

- 1) Adolescent marijuana, alcohol use held steady during COVID-19 pandemic:
<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/adolescent-marijuana-alcohol-use-held-steady-during-covid-19-pandemic>

- 2) The Effect of State Marijuana Legalizations: 2021 Update
<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2021-01/PA908.pdf>

- 3) Cannabis Related illness in Missouri ED's: North Kansas City Hospital:
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7144698/>

- 4) A **recent study** showed that during the pandemic, four out of 10 adults living in the U.S. reported symptoms of anxiety or depression, a 150% increase since 2019. Additionally, half of adults reported negative impacts to their mental and behavioral health, such as difficulty sleeping or eating, increased alcohol consumption or substance use, and worsening chronic conditions, due to worry and stress over the coronavirus.

- 5) No Legal Recreational Marijuana in Missouri: We Have Enough Problems with Addiction!
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7723140/>