



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

**42,000 in
a million.**



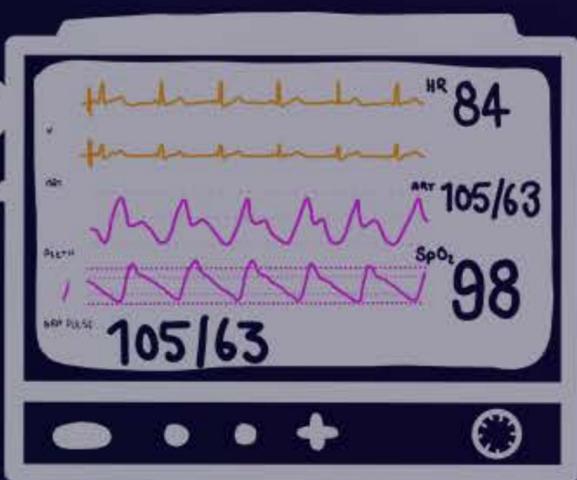
If you get the
AstraZeneca
vaccine, your risk
of death is **1 in a million.**

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.



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**.



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.



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.



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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Your decision to get vaccinated matters

#FightingCoV2

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