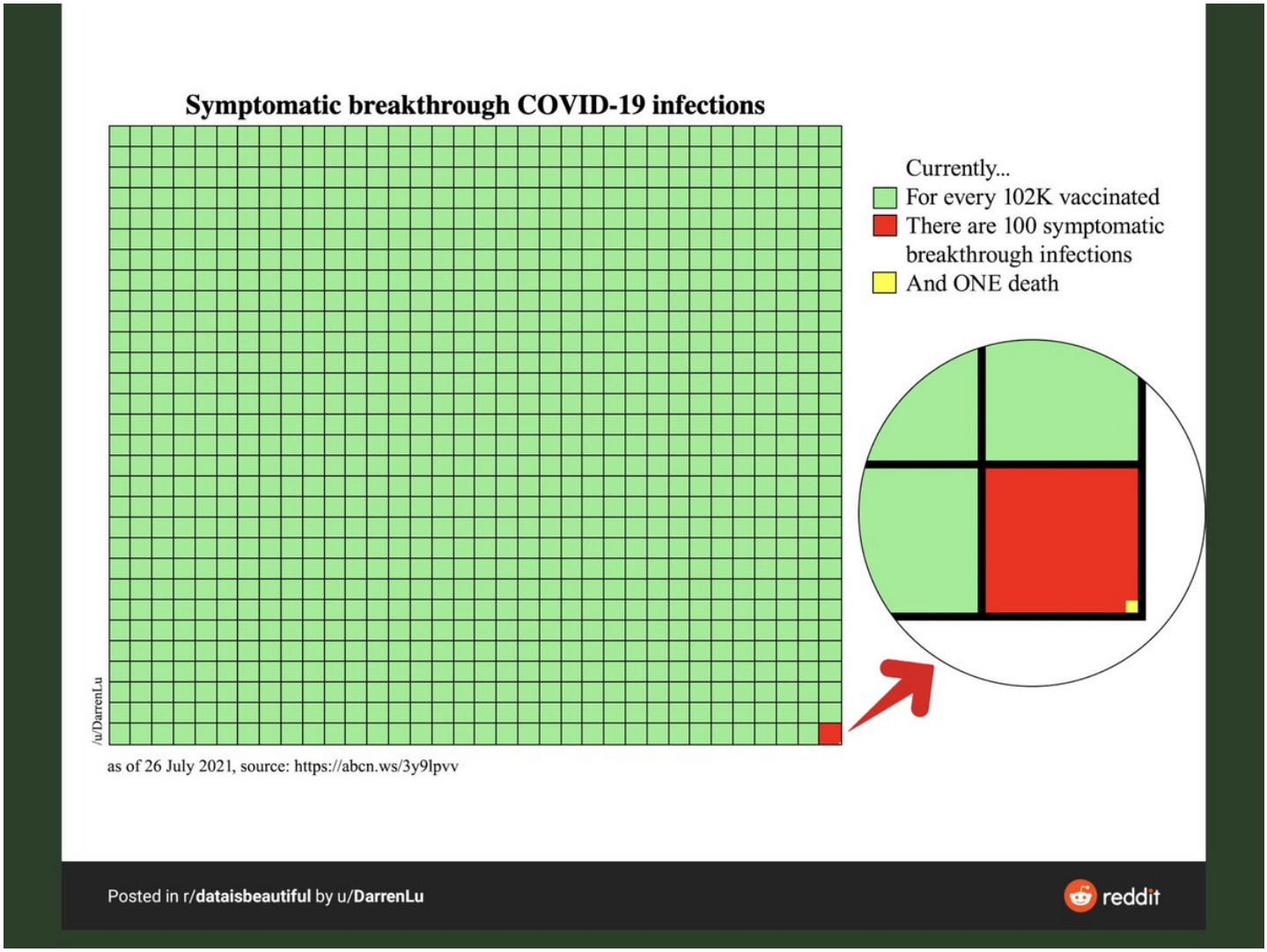
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How much should you worry about getting COVID if you're fully vaccinated?

A helpful graphic:



And if you're not vaccinated?

Here's the graph:

Serious unvaccinated COVID-19 infections



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as of 21 July 2021, source: CDC COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html
Google Sheet worksheet: https://bit.ly/2TDs81Lt

As of 21 July 2021 in the U.S...
For every 102K UN-vaccinated
There have been a TOTAL
of 1,603 new hospitalizations
And 417 COVID-19 deaths

IMPORTANT NOTES:
1. These are snapshots in time and compare different TOTALS over different time periods. It also compares mere sypmtomatic infections to more severe ones that lead to hospitalization. This DATA does NOT imply the chances getting infected or the severity of the infections. It means that as of last week, only about 1 in 1000 of ALL fully-vaccinated had symptomatic infections. The likely reason is that, until recently, a combination of masking, social distancing, vaccinations, and milder spring/summer weather drove vaccinated AND unvaccinated infection rates to an all-time low. There is every reason to believe that the Delta variant WILL infect a lot of vaccinated people.
2. BUT the vaccines are INCREDIBLY effective at preventing and reducing the severity of infections. Because Delta has 1,000X the viral load of Alpha/regular COVID, there will be CLUSTERS of vaccinated people who get infected, but their disease will be much less severe than if they were unvaccinated.