

Works Cited

CDC. (2020, February 11). *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/older-adults.html>

This statement by the CDC comes right from their online website. Its objective is to inform people of how older adults and people with underlying medical conditions have an increased risk of a severe illness from Covid-19. Throughout the article, the CDC explains ways to prevent getting the virus and the decision making process of measuring the risk of doing certain actions. Similarly, like the #socialdistancing twitter community, this CDC precaution article continues to advocate for wearing masks, sanitizing and following those social distancing guidelines they have recommended to the public.

Ferguson, N., Nicoll, A., & Schwartz, B. (2009). SIP 5: Social distancing during a pandemic Not sexy, but sometimes effective: Social distancing and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions. *Vaccine, Vol. 27*(45), 6383–6386. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2009.08.010>

This academic journal article is all about supporting non-pharmaceutical interventions in the fight against influenza pandemic. It thoroughly explains how the timing has to be right with putting those social distancing measures in place to delay the outbreak and diminish the number of cases overall. Just like with the conversations in the #socialdistancing twitter community, this article supports the use of masks and doing what is necessary, such as closing schools and not going to work, to keep our health safe. This journal article has great comprehension of how important social distancing is and they have examples to support that statement, which will be very helpful towards my Twitter community study.

Lai, J. (2020). Social Distancing: Can we socialize safely while six feet apart from others? *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Retrieved June 25, 2020, from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.libproxy.lib.unc.edu/docview/2386617866?accountid=14244>

This newspaper article in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* is all about support for social distancing and not taking the chance of seeing friends and family up close. The article urges the public to follow the guidelines and stay home. It repeatedly states how this will all be over quicker if we all stay home and actually social distance, instead of taking chances. This is very similar with the tweets that the #socialdistancing twitter community has shared regarding taking proper actions. The twitter community supporting the social distancing movement urges everyone to just to stay home

and find ways to keep themselves busy and healthy, as was done by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in this article.

Maharaj, S., & Kleczkowski, A. (2012). Controlling epidemic spread by social distancing: Do it well or not at all. *BMC Public Health, Vol.12* (679),
<https://doi-org.libproxy.lib.unc.edu/10.1186/1471-2458-12-679>

With this academic journal article, they are explaining a SIR model they imposed on a spatial network to see the cost and benefits of using individual-based social distancing. They want to see the individual behaviour on the dynamics of diseases and how it can change with staying at home and avoiding being social. Through their research they found that when social distancing, it is best when it is cautiously done and through a full effort. They found that not being cautious results in a decrease in chance of suppressing the epidemic. This article is a great source to connect to my twitter community because in the tweets people show how they are being cautious and trying to suppress this pandemic and that they are not taking their chances. Both the article and twitter community favor being committed to social distancing and this research supporting that movement will be vital in my twitter community report.

Mandavilli, A. (2020, March 16). Wondering about social distancing? *The New York Times*.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/smarter-living/coronavirus-social-distancing.html>

This article written in the *New York Times* was very informative about what social distancing actually is and how everyday people should live their life through this pandemic. It gives answers to whether you should go out to eat or to take the kids to the playground. Also, it highlights that everyone, even young, healthy people, have to social distance to not spread the virus and hurt others. A significant number of the twitter conversations within the social distancing community advocate to get to takeout, use hand sanitizer, and not be in contact with others just like in this article.