

What You Need to Know About Long COVID

Long COVID is a condition where a person who has had a COVID-19 infection experiences long-term symptoms that last for more than 12 weeks after the infection.

What can I do if I think I have long COVID?

- Ask your medical doctor if the symptoms you have been experiencing may be long COVID
- Work with your medical doctor on a plan to manage your ongoing symptoms
- Continue to make and go to appointments with your medical doctor to monitor your symptoms
- Know that you are not alone

Where can I go for findings, resources and more information?



Scan the QR code to the left or go to cdc.gov/COVID19 to see the most up-to-date information and recommendations on COVID-19.



Scan the QR code to the left or go to go.uth.edu/TXCpediatriclongCOVID to read Texas CARES findings about the impact of long COVID on pediatric participants.



Scan the QR code to the left or go to go.uth.edu/TXClongCOVID to learn more about long COVID symptoms and find where you can go to get help.

What are the symptoms?



General symptoms

- Tiredness that gets in the way of daily life
- Symptoms that get worse after physical or mental effort
- Fever



Respiratory and heart symptoms

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Cough
- Chest pain
- Fast-beating or pounding heart



Neurological symptoms

- Difficulty thinking or concentrating (“brain fog”)
- Headache
- Sleep problems
- Dizziness when you stand up (lightheadedness)
- Pins-and-needles feelings
- Change in smell or taste
- Depression or anxiety



Digestive symptoms

- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain



Other symptoms

- Changes in menstrual cycles
- Joint or muscle pain
- Rash
- Hair loss