

## Twitter Thread by Eric Feigl-Ding

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Wow. 1 in 3 hospitalized with #COVID19 gets readmitted to the hospital within a few months after discharge. ~48,000 UK patients.

Great animated lecture on #LongCovid by @Dr2NisreenAlwan, animated by @VickiGSP using info from UK @IndependentSage experts.



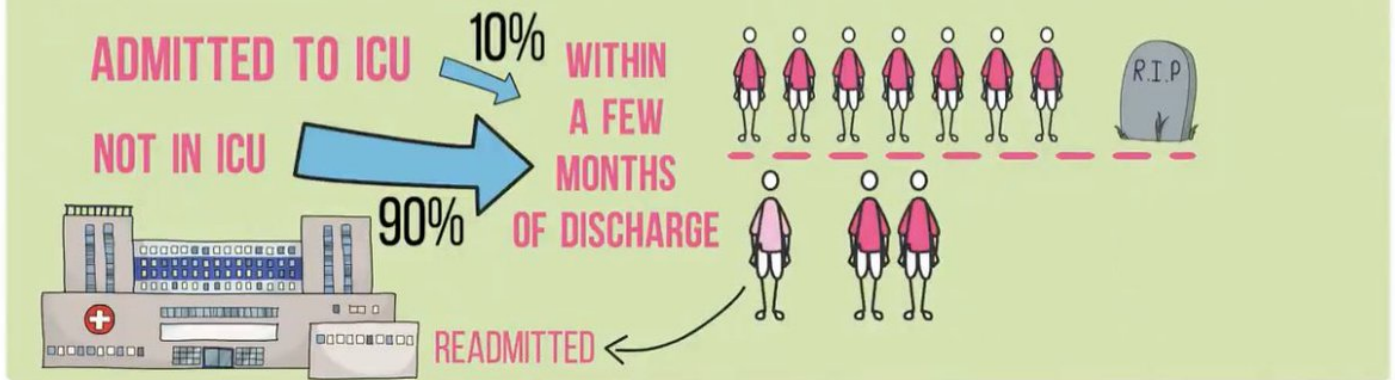
2) Furthermore, 1 in 8 of those who were discharged subsequently die. And many suffer long term ailments like heart disease, liver, kidney, diabetes, and more. This doesn't even include less clinical critical cognitive effects. #LongCovid is real.

# COVID-19



SEVERE MORBIDITY    ORGAN DAMAGE

## NHS DATA ANALYSIS FROM 47,780 HOSPITALISED PATIENTS IN UK



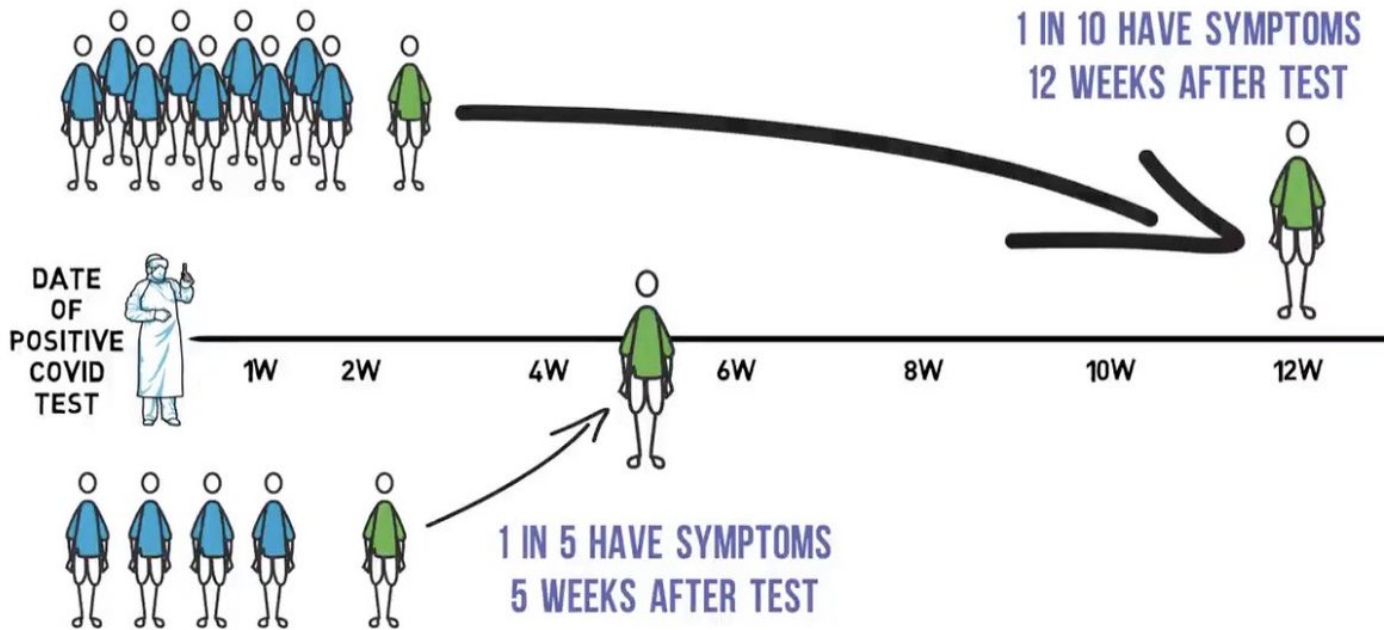
3) How common is #LongCovid overall? UK estimates 1 in 5 at 5 weeks and 1 in 10 have symptoms have even 12 weeks after initial #COVID19 diagnosis.

Lecture again by [@Dr2NisreenAlwan](#)



4) Let these numbers sink in... 1 in 10 at 12 weeks still have symptoms!

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5) Here is the original study of the above lecture from few weeks ago. We need to prepare our healthcare system long term for the impact of millions with #LongCovid. This is gonna be larger than Gulf War Syndrome or long term health of 9/11 first responders. <https://t.co/z6CP97qVLJ>

LONG COVID 430% of hospital recovered #COVID19 patients end up back in hospital in <5 months; up to 12% die of complications. We really need to prepare for #LongCovid. It's a mammoth task to follow up w/ these patients, but monitoring needs to be arranged <https://t.co/h0y8WUn8sQ> [pic.twitter.com/Pk8GhQc9J5](https://t.co/Pk8GhQc9J5)

— Eric Feigl-Ding (@DrEricDing) January 18, 2021

6) Let's also don't forget #LongCovid lung damage. [@BKendallMD](https://t.co/l5ulq420cz) <https://t.co/l5ulq420cz>

Psssst... pass it on:

COVID LUNG is worse than smoker's lung.

"Post-COVID lungs look worse than any type of terrible smoker's lung we've ever seen. And they collapse. And they clot off. And the shortness of breath lingers" says Dr [@BKendallMD](https://t.co/h3PrzzN3rR). [#COVID19](https://t.co/h3PrzzN3rR) [pic.twitter.com/h3PrzzN3rR](https://t.co/h3PrzzN3rR)

— Eric Feigl-Ding (@DrEricDing) January 17, 2021

7) This lung issue is very personal to me too. As a child, due to a tumor, I lost a large section of my right lung that had to be removed + removal of my baseball sized tumor. It made me want to study epidemiology at Hopkins & Harvard. Story: <https://t.co/OOmCA2VhT8>

8) The term #LongCovid is also more inclusive in acknowledging that their Covid illness isn't recovering. Many who suffered illness after 9/11 & Gulf War had trouble getting recognition for many years until their syndromes were recognized—then

allows building political support.

