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Your decision to get vaccinated matters

#FightingCoV2

If you catch COVID-19,  
your risk of death is

**42,000 in  
a million.**



If you get the  
**AstraZeneca**  
vaccine, your risk  
of death is **1 in a million.**

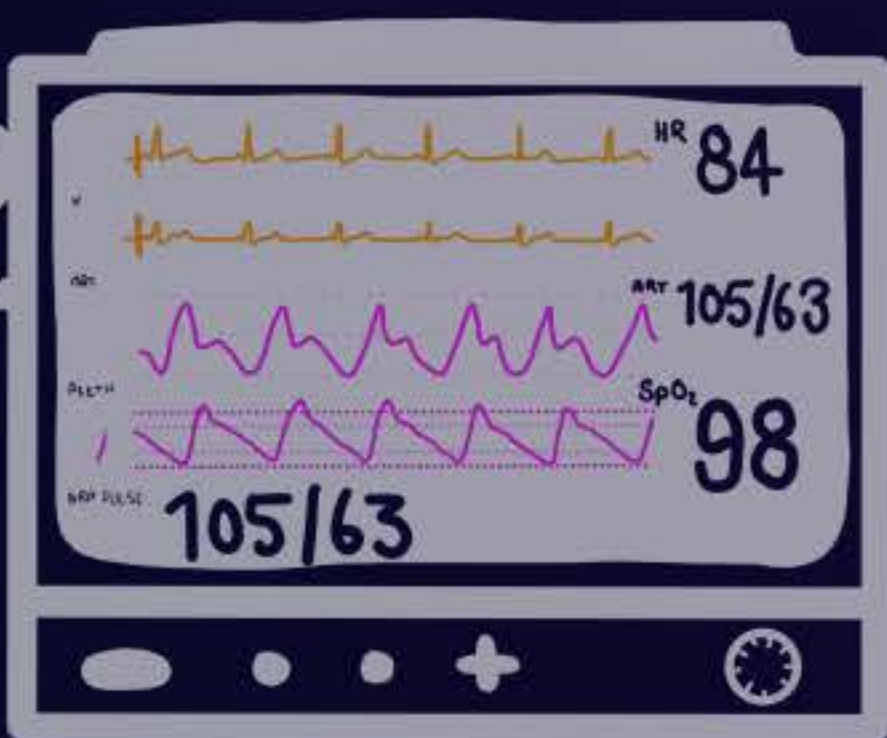
COVID-19 is **dangerous** but  
the worst symptoms can  
be avoided with vaccination.





If you catch COVID-19 your risk of ICU hospitalisation is

**127,000 in a million.**



If you get the **AstraZeneca vaccine**, your risk of ICU hospitalisation is **4 in a million.**

COVID-19 is **dangerous** but the worst symptoms can be avoided with vaccination.





The risk of being hit by lightning is  
**2 in a million.**

If you get the  
**AstraZeneca vaccine,**  
your risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

You're more likely to be hit by  
lightning than die from  
the AstraZeneca vaccine ...  
and you're **really not likely** to  
get hit by lightning!





The risk of death from your daily dose of aspirin is

**100 in  
a million.**



If you get the AstraZeneca vaccine, your risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

Just like with your aspirin treatment, the proven benefits  
**outweigh the risks.**





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The risk of dying from  
a general anaesthetic is  
**18 in a million.**



If you get the AstraZeneca  
vaccine, your risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

In both cases, the proven  
**benefits** outweigh the  
extremely **rare risks**.

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The risk of dying while  
giving birth is

**67 in a  
million.**



If you get the **AstraZeneca  
vaccine**, your risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

The benefits for both the  
parents and baby outweigh the  
**extremely rare risks.**

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The risk of dying from  
accidental poisoning is  
**55 in a million.**



If you get the  
AstraZeneca  
vaccine, your  
risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

You're more likely to die from  
**accidental poisoning** than  
from COVID-19 vaccination.

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The risk of  
dying from  
rock climbing is

**3 in a  
million.**

If you get the **AstraZeneca  
vaccine**, your risk of death is  
**1 in a million.**

You put yourself at  
**greater risk** rock climbing  
than you do getting vaccinated.

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