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‘This work uses data accessed within UK LLC’s Trusted Research Environment (TRE). We thank the Secure eResearch Platform (SeRP UK) team at Swansea University and NHS Digital Health and Care Wales for providing the TRE’s infrastructure and support. This work uses data provided by participants of the contributing LPS, which have been collected through their LPS or as part of their care and support and/or interactions with UK government services. We wish to recognise and thank the participants and each contributing LPS team. We thank the following LPS for contributing data that made this research possible [**KEEP ONLY THE LPS YOU HAVE INCLUDED IN YOUR MANUSCRIPT**]: * *Airwave Health Monitoring Study (AIRWAVE)*
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* *National Institute of Health Research BioResource (NIHR BioResource) COVID-19 Psychiatry and Neurological Genetics (COPING) Study*
* *Next Steps*
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A full list of acknowledgments, including support for each LPS, is provided in the supplementary materials.’ **[ONLY INCLUDE IF USING NHS ENGLAND DATA]***‘We thank the NHS and particularly NHS England for their work in curating participants’ health records and for making these available for public good research designed to improve health services.’***[ONLY INCLUDE IF USING NHS WALES DATA]***‘We thank SAIL Databank for their work in curating participants’ health records and for making these available for public good research designed to improve health services.’***[IF USING PLACE-BASED DATA MAKE SURE YOU USE THE DATASET-SPECIFIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DETAILED IN YOUR PROJECT-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON** [**UK LLC APPLY**](https://apply.ukllc.ac.uk/)**]** |[ ] [ ]   |
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