Ko
[The Washington Post](#)
“Why you feel better as soon as that COVID test comes back negative”

06.17.22

Joseph Ross
[STAT](#)
“Reformulating drugs helps profits more than patients”

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Nathan Grubaugh
[Stamford Advocate](#)
“Two new COVID variants are spreading in Connecticut. Here’s what to know about BA.4 and BA.5”

06.24.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The New York Times](#)
“Monkeypox and the Gay Community”

06.25.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[The Washington Post](#)
“Monkeypox cases surge as WHO stops short of declaring a global emergency”

06.25.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[STAT](#)
“WHO: Monkeypox outbreak not yet a global public health emergency”

06.30.22

Gregg Gonsalves
[Science](#)
“WHO monkeypox decision renews debate about global alarm system for outbreaks”