

What COVID-19 is doing to Performers (and adjacent figures) in Arts and Sports

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Performers are at particularly high risk for damage from repeat COVID-19 infections due to travel, lifestyle, and contact with the public at large events. This is a by no means exhaustive list of actors, musicians, athletes and public figures who have been adversely affected by COVID/Long COVID. This ranges from canceled events, to quitting performing due to chronic illnesses, to sudden deaths.

NOTE: For a variety of reasons, including stigma, insurance not covering canceled events due to COVID-19, or the failure of public health authorities to correlate new-onset chronic illness and sudden death with COVID-19 infections, sometimes it is not mentioned as the cause, so COVID-19 infection is speculative. **Where this is the case, there are links to peer-reviewed studies on the connection between the illness and COVID-19 infections.**

Some basic facts:

- The damage from COVID-19 infections is cumulative.
- COVID-19 is a vascular infection masquerading as an upper respiratory infection. It attacks the DNA in the heart, along with all of the body's systems.
- Up to 60% of COVID-19 transmissions are asymptomatic.
- Long COVID occurs after 1/10-1/3 of all COVID-19 infections.
- Reinfections increase the risk of severe outcomes.
- COVID-19 damage can manifest months or years after an infection as heart attacks, strokes, organ failure, new-onset autoimmune disease, cancer and other adverse health events.

A large repository of research on COVID-19:

[What COVID Does To The Body \(First Edition, November 2022\)](#)

[What SARS-CoV-2 Does to the Body \(2nd Edition, July 2023\)](#)

[What SARS-CoV-2 Does to the Body \(3rd Edition, December 2023\)](#)

[What COVID-19 Does To The Body \(Fourth Edition, April 2024\)](#)

[What COVID-19 Does To The Body \(Fifth Edition, August 2024\)](#)

[What COVID-19 Does To The Body \(Sixth Edition, December 2024\)](#)

If you wish to filter for specific individuals, professions or post-COVID symptoms, press Ctrl+F (Control Find) to search within the document.

YELLOW: Canceled Events

ORANGE: Severe or New-Onset Chronic Illness

RED: Death

UNDERLINED: adjacent figures beyond the bracket of 'performer'

***study links to be added**

CONFIRMED CASES

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Performer	Date	Description	Link
Ben Schwartz actor and comedian	Jan 31 2024	I unfortunately have to cancel my two shows at @LargoLosAngeles this Saturday because I have Covid. It's a bummer, I hate cancelling shows and was really looking forward to some make 'em ups. I know some people come from out of town for these, so wanted to give you all the heads up with enough time to change plans. If you had a ticket, Largo will be emailing soon to give you the option of either a refund or you can move your ticket to the show's new rescheduled date of 3/2. Thanks much, see you for the next round of goofs and hahas.	https://twitter.com/rejectedjokes/status/1752828756572676209
Melanie Lynskey actress	Jan 16 2024	'So my little one came home from school on Friday and wanted to have a cuddle with mama. As we were cuddling and talking about her day, I noticed she was really warm. After the cuddles we did a Covid test, and sure enough she was positive. Eventually, so was I. We are both feeling fine, but the way! But I'm giving out our personal medical information to let everyone know why I'm not attending the Emmys tonight! I would never want to put anyone's health at risk, much as I want to celebrate.'	https://www.instagram.com/p/C2lzNOTviA4/
Sarah Paulson actress	Jan 12 2024	Second Stage Theater announced on Instagram that the January 12 performance of Appropriate on Broadway has been cancelled due to illness. Ticket holders for the 7 PM performance have been directed to contact their point of purchase for next steps. Sarah Paulson, who is currently starring in the production, shared via Instagram stories that she has tested positive for COVID. "So sorry to not be able to perform this extraordinary play, with our incredible company," the actor wrote. She later wrote in another Instagram stories post that, "I will be out of the show for the rest of the weekend. And it breaks my heart."	https://www.playbill.com/article/broadways-appropriate-cancels-january-12-performance-sarah-paulson-out-with-covid

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<p><u>Ben Domenech</u> writer, blogger, editor, publisher, and television commentator</p>	<p>Jan 11 2024 Jan 2022</p>	<p>On Thursday's episode of her Meghan McCain Has Entered the Chat podcast, McCain discussed the "really bad spike" in COVID cases that recently befell her husband Ben Domenech.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Despite her husband catching the virus again, McCain said she had "tested negative like four times in a row." Still, she remarked on what a challenging health journey her household has been on recently.</p> <p>"I feel like we can't catch a break," McCain said. "I had pneumonia, then I had a cold, now my husband has COVID. I hope for a better season."</p> <p>+</p> <p>...several weeks ago, my husband felt lightheaded and developed a bad cough. We agreed to have him go downstairs to our guest room and isolate from me and our daughter until he could get a test. The fastest and easiest way to get a test in our area in Virginia is not to get an at-home rapid test – because there aren't any - but to wait in line in the cold at a testing center. He went the next day and tested positive.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>my husband and I got very sick -- more sick than the 'mild Omicron' headlines and Twitter streams suggested.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Again, like so many people before us it was a challenge to take care of our daughter while feeling so lousy.</p>	<p>https://themessenger.com/entertainment/meghan-mccain-planning-death-podcast</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10443695/MEGHAN-MCCAIN-got-Covid-doubt-America-recover-not-Biden.html</p>
<p><u>Howard Stern</u> Media personality</p>	<p>Jan 8-12 2024</p>	<p>"See if we can get through this show. We were supposed to be back last week. We weren't," Stern said on Monday. His comments were reported by Mediaite. "Because I got COVID-19."</p> <p>Stern, 69, cautioned his audience that this is not an illness to be trifled with.</p> <p>"I just want to announce something. COVID is really bad," he added. "You do not want COVID. Oh f-k."</p> <p>Stern did not say how he thinks he contracted the virus.</p>	<p>https://nypost.com/2024/01/08/media/howard-stern-reveals-why-he-was-off-the-air-last-week/</p>

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		<p>"Man, I went through hell ... I've really never been this sick," he said.</p> <p>Stern also thanked those who helped develop the vaccine against COVID-19. "What a wallop this thing is — can you imagine if we didn't have the vaccine?"</p> <p>Last September, Stern revealed that his paranoia over getting COVID led to arguments with his wife, Beth Stern. "I'm going crazy with this," Stern said at the time.</p> <p>"My wife yelled at me last night. We got into a fight."</p> <p>The self-proclaimed "King of All Media" added: "You know how paranoid I am about getting COVID. I haven't gotten it, and I'm pretty safe, and I really don't want to get it."</p>	
unspecified cast/crew members of 'Appropriate'	Jan 4 2024	<p>Second Stage Theater announced via Instagram that the January 4 performance of Appropriate on Broadway has been cancelled "due to a COVID-related illness."</p> <p>Ticket holders for the 7 PM performance have been directed to contact their point of purchase for next steps.</p>	https://playbill.com/article/broadways-appropriate-cancels-january-4-performance-due-to-covid-related-illness
Rob Mills actor, television host and singer-songwriter	Dec 31 2023	<p>Producer Michael Cassel took to the stage at the show's New Year's Eve opening night to welcome the crowd and broke the news that Rob Mills would be missing the performance after coming down with the virus.</p>	https://www.ouinperth.com/covid-sidelines-rob-mills-from-opening-night-of-juliet/
Patti Newton singer, actress, dancer, stage performer and radio and television presenter	Dec 31 2023	<p>...missed the opening night of her new musical in Melbourne after she was struck down by COVID.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"COVID has hit me but wishing the cast of Grease an amazing first show.</p> <p>"See you back there soon."</p>	https://7news.com.au/entertainment/patti-newton-forced-to-miss-opening-night-of-grease-the-musical-after-being-struck-down-with-covid-c-13077669
Kristin Chenoweth actress, singer	Dec 31 2023	<p>"happy new year, this is how I'm partying in COVID isolation 🤔"</p> <p>Also covid is still no joke... this is rough. I'm fighting it but don't forget to be careful!!"</p>	https://x.com/KChenoweth/status/1741615193392607445

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<p><u>Zoe Ball</u> <u>broadcaster and presenter</u></p>	<p>Dec 18 2023 Jan 29 2023 Mar 18 2022</p>	<p>Zoe Ball returned to her BBC Radio 2 Breakfast show on Tuesday after taking two days off on Friday and Monday due to covid. [...] Zoe went on to say: "Sending love to anyone who's a bit sniffly, anyone who has got the old Covid." As the show went on, the presenter told listeners she was feeling "a bit lopsided" due to suffering from "squeaky ears" which she believed could be a post-symptom. Speaking to her team in the studio, she asked them: "Do you ever get that thing when you get a cold and you get a squeaky ear?" After her team seemed puzzled, she added: "No? When you're tired do you get a squeaky eye? No?" The host's co-star Richie Anderson cheekily replied: "Might just be you Zoe," to which she added, laughing: "It is, the jingle bells are falling off, that's what's happened." Later on in the programme, the presenter mentioned her "odd" symptoms again, adding of her eye: "It's only the right eye, but when I'm a bit tired and run down, my eye squeaks." "It's quite loud, so other people can hear it, it's a bit odd." While her co-stars couldn't relate, Zoe was thankful that some listeners had messaged in to say they had experienced the same thing. "I don't feel so alone now, the listeners understand me, even if the team here roll their eyes at me," she shared. As she continued to read out messages, she discovered one from a doctor who told her, "you cannot get snotty lug holes" from a cold. Puzzled by his words, Zoe asked: "I know, but then why can't you hear properly when you have a cold Doctor Wayne? I do understand what he's saying, nose and throat, all the phlegm, but why do your ears get blocked? If Doctor Wayne doesn't have the answer, we'll ask the elves." [...] Before taking time off her show to recover, Zoe had a croaky voice but told listeners</p>	<p>https://www.express.co.uk/celebrity-news/1847202/zoe-ball-bbc-radio-2-odd-covid-symptom-update + https://twitter.com/ZoeTheBall/status/1619728547626745856 + https://twitter.com/ZoeTheBall/status/1504753748484280326</p>
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		<p>that despite having a cold, she was still feeling "festive". The presenter and her co-star had also excitedly discussed plans for their Christmas party on Friday, which she didn't end up attending.</p> <p>+ so i've got covid... but good news is ya man @vernonkay is looking after y'all @BBCRadio2 🤖</p> <p>+ Pook ! fell at last hurdle and have had positive lat flows this am – nooooooooo – gorgeous @AleshaOfficial is going to work the double shift tonight on @ComicRelief</p>	
<p>Sarah McLeod singer-songwriter</p>	<p>Dec 6 2023</p>	<p>Due to illness this weekends Superjesus shows in WA are postponed.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Not really surprised when sarah mcleod just got off a covid cruise?</p> <p>['Pulling away from Noumea last week {I got the Flu on the ship and have lost track of time} with the moon full.' -</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/DarylBraithwaite/posts/pfbid0jRt12tpDPv3ZsHXzBjtzf6wgmZVVTCh94iaMzfzRshiESfnAKTfJkuNEjrNg5wHJl]</p> <p>Oh Daryl [Braithwaite] got a flu on the ship too</p> <p>['I think you gave it your me sis' -</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/thesuperjesusofficial/posts/pfbid02nw7qXbqXpUfe9KyRSFDG1VwXE37V9TgFSvJt6YBG8Y3dwopERwV4PGwtiTViayzkl?comment_id=1039998300381798]</p> <p>Sounds like the lead singer of band taxiride has commented he has gone down with it too. Talk about a super spreader! Worse still in the comments there are people talking about having cancer treatment and attending these events.. 🤖</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0gA6KQys4Z/]</p> <p>Glad a band is admitting its covid and Sarah mcleod is in hospital with covid. So daryl its not a flu is it?</p> <p>/</p> <p>'G'day guys, Ruddy here, just want to give you an update on our last sort of 24 hours.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/thesuperjesusofficial/posts/pfbid02nw7qXbqXpUfe9KyRSFDG1VwXE37V9TgFSvJt6YBG8Y3dwopERwV4PGwtiTViayzkl/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/covidactionnow/status/1732403827238924555 /</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/reel/C0gA6KQys4Z/</p>

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		McLeod has tested positive to COVID. And she's feeling like absolute shit. And we've been talking back and forth over the last couple of days and [...] progressively getting worse. Then I got an email this morning actually, at 3:30, and she said 'You know, Ruddy, I'm feeling that bad. I don't think I can do the weekend.' And I said, 'You know what, let's just take some rest and just, just feel better.' Well, it actually got a bit worse again, so she took herself into the hospital today. So she's in there at the minute [...] we just hope she feels better soon...'	
unspecified actress from 'Wednesday'	Dec 5 2023	The identity of the affected actress remains undisclosed, but this unfortunate incident has raised concerns about the health and safety of the entire production. The actress is reported to have contracted the virus while on the set of "Wednesday." As a precautionary measure, the production has been temporarily halted to mitigate the risk of further spread. The affected actress is currently in isolation and is receiving necessary medical attention.	https://gillettnews.com/news/covid-19-strikes-wednesday-tv-series-production-paused-due-to-positive-case/292928/
unspecified cast member of 'POTUS'	Nov 29 2023	Due to a positive COVID-19 case in the company, tonight's performance of POTUS is canceled. Performances throughout the rest of the week are scheduled to continue as planned.	https://twitter.com/SteppenwolfThtr/status/1729998509087056058
Cleto Escobedo III bandleader, saxophonist, singer	Oct 24 2023	'I got to tell you it's, um, not a great night to be in a crowd, we're getting hit pretty hard by COVID here at the show-three of the five members of our band The Cletones are out sick tonight-and I said it once, I've said it a hundred times you shouldn't be sharing one trombone, you should each have your own...our band leader, Cleto, our drummer, Jonathan, our bass player, Rhonda, are all out with Covid, I guess you guys weren't invited to the orgy, or what? The great Jimmy Earl and Kevin Stevens are filling in, welcome back, Jimmy...say hello to the Paxlovid Five everybody...'	https://youtu.be/44fQJDjKm0k
Rhonda Smith	Oct 24 2023	'I got to tell you it's, um, not a great night to be in a crowd, we're getting hit pretty hard	https://youtu.be/44fQJDjKm0k

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Jonathan Dresel drummer	Oct 24 2023	'I got to tell you it's, um, not a great night to be in a crowd, we're getting hit pretty hard by COVID here at the show-three of the five members of our band The Cletones are out sick tonight-and I said it once, I've said it a hundred times you shouldn't be sharing one trombone, you should each have your own...our band leader, Cleto, our drummer, Jonathan, our bass player, Rhonda, are all out with Covid, I guess you guys weren't invited to the orgy, or what? The great Jimmy Earl and Kevin Stevens are filling in, welcome back, Jimmy...say hello to the Paxlovid Five everybody...'	https://youtu.be/44fQJDkKm0k
Robert Lindsay actor	Oct 12 2023 Mar 6 2022	[Welcome to the party] Not much of a party alone in my room but I'm sure members of the government can agree with you [Are you any better this morning?] Yes thanks just keeping my distance from everyone at home / ...but all I know is when I'm reunited with my grandfathers,my father and his brothers I can tell them they wasted their bloody lives fighting for what? Maybe the answer is to recover from this crap virus and leave the world alone for a while. + Finally succumbed to Covid and it's hit me pretty hard. Twitter is not actually a comfort zone at the moment so I'm going to look after my health and family	https://twitter.com/RobertLindsay/status/1712767913591996812 / https://twitter.com/RobertLindsay/status/1713179083226353743 + https://twitter.com/RobertLindsay/status/1500384431558864899 / https://twitter.com/RobertLindsay/status/1500905333379710980 / https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2022/apr/19/robert-lindsay-interview-acting-ageing-surviving-cancer

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		<p>/</p> <p>Sorry everyone been in bed now for 2days [...]</p> <p>Still feeling pretty crap but the more I see the news the more I get so angry which I guess isn't going to get me better... back under the duvet</p> <p>Truth be told COVID attack worsened by a lifetime of smoking</p> <p>No excuses just regrets but that morning coffee and a fag and that evening tippie with another !!!!! All hazily in the past he says with a cough and a smirk</p> <p>/</p> <p>This was all just before Covid, which he caught last month, and "I panicked," he says, "because my brother nearly died at the very start; he was really sick".</p>	
Pippa Bailey <u>managing editor,</u> <u>production &</u> <u>columnist</u>	Oct 11 2023	<p>Except I caught Covid, and so I stayed at home. I had somehow made it this far, three years since the start of the pandemic, without once testing positive. But my growing belief that I had superhuman immunity that might be worthy of scientific study has proved unfounded.</p> <p>While physically I do not feel too bad – I was far more ill with a cold a few weeks ago – it is unsettling to be transported back to the mental states of lockdown, which I spent many months chronicling in this column.</p>	https://www.newstatesman.com/culture/life/2023/10/lockdowns-tested-positive-covid
LA Knight professional wrestler and actor	Sep 23 2023	<p>...initially locked in for the closing segment, but tested positive for COVID prior to Friday night's show and was forced to leave the building.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>With two weeks to go until Fastlane, Knight could still team with Cena against The Bloodline, provided he is able to recover swiftly from his illness.</p>	https://www.wrestlinginc.com/1402253/la-knight-missed-main-event-spot-ww-smackdown-testing-positive-covid-19/
Travis Barker musician	Sep 23 2023	<p>After the musician, 47, went back on tour with Blink-182 following wife Kourtney Kardashian Barker's "urgent fetal surgery," Barker shared an image on his Instagram Story in which he held up a positive COVID test.</p>	https://people.com/travis-barker-posts-image-of-positive-covid-test-on-instagram-7973873

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<u>Hunter Greene</u> Cincinnati Reds	Sep 22 2023	Hunter Greene among three Cincinnati Reds pitchers to go to COVID-19 list	https://apnews.com/article/cincinnati-reds-hunter-greene-covid-19-26fe9040e92580ef77d13ef8d5ad3036
Jimmy Kimmel television host, comedian, writer, and producer	Sep 21 2023	"Well, Las Vegas, I got Covid, and sadly, we need to cancel this weekend's Strike Force Three show. I could never live with myself if I got my hometown friends sick."	https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/digital/live-strike-force-show-canceled-jimmy-kimmel-covid-1235595403/
Cary Elwes actor	Sep 21 2023	"It is with deep regret that I will not be able to travel to Patchogue this weekend as I have contracted Covid."	https://archive.ph/2023.09.22-001204/https://www.newsday.com/entertainment/celebrities/cary-elwes-cancels-patchogue-show-kj0v9rc9
unspecified crew and cast member of Steve Martin and Martin Short	Sep 21 2023	Steve Martin is canceling his scheduled Friday and Saturday night shows at the Wynn in Las Vegas, citing "rampant Covid in our crew and one other essential guy," presumably referring to himself or coheadliner Martin Short. [...] His Twitter/X message explained the details of the cancellation. "Dear fans and enemies, Unfortunately, our sold-out shows at the Wynn in Las Vegas this Friday and Saturday has to be postponed because of rampant Covid in our crew and one other essential guy. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but we are moving to mid-December, where your tickets will be honored with an added "date-moving tax," of nine thousand dollars."	https://deadline.com/2023/09/steve-martin-postpones-las-vegas-dates-cites-covid-19-1235552057/
<u>Rhys Hastings</u> playwright, filmmaker	Sep 20 2023	Y'all, I finally got covid. I and I've got a ticket to dual by @Peyvandofpersia and @NastazjaDom tonight. Would anyone like the ticket? You have 30 minutes. This sucks, but I'd love someone to take my seat. Will go to first bidder. [...] it took me nearly four years (that I know of, at least) but I finally got it.	https://twitter.com/RC_Hastings/status/1704549058906329189
<u>Sherri Shepherd</u>	Sep 20 2023	Sherri Shepherd is putting her talk show on pause after testing positive for COVID	https://ew.com/tv/sherri-shepherd-tests-positiv

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<u>broadcaster</u>		less than a week into its new season. "I am absolutely heartbroken that I cannot return to host my show this week. As soon as I get the all-clear from my doctor, I look forward to coming back strong to deliver the fun, laughter, and a real good time." The post also featured a note from the talk show, which stressed that "the health of our host and entire staff is of the utmost importance" and that it intends to "return with original episodes as soon as possible." However, it acknowledged, "for the remainder of this week, encore episodes from the beginning of premiere week will air instead."	e-covid-new-season/
Chita Rivera actress	Sep 18 2023	"Unfortunately, Chita Rivera has tested positive for COVID, and will be unable to attend our panel discussion on Monday, September 18."	https://www.broadwayworld.com/article/Chita-Rivera-Conversation-at-NYPL-Canceled-Due-to-Illness-20230918
Dinosaur Jr. rock band	Sep 13 2023 Feb 2 2022 Jan 17 2022 Sep 3 2021	"Unfortunately, Covid strikes again and we have no choice but to postpone the next 4 shows." + Due to touring and travel conditions related to Covid 19, Dinosaur Jr.'s March & April European shows have been postponed to October. + Due to the ongoing issue with Covid and the Omicron Variant and the realities around crossing the border, Dinosaur Jr. is canceling our February 8 show at the Commodore Ballroom. We will return to Vancouver as soon as possible, in a time where we can do an optimal full capacity show for our fans. + Due to the rise Covid cases and hospitalizations along with the impact that the Delta variant is having at the moment, Dinosaur Jr. will postpone the first leg of their fall tour, September 10th through October 2nd. In the hope that conditions improve in the coming weeks, the band intends to proceed with the November 2021 and all 2022 dates as planned.	https://eu.app.com/story/entertainment/music/2023/09/13/stone-pony-asbury-park-dinosaur-jr-show-postponed-sept-13-2023/70844590007/ + https://www.instagram.com/p/CZeuD0wOfvE/ + https://m.facebook.com/DinosaurJr/posts/469836457843873/ + https://www.instagram.com/p/CTXOfAxFK_Y/

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<p>Billy Joel singer, songwriter and pianist</p>	<p>Sep 10 2023 Jan 5 2022</p>	<p>Um, okay, so, last week I had Covid again. I don't have it now, I tested negative. [<i>spits drink</i>] So don't worry about getting germs. But I still have a little bit of a cold, so there's nothing to prevent you from getting a <i>cold</i>. Anyway, I don't have it now, okay? It's kind of like the flu. But we'll be fine. So don't worry, don't build up any big sympathy for me in the beginning of the show...such a cheap trick, 'Oh yeah, I'm playing sick.'</p> <p>+</p> <p>"Nothing is more important to me than the safety and well-being of my band, crew, and the fans; so due to unfortunate COVID-related circumstances, we made the decision to reschedule the January 14th concert at MSG."</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/nddm6jt4dWY + https://twitter.com/billyjoel/status/1478810947242364931</p>
<p>Whoopi Goldberg actor, comedian, author and television personality</p>	<p>Sep 5 2023 Nov 14 2022 Jan 3 2022</p>	<p>"People write, 'Well, she got the vaccination, how come she still gets it?'" [Joy] Behar, 80, said on Wednesday [...] "Because she's not dead, she's just a little bit under the weather!" / "I am not at Burning Man. I'm not still in Italy, I'm not doing stuff, I'm not trying to change the outcome of the election — I just, I have COVID. I just have COVID. I have to have a clear test before I can come back, so it might be a couple of days" [...] Sunny Hostin also gave an update on Goldberg's condition. "She's in really good spirits though, I've been texting back and forth with her." Joy Behar noted, "She sounds a little hoarse." + A representative for the show tells EW the Oscar-winning actress and longtime panel moderator on the ABC series felt under the weather prior to Monday's episode and did not appear during the broadcast, and received her positive diagnosis later in the afternoon. + Whoopi Goldberg has a breakthrough case of COVID-19, co-host Joy Behar</p>	<p>https://eu.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/tv/2023/09/07/whoopi-goldberg-covid-absent-from-the-view-premiere/70783872007/ / https://ew.com/tv/whoopi-goldberg-clarifies-shes-not-at-burning-man-after-missing-the-view-premiere-due-to-covid/ + https://ew.com/tv/whoopi-goldberg-absent-from-the-view-covid-diagnosis/ + https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2022-01-03/whoopi-goldberg-covid-19-breakthrough-case-the-view</p>

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		<p>announced Monday on “The View.” “Since she’s vaxxed and boosted, her symptoms have been very, very mild, but we’re being super-cautious here,” said Behar, who [...] predicted the 66-year-old would return “probably next week” [...]</p> <p>Goldberg was absent from the show in mid-December after potential exposure to someone who had COVID-19, People reported at the time, but managed to get through that scare without infection. The “Sister Act” star got her first vaccination in March 2021, right before the one-year anniversary of the pandemic. “Lemme tell ya, I was sweating,” Goldberg said at the time, but she was pleased to report that getting the shot wound up being no big deal.</p>	
James Hetfield musician	Sep 2 2023	<p>The metal band shared on social media on Saturday that their lead vocalist and guitarist James Hetfield tested positive for COVID-19, forcing them to reschedule the second of two concerts at Glendale, Arizona’s State Farm Stadium. After their Friday night performance, the band [...] shared the 60-year-old musician’s diagnosis on Instagram with a photo of his positive COVID test. “Unfortunately, COVID has caught up with James. We’re extremely disappointed and regret any inconvenience this has caused you.”</p> <p>According to The Arizona Republic, several songs including their hit “Master of Puppets” were noticeably cut from their setlist during the Friday night show. They also reported that Hetfield seemed to struggle with his vocals, opting for more audience participation, as the performance went on. [...]</p> <p>...country singer Jason Isbell replied, “Respect to y’all for telling the truth.”</p>	<p>https://people.com/metallica-postpone-arizona-concert-james-hetfield-covid-positive-7965335</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Metallica/status/1698119967219298777</p>
<u>Brandon Williamson</u> <u>professional</u>	Sep 2 2023	<p>Reds left-hander Brandon Williamson tested positive for COVID-19 and will miss his scheduled start on Sunday, the team</p>	<p>https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/38315054/reds-brandon-william</p>

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<u>baseball pitcher</u>		<p>said. He is the fourth Reds pitcher to test positive this week, further jeopardizing the team's postseason chances. [...] Manager David Bell said a couple of support staff members have tested positive as well. "When I say they're out, they're out," Bell said. "They're feeling bad." [...] The Reds entered Saturday's game against the Chicago Cubs just one game back of a National League wild-card spot, and they are taking no chances. They have reinstated some of the protocols that were in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. "We're taking some precautions, for sure," Bell said. "Not letting anyone in the clubhouse. We've asked anyone who's absolutely not necessary to not be in there." Bell [...] expects those currently on the COVID-19 injured list to return in the required minimum seven days. He's hopeful that no more players or staff will become ill. "We were very closely connected as a team. We were together in close quarters," Bell said. "It could be worse, a lot worse."</p>	son-miss-start-amid-co vid-outbreak
Ben Lively <u>professional baseball pitcher</u>	Sep 1 2023	Right-handed relievers Fernando Cruz and Ben Lively were placed on the [COVID-19 injured] list between games of Friday's doubleheader against the Cubs.	https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/38315054/reds-brandon-william-son-miss-start-amid-co-vid-outbreak
Fernando Cruz <u>professional baseball pitcher</u>	Sep 1 2023	Right-handed relievers Fernando Cruz and Ben Lively were placed on the [COVID-19 injured] list between games of Friday's doubleheader against the Cubs.	https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/38315054/reds-brandon-william-son-miss-start-amid-co-vid-outbreak
Billie Eilish singer and songwriter	Sep 2023 Aug 2021	<p>"So we just got back from Europe-well, actually, we got back a week ago and, erm, we all had COVID so, missed a week there." +</p>	https://twitter.com/Buzzi ngPop/status/1703645832476569776 +

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		<p>[What's going on. Billie, you got a cough? Are you sick?]</p> <p>I also had COVID already, nobody knows that, but fuck that shit, dude.</p> <p>[How bad was it when you got COVID?]</p> <p>It was bad it was bad, I mean, I didn't die, and I wasn't gonna die, but that does not take away from how miserable it was, I mean, it was terrible, I still have side-effects, I mean, I was sick for like two months almost.</p> <p>[Jesus...]</p> <p>And this was in August, like a couple months ago.</p> <p>[Oh, so this was even after you were vaccinated?]</p> <p>Yeah, but I want it to be clear that it is because of the vaccine that I'm fine because I think if I weren't vaccinated I would have, like, died, because it was bad. When I say it was bad, I more just mean that it felt horrible, but really in the scheme of COVID, it was not bad, you know what I mean? When you're sick, it feels fucking horrible; when you have a cold, you know, I have a cold right now, when you have, you know, the flu, it feels like you're Dying. So when I say it's bad, it's not like, 'Oh my God, I was gonna die of COVID and the vaccine doesn't work,' the vaccine's fucking amazing, and it also saved Phineas from getting it, saved my parents from getting it, saved my friends from getting it.</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPj9560hVt0
<p>Erica Buist <u>writer, journalist and author</u></p>	<p>Autumn 2023 Mar 26 2022</p>	<p>Got the filthiest cold, so much worse than the Covid I had in autumn [of 2023]. Last night in a haze of not-quite-sleep I sat up in distress, hallucinating a burglar climbing past our window in a high-vis jacket.</p> <p>Because that's absolutely what a burglar would wear. Good work, brain. 👍</p> <p>+</p> <p>LFTs won't admit I have covid but I know I do. Same symptoms as family members, just a couple of days behind. Smell and taste are fine which I'm grateful for. Except right now because I'm next to the litter tray.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1760614805579215090</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1507813606238433287</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1508344081868537860</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/166302785</p>

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		<p>Anyway my burnout leave is going really well, I was mentally broken so I thought I'd pick up a deadly virus at a funeral 🙌</p> <p>[I was exactly the same and I've heard similar from about 4 other people. We definitely had COVID. All the symptoms. But every test was negative, despite the people we definitely got it from tested positive. Thankfully I'm all good now, but it's concerning. Wish you all the best]</p> <p>So concerning! And so weird how easily I can infect someone and yet a test can't detect it at all. Bf tested positive yesterday so I'm guessing tomorrow or Monday for me.</p> <p>[I never showed positive, even with a PCR. And this was a few weeks ago now. I'm all okay. I tested so many times, all negative. I thought I was going crazy.]</p> <p>So weird you said that because I was thinking today that that might happen</p> <p>Was it quite mild? Maybe your viral load was never high enough?! So odd</p> <p>[No. I was pretty sick. I had my taste and smell but otherwise I suffered solidly for a week and then some. Energy levels plummeted too. So really surprised it didn't show.]</p> <p>Ugh. This weird goddamn bug. I avoided it this long and the first thing I go to - a family funeral, obvs not missing that - and we all get it. Things just aren't ever going back to normal are they?</p> <p>[I also avoided it this long! I've been so careful. Pretty sure my daughter passed it to me, bless her. I think "normal" has been redefined forever now.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>[I was symptomatic for, like, 4 days before I posted a positive LFT. Viral load needs to be hilariously massive before those things notice.]</p> <p>Yeah I might not bother again until Monday. No wonder this goddamn thing is so impossible to contain.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>[I got a PCR when my LTF came up negative. It was totally empty at the test site (not a soul) and got my result in 24hr</p>	<p>4563590145 https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1508885177078067209</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1510351406443683841</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ericabuist/status/1521163109062356993</p>
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		<p>(by which point my LTFs were coming up really thick and juicy). Gave me piece of mind! Sorry you've got symptoms. Hope it's not too bad X]</p> <p>So far it isn't. I've had much worse colds, let's hope it stays that way. The people ahead of me haven't had it much worse than this. I've got a PCR, figured I'd do it Monday when the next pickup is. Does it tell you which strain you have?</p> <p>[Mine didn't, no.]</p> <p>I am a bit scared tbh. But booster was only three months ago.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Ugh gonna swab now. I've woken up with a very sexy (not at all sexy) covid voice to maybe today's the day.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>[I only tested positive on day 7, same for a friend. Nurse told me it usually takes about 4-5 days from initial symptoms before these tests detect it.]</p> <p>I'm gonna run out of LFTs at this rate.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Aaaaaand there it is. [Mar 28] What am I gonna do, get diagnosed with burnout and leave it at that? NO! I'm gonna get covid at my grandad's funeral as well, really start that recovery from scratch.</p> <p>My body when it starts getting symptoms: "We've got this, it's fine." "Still fine." "Still fine." "NOT FINE AT ALL, WE ARE A THICK JUICY LINE OF NOT AT ALL FINE 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔"</p> <p>I'm missing a second family funeral tomorrow too. So the only way really is up, hopefully.</p> <p>[Oh no! So sorry. Hope it isn't too rough :(((]</p> <p>It's mostly just boring, though it sucks I'm missing a family funeral tomorrow because I got infected at the first one. Toby is going to come over the moment he tests negative 🙌</p> <p>/</p> <p>It's 4:30am, [Mar 29] up and at 'em! Gotta take a covid test to see if that's what's causing the weird buzzing in your lungs! It's negative. Because it's obviously</p>	
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		<p>bronchitis. I mean yay not covid, but. God. Dammit.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Another fun thing about having both covid and a needy dog: all my body wants is to be in bed, but Ludo INSISTS I come into the kitchen and stand next to him while he eats, regularly turning around to check I'm still there. How adorable, I'll think, as I faint like a Victorian.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Covid has made me very slow and confused!</p> <p>/</p> <p>Even if I don't get long covid [Apr 2], there will surely be long-term effects from the number of chocolate digestives I've needed to get me through this.</p> <p>/</p> <p>It takes ages [May 29] to recover from burnout and can also take ages to recover from covid and since I had both at the same time I can't tell which one is making my body weak, dizzy and sleepy when I push it with the exercise four weeks later.</p>	
<p>Brian Cox actor</p>	<p>Aug 31 2023 Dec/Jan 2019</p>	<p>...seen for the first time since announcing he tested positive for coronavirus, as he stepped out in Primrose Hill on Friday.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Government restrictions no longer require coronavirus-sufferers to isolate.</p> <p>On Thursday, he announced that he was pulling out of the March and Rally for an Independent Scotland in the EU event in Edinburgh on Saturday, where he was due to give a speech in his native country.</p> <p>+</p> <p>"The problem, or the delight is, I never felt anything.</p> <p>I'm a diabetic and I went for my usual blood tests that I have every three months. We live on the border of New York and Massachusetts and I went to a wonderful hospital in Massachusetts and they took my bloods and they did the Covid test. Then my doctor called me and said, 'Oh congratulations, you've had it'. I said,</p>	<p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-12469729/Brian-Cox-77-seen-time-testing-positive-coronavirus-steps-Primrose-Hill-pulling-Scottish-independence-rally.html</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/18655594.brian-cox-reveals-covid-19-without-knowing/</p>

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		<p>'What?' and he said, 'Yeah you've had it and you've got the antibodies'. He asked me to tell him my symptoms and I couldn't remember any symptoms. But I remember I directed a play with my wife in London in December and I remember for about four days I had these sneezing attacks and I was a little, I thought, jet-lagged.</p> <p>The doctor told me three of his patients had also these sneezing attacks and that is an unknown symptom of Covid. I've had a test and I have got the antibodies. I've clearly had them since December or January and I've got them still."</p>	
<p><u>Hunter Greene</u> <u>professional baseball pitcher</u></p>	<p>Aug 30 2023</p>	<p>Starter Hunter Greene was placed on the COVID-19 injured list following his 4-1 win at San Francisco on Wednesday. [...]</p> <p>Bell said Greene is still in San Francisco and is feeling better, and he expects those currently on the COVID-19 injured list to return in the required minimum seven days.</p>	<p>https://www.espn.com/mlb/story/_/id/38315054/reds-brandon-williamson-miss-start-amid-covid-outbreak</p>
<p><u>John McEnroe</u> <u>former professional tennis player</u></p>	<p>Aug 30 2023</p>	<p>"Unfortunately, after feeling a bit under the weather, I tested positive for COVID. I'm watching the U.S. Open from home and can't wait to get back to work soon."</p>	<p>https://apnews.com/article/john-mcenroe-espn-covid-us-open-117400d44fc9e3eb1130090eb7920946</p>
<p><u>Rebecca Crankshaw</u> <u>actor</u></p>	<p>Aug 26 2023 Sep 1 2022</p>	<p>Day 2 of second bout of COVID. Definitely sicker today. Hoping it's the peak.</p> <p>+ Greetings COVID twin. How are you doing with it? [...]</p> <p>Oof, hope you're released from the cough soon. Shivering sweats, permanent headache and intermittent nausea for me. All the fun of the fair! But since I can actually read now, I'm going to attempt my book.</p> <p>/</p> <p>[Not me crying in Central Park to this TikTok of a mom surprising her son with tickets to Diana Ross]</p> <p>Oh wow, my COVID brain can't cope with this. I'm a blubbering mess.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Crankoid/status/1695449634498306296</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Crankoid/status/1565411724643209222</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Crankoid/status/1566000357339176960</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Crankoid/status/1566661831241990144</p>

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		...I'm on Day 5 of COVID house arrest...	
Mark Thomas comedian	Aug 26 2023 Jun 16 2022	<p>Well my darlings that is Edinburgh Fringe over for this year for me. COVID struck and I had to cancel 1/3rd of the shows. Although officials guidelines say you can go back to work after 5 days of testing positive regardless, the team and I thought this too risky.</p> <p>Even my ego has to bow to public health concerns.</p> <p>[Aw mat so sorry to hear this. Hope your ok]</p> <p>Getting there</p> <p>+</p> <p>Have-at-you Covid! The wonderful @PeteBrownBeer book has arrived! [...]</p> <p>End of day 1 with Covid and I look like Uncle Festus has stolen his hair from Michael Fabricant but I still have my sense of smell...I know this because I stink like week old chip wrappers. Night night x</p> <p>/</p> <p>So once I am Covid free....</p> <p>/</p> <p>Evening my darlings. So aiming to be Covid clear and back in business by Wednesday. Fingers crossed.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/markthomasinfo/status/1695395481273205196</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/markthomasinfo/status/1537361446950125572</p> <p>https://twitter.com/markthomasinfo/status/1537211904044695555</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/markthomasinfo/status/1540416586951147520</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/markthomasinfo/status/1541103442478907392</p>
Annaleigh Ashford actress, singer and dancer	Aug 22 2023	<p>"Hi friends! To anyone planning on seeing @sweeneytoddbway: I have unfortunately tested positive for Covid. But my very brilliant friend [standby Jeanna de Waal] will be playing Mrs. Lovett with the rest of our magical company. I can't wait to see you all again soon."</p>	<p>https://deadline.com/2023/08/josh-groban-annaleigh-ashford-covid-sweeney-todd-1235525933/</p>
Josh Groban singer, songwriter, and actor	Aug 18 2023 Jun 8 2022	<p>"Well, after avoiding it for a good long stretch, I'm bummed to say this mystery illness is in fact Covid. Tested positive today and will be resting hard to get well and back on stage ASAP. If you have tickets, I assure you the show is in brilliant hands with @nikriz and I'm grateful to him and the entire cast. I'll see you again very soon!"</p> <p>+</p> <p>After he "outran it for so long," COVID-19 finally came for Josh Groban.</p>	<p>https://www.upi.com/Entertainment_News/2023/08/19/josh-groban-sweeney-todd-covid/2731692452678/</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://eu.jsonline.com/story/entertainment/music/2022/06/16/josh-groban-talks-catching-covid-ahead-milwaukee-concert/7616847001/</p>

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		<p>The Grammy-winning singer told the Journal Sentinel in an interview Monday that he and his family tested positive five days prior, after being "so hyper careful" since the pandemic began.</p> <p>"It hit me hard, and then I said, 'Take a hike,'" Groban, 41, said from his home over the phone as he prepared some tea. "I've got more of a chest cold. ... I've been singing in my apartment and have no issues with breath control."</p> <p>Groban's family, too, is OK, he said.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>When routing the tour, Groban and his team opted for outdoor venues, because the COVID-19 situation "felt like a moving target."</p> <p>"My lungs are my job and my parents are in their seventies," said Groban, who still wears a mask to shows and museums. He is vaccinated and boosted. "It's vitally important to make the most educated risks as possible to make sure we can all still thrive as a society."</p>	
<p><u>Fiona Sturgeon Shea</u> chief executive officer, creative director</p>	<p>Aug 18 2023</p>	<p>...Covid has got me again so not in Edinburgh much...</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/mrssh2008/status/1692558496410071263</p>
<p><u>Raisah Ahmed</u> writer and director</p>	<p>Aug 11 2023</p>	<p>😞 I went out in public for one day. [Aug 9th] [photo attached of positive test] [That sucks. What are the rules these days??? How long do you have to isolate for.]</p> <p>I don't think they have any rules these days? I've just locked myself away in my room till I get a negative test. It's pretty grim 😞</p> <p>[Unlucky, especially in summer time... hope it's not too bad and get well soon. Rest as much as you can to avoid long covid which is a lot worse than people are led to believe (long term internal organ damage).]</p> <p>Thank you! At least it'll be over before the film fest and tv fest start. Forcing myself to rest so it passes soon. x</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/RaisahAhmed/status/1689189533252800512</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/RaisahAhmed/status/1689969735692156929</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/RaisahAhmed/status/1691076717790531584</p>

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		<p>[Get well soon - Sad I didn't get to lunch with you but look after yourself xxx] Gutted I missed our catch up but glad I tested again and didn't leave the house! Hopefully see you next week when I'm covid free. x [Oh no! Hope you're not too symptomatic and can rest up x] [...] 😞the worst. I have so much work to do 😞 / Still full of covid but going to attempt some work today [11th]. Once you get past the splitting headache days & get on to the 'all my sinuses are blocked' days then it's not as bad. Being stuck in a room is no fun, & it's my niece's birthday today which I'm missing it. But we survive. / Finally covid free! [14th] And now I have a week of work and emails to catch up, while also needing to do all the work planned for this week and preparing for Edinburgh TV fest next week. So if I owe you a reply and I'm slow then I've not forgotten you, I'm just drowning a bit.</p>	
Doug Bursch <u>writer, minister, and speaker</u>	Jul 18 2023	<p>Welp, after never having it, I finally got Covid. Oh well, it was a good run. / So Covid has given me James Earl Jones' voice.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/fairlyspiritual/status/1681133375913099265 / https://twitter.com/fairlyspiritual/status/1682544898707460096</p>
unspecified company member(s) of 'Moulin Rouge' (West End)	Jun 24 2023	Cancelled two performances in June after an outbreak of COVID-19 among the cast.	<p>https://www.showbiz411.com/2023/06/24/covid-still-exists-moulin-rouge-in-londons-west-end-cancels-saturday-performances-due-to-company-illness-plus-lea-michele-phonned-in-sick-today-in-ny</p>
Jeongyeon singer	Jun 17 2023	<p>"According to JYP Entertainment, K-Pop girl group TWICE members Dahyun and Jeongyeon have tested positive for COVID-19. They announced, 'After taking a COVID-19 test due to poor physical</p>	<p>https://www.koreaboo.com/news/twice-dahyun-jeongyeon-test-positive-covid-19/</p>

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		condition, both members tested positive. Inevitably, they will not be able to attend the Seattle performance for their world tour.”	
Dahyun singer and rapper	Jun 17 2023	“According to JYP Entertainment, K-Pop girl group TWICE members Dahyun and Jeongyeon have tested positive for COVID-19. They announced, ‘After taking a COVID-19 test due to poor physical condition, both members tested positive. Inevitably, they will not be able to attend the Seattle performance for their world tour.”	https://www.koreaboo.com/news/twice-dahyun-jeongyeon-test-positive-covid-19/
Julia Crouch novelist	May 7 2023	Corona-nation weekend. Me on the right. @thatjuliacrouch resolutely hearty on the left.	https://x.com/thistimcrouch/status/1655161585487294464
Tim Crouch theatre maker, actor, writer and director	May 7 2023	Corona-nation weekend. Me on the right. @thatjuliacrouch resolutely hearty on the left. [...] Can't focus. Constipated. [...] I think I'm through the worse 🙌 but it's a slippery one, this one. / Covid over. Back in the world...	https://x.com/thistimcrouch/status/1655165301074395137 / https://twitter.com/thistimcrouch/status/1656774550200131594
Angela Gheorgiu soprano	Apr 8 2023	...“as much as I eagerly waited to return tomorrow on one of my most beloved stages, the wonderful Metropolitan Opera, after an absence of 8 years also because of the COVID Pandemic that cancelled my 2020 performances at the Met, tonight I have tested positive for COVID. I have had a cold and flu symptoms for the last couple of days.” The soprano added that she has asked for medical advice and treatment and hopes to be fine for the second performance on April 12.	https://operawire.com/angela-gheorghiu-tests-positive-for-covid-19-cancels-first-tosca-at-metropolitan-opera/
unspecified band member of Elvis Costello & The Imposters musician	Apr 5 2023	Due to COVID illness of a key member of the Elvis Costello & The Imposters band, their Australian Tour has been rescheduled to 2024.	https://twitter.com/ElvisCostello/status/1643493753490128898
unspecified band member of Stevie Nicks’	Apr 4 2023 Aug 10 2021	Due to an ongoing covid illness within Stevie Nicks’ band, the concert has been rescheduled for March 9, 2024. The	https://www.nbcdfw.com/entertainment/the-scene/saturdays-billy-joe/

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musician		<p>concert was originally announced in November 2022. [...] "Stevie and her band apologize to the fans for the reschedule, but they look forward to eventually delivering the show everyone deserves." Recent posts on Stevie Nicks' Twitter page announced shows in San Francisco, Sacramento, Oklahoma City and New Orleans had also been postponed due to the ongoing illness. The Oklahoma City show was rescheduled for April 11 and New Orleans for April 15. No word yet on if those dates will again be rescheduled. + These are challenging times with challenging decisions that have to be made. I want everyone to be safe and healthy and the rising Covid cases should be of concern to all of us. While I'm vaccinated, at my age, I am still being extremely cautious and for that reason have decided to skip the 5 performances I had planned for 2021. Because singing and performing have been my whole life, my primary goal is to keep healthy so I can continue singing for the next decade or longer. I'm devastated and I know the fans are disappointed, but we will look towards a brighter 2022.</p>	<p>-stevie-nicks-concert-in-arlington-postponed-due-to-covid-illness/3229761/ + https://twitter.com/StevieNicks/status/1425200317310947335</p>
<p>Anne Hegerty <u>professional quizzer and television personality</u></p>	<p>Mar 14 2023 Mar 17 2022</p>	<p>I hate to rain on anyone's parade, but while it was delightful to meet Chloe last night, she should now do an LFT, as this morning I tested positive for Covid 😞 [Ouch! Second time. I hope you're properly vaxed, my friend.] Oh yes, four times. [Just tested negative so no panic Anne!] / I'd tested negative on Sunday evening, so thought it was just a cold. So I went to work and went shopping, and then tested positive on Tuesday morning. [...] It was quite a severe cold with a fever, so I did a test. Which turned out to be positive.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/anne_hegerty/status/1635717003104092170 / https://twitter.com/anne_hegerty/status/1635936567674978309 + https://twitter.com/anne_hegerty/status/1504462490930921492</p>

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		<p>+</p> <p>Unfortunately I've contracted Covid-19 so won't be filming this series of #BeatTheChasers. [...]</p> <p>I feel fine, but I'm still positive! (in all respects)</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>...had swerved it for two years, assumed it was just a cold, did an LFT to be on the safe side ...</p>	
Glenn Close actress	Mar 12 2023	<p>Close's publicist, Catherine Olim, confirmed that the actor contracted COVID-19 and would no longer be able to attend Sunday's Oscars ceremony. "She was very much looking forward to taking part in the show," Olim said in a statement. The publicist did not share details about the extent of Close's symptoms. The Academy has not commented on the news of her illness, nor has the voting body provided information about who will replace her on stage Sunday evening.</p>	https://www.cbsnews.com/news/glenn-close-covid-diagnosis-cancel-2023-oscars-presenter/
Elis James comedian, broadcaster and actor	Mar 8 2023	<p>I was supposed to run in the Korrika but unfortunately I got Covid a couple of days before the race.</p>	https://twitter.com/elisjames/status/1633514863921176583
unspecified cast members of 'Cornelia Street'	Feb 21 2023	<p>Cornelia Street has canceled all performances for the week of February 21 due to COVID cases within the company. Performances for the already extended limited engagement at Atlantic Theater Company are expected to resume February 28. The world premiere, which opened February 14, will play through March 5.</p>	https://playbill.com/article/off-broadways-cornelia-street-cancels-week-of-performances-due-to-covid-cases
Chloe Wilson stage manager	Feb 18 2023	<p>I'm stuck at home with Covid - this one has completely knocked me out. Please, if you can, keep testing and keep other people safe! The virus isn't gone and it won't always be "like a cold" no matter how young and healthy you are. Also please send entertainment, I miss my job 😞</p>	https://twitter.com/ChloeWilson_SM/status/1626761361257644035

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<u>Lynn Nottage</u> <u>playwright</u>	Feb 12 2023	[picture of positive tests] Yup.	https://twitter.com/Lynnbrooklyn/status/1624853504715022336
unspecified cast/crew members of 'Mandela'	Nov 2022-Feb 2023	<p>In the Young Vic's accounts for the year to March 2023, filed to Companies House, its chair Glenn Earle said that the theatre and the whole sector had faced "significant challenges and shocks". As reported in the Stage, Earle highlighted that the venue had been "blighted by the ongoing aftershocks of the pandemic – both audience booking patterns and regularity, and company sickness and ill-health". Its musical <i>Mandela</i>, which opened in winter 2022, had to cancel 41% of performances due to illness.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Tonight's performance [Jan 24th] is cancelled. And not enough shows left to offer another date this time. + Well we only got act 1 tonight [25th] before it was cancelled. [...] "Reduced cast numbers" was the reason we were given for yesterday's cancellation. [...] Tonight we were just told 'circumstances beyond our control' We had a few covers on (including <i>Mandela</i>) but everything seemed to go fine in the first half [...] As we left at the interval, we saw an ambulance and a paramedic bike outside the door so think they may have had a medical emergency. Hope everyone is okay. + Saturday evening's performance cancelled - notified by text and email just before 115pm. Credit voucher given but have applied for refund. Reason given: "Unfortunately due to reduced company numbers we are very sorry to have to cancel tonight's performance."</p> <p>/</p> <p>Around half of the scheduled performances to date of musical Mandela at London's Young Vic have so far been cancelled due to "unprecedented levels of illness" within the show team. The theatre was forced to cancel both the matinee and evening performances of the musical today (January 4), stating that it</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2024/feb/08/kwame-kwei-armah-steps-down-from-young-vic-and-calls-for-government-intervention-for-theatres</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://theatreboard.co.uk/thread/9431/mandela-a-young-vic?page=5</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/young-vic-reveals-illnesses-have-cancelled-half-of-mandela-shows-so-far</p>

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		<p>had been affected on an ongoing basis by a variety of illnesses including Covid-19. Since the musical's scheduled start on November 29, the theatre confirmed that 24 performances in total have been cancelled – all but one of which were due to illness. This equates to around half of the performances that were meant to take place.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>A statement posted by the Young Vic on Twitter said: "Unfortunately, due to unprecedented levels of illness within the show team, we have taken the difficult decision to cancel today's matinee and evening performances of Mandela on January 4.</p> <p>"Despite the continued efforts of all involved to bring the show to audiences, we are sadly unable to proceed with these performances, having been affected on an ongoing basis by a variety of illnesses, including Covid."</p> <p>The statement added that while the theatre has contingency plans in place to cover roles within the show team and has also bought on additional understudies, it has had to "contend with too many cases of illness" for it to be viable for the show to go ahead.</p>	
<p>Brendan Gleeson actor</p>	<p>Jan 15 2023</p>	<p>Several stars, including Collin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Jamie Lee Curtis and Michelle Pfeiffer announced they had contracted the virus in the days following the awards.</p> <p>The Critics Choice Awards, which aired on Sunday, required Covid-19 tests for attendees as the list of dropouts grew.</p> <p>/</p> <p>When asked about their experience and who got sick first, Gleeson responded, "Initially, I was." Farrell added, "I was a day later; that'll tell you who gave it to who."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Gleeson chimed in, agreeing, "luckily, after about four or five days, I kind of know it's on the way out."</p>	<p>Golden Globes: Several celebrities announce Covid days after awards (bbc.com)</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://parade.com/news/colin-farrell-suffered-long-covid-symptoms-for-six-months</p>

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<p>Colin Farrell actor</p>	<p>Jan 15 2023 TBD</p>	<p>However, on the day of the ceremony, Farrell's rep confirmed that the actors who had been nominated for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor had both been diagnosed with Covid-19 and would have to miss the event.</p> <p>+</p> <p>When asked about their experience and who got sick first, Gleeson responded, "Initially, I was." Farrell added, "I was a day later; that'll tell you who gave it to who." "Both times I've had it, I got a good whack for three or four days, but it likes to have a bit of a shindig," Farrell continued, "Just everything, temperature, headaches," he explained. Gleeson chimed in, agreeing, "luckily, after about four or five days, I kind of know it's on the way out."</p> <p>Farrell went on to reveal that he plans to lie low for a little while as he has been experiencing long-term effects from his first infection, which according to the CDC is considered "post-COVID conditions" or "long COVID."</p> <p>"I'm going to do very little now for the next while," Farrell said, adding, "the first time I went out about a week after testing negative and I started running again and I messed myself up and got the long COVID for about six months."</p>	<p>The stars who caught Covid-19 and had to miss the 2023 Critics' Choice Awards Evening Standard + https://parade.com/news/colin-farrell-suffered-long-covid-symptoms-for-six-months</p>
<p>Jamie Lee Curtis actress</p>	<p>Jan 15 2023</p>	<p>Three days after the Golden Globes, the Everything Everywhere All At Once actress Jamie Lee Curtis went on Instagram to reveal that she had caught Covid-19. She shared how upset she was about not being able to attend, especially when she was nominated for Best Supporting Actress.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Curtis posted a photo on her Instagram account of three separate positive COVID tests. "Fuck COVID!" began her caption. "Sadly, this head cheerleader is not going to be at all the weekend festivities cheering on her friends and colleagues. I'm glad that there are all these home tests available so that I didn't go to the @americanfilminstitute lunch and spread</p>	<p>The stars who caught Covid-19 and had to miss the 2023 Critics' Choice Awards Evening Standard / Jamie Lee Curtis Forced to Sit Out Critics Choice Awards Due to COVID-19 Vanity Fair</p>

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Jean Smart actress	Jan 15 2023	<p>Jean Smart was among a number of stars unable to attend Sunday night’s Critics Choice Awards since testing positive for COVID after the Golden Globes.</p> <p>/</p> <p>She was not on hand to accept the trophy for Best Actress in a Comedy Series because the five-time Emmy winner had tested positive for Covid, a rep for Smart confirmed to Deadline.</p>	<p>Stars Including Colin Farrell, Michelle Pfeiffer, Get COVID After Golden Globes (thedailybeast.com)</p> <p>Critics Choice Award Winner Jean Smart Misses Ceremony With Covid – Deadline</p>
Michelle Pfeiffer actress	Jan 15 2023	<p>Announcing the news of her absence, Michelle wrote in an Instagram post: ‘I’m so sorry to be missing the Critics Choice Awards today. Yep, Covid.’</p>	<p>https://metro.co.uk/2023/01/15/critics-choice-awards-michelle-pfeiffer-pulls-after-positive-covid-test-18105052/</p>
James Dreyfus actor	Jan 1 2023	<p>Well, that pic of the C***D test I did certainly provoked some..erm... “vibrant debate”...</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>It’s not fun, this thingy, is it...?</p> <p>/</p> <p>[How are you feeling? Sending covid hugs] Better & better. Day by day!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/DreyfusJames/status/1609624213987680256</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MrsNickyClark/status/1611043997887205376</p>
Nicky Clark campaigner, writer and performer	Dec 27 2022	<p>Please don’t annoy me when I have covid, my usual self restraint appears to be fracturing</p> <p>/</p> <p>We’re just coming out of it after a wrecked covid Christmas.</p> <p>/</p> <p>The one thing no one talks about or certainly not enough is how covid messes with your mood. Powering through but there have been some proper & very tricky down days aside from not seeing Emmy this Christmas & all being ill.</p> <p>/</p> <p>10 years ago I had my first ocular migraine,since having covid at Christmas I’ve had 6. The most recent this morning. Each time I have to lie down in a darkened room like some Victorian woman in a bad novel, ‘horried by the sudden appearance of a tradesman in her drawing room’ Wear a mask is my point. We all caught it</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MrsNickyClark/status/1607749808239812609</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MrsNickyClark/status/1609629200167895040</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MrsNickyClark/status/1609509848819052546</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MrsNickyClark/status/1629084534380589056</p>

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		<p>from Phil visiting his mum in the home & having to take off his mask as she's deaf from meningitis. It won't protect you from "tradesmen in your drawing rooms" but it protects you & much more vulnerable people, from covid.</p> <p>It's not over [...]</p> <p>[A very good friend who suffers with migraines has had loads more flare ups over the past year or so and has also had covid. Would be interesting to find out if there are wider instances.]</p> <p>Yep and whether it's age related. That was actually my worst covid symptom (5 in two weeks)</p>	
<p>Lewis Hancox author-illustrator, comedy creator and Filmmaker</p>	Dec 27 2022	<p>Me and Mum hope you've all had a lovely, stress-free, Covid-free Christmas. Unlike us!!!</p> <p>[So sorry to hear about covid x hoping all well x]</p> <p>We are recovering the northern way, powering through with wine 🍷 😊</p>	https://twitter.com/LewisHancox/status/1608115630862917632
<p>Magda Szubanski comedy actress, author, singer and LGBT rights advocate</p>	Dec 18 2022	<p>Omg @WeeMissBea @SharonHorgan I'm lying on half-a-cluttered-bed bingeing youse thru a bout of Covid</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Thanks for making Covid bearable</p>	https://twitter.com/MagdaSzubanski/status/1604300378631450624
<p>unspecified cast members of 'Bald Sisters'</p>	Dec 17-27 2022	<p>This evening's performance of BALD SISTERS is canceled due to positive COVID-19 cases in the company. We hope to resume performances as regularly scheduled for tomorrow's matinee.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Performances of BALD SISTERS through DEC 27 are now canceled due to positive COVID-19 cases in the company. We hope to resume performances as regularly scheduled on WED, DEC 28. We know that this is frustrating news and will be contacting ticket holders directly.</p>	https://twitter.com/SteppenwolfThtr/status/1603925531669721089 https://twitter.com/SteppenwolfThtr/status/1604198575541559296
<p>Novak Djokovic professional tennis player</p>	Dec 16 2022 Jun 23 2020	<p>Djokovic said he had attended a basketball game on December 14 in Belgrade. After it was reported people there had tested positive, although he had no symptoms, he</p>	https://theconversation.com/djokovic-admits-doing-photoshoot-knowing-he-was-covid-positive

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		<p>took a rapid antigen test (RAT) on December 16, which was negative. "Out of an abundance of caution" he also had a PCR test that day.</p> <p>The following day he presented awards to children at a tennis event, after taking a RAT before the event, which was negative.</p> <p>"I was asymptomatic and felt good, and I had not received the notification of a positive PCR result until after that event."</p> <p>On December 18 he fulfilled a commitment for a L'Equipe interview and photoshoot, but cancelled other events. He did not want to let down the journalist, he said, adding he wore a mask except when being photographed. He then isolated. He said that "on reflection" he had made "an error of judgement" – "I accept that I should have rescheduled this commitment".</p> <p>+ Novak Djokovic tested positive for a virus COVID-19. Immediately upon his arrival in Belgrade Novak was tested along with all members of the family and the team with whom he was in Belgrade and Zadar. He is not showing any symptoms.</p>	<p>-174784 + https://novakdjokovic.com/en/news/media/novak-djokovic-statement/</p>
unspecified cast and crew members of 'The Wiz'	Dec 16 2022	<p>Six performances of The Wiz at Seattle's Fifth Avenue Theater have been canceled because of a COVID-19 outbreak among the cast and crew.</p> <p>The theater posted on its website that "due to multiple COVID cases in the cast and crew, we have made the very difficult but necessary decision to cancel the December 15-18 performances"</p>	<p>https://komonews.com/news/local/performances-at-fifth-avenue-theater-in-seattle-canceled-due-to-covid-19-outbreak-king-county</p>
unspecified cast members of 'Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley'	Dec 10/11+15 2022	<p>Virginia Rep has canceled weekend performances of "Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley" due to positive COVID-19 cases among the cast.</p> <p>All performances from today through Sunday are canceled.</p> <p>Last weekend, Virginia Rep had to cancel a few performances of the holiday play as</p>	<p>https://richmond.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/virginia-rep-cancels-weekend-performances-due-to-covid-19-cases/article_fe077b2a-5ab0-5526-aeb6-c248a3317086.html</p>

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unspecified cast members of 'Much Ado About Nothing'	Dec 12 2022	<p>"Due to an outbreak of Covid amongst the cast, this weekend's performances of Much Ado About Nothing, Saturday December 17 and Sunday December 18, have been canceled and the show must close," the email reads in part.</p> <p>"Much Ado About Nothing," directed by Simon Godwin, was originally scheduled to run from Nov. 11 to Dec. 11, 2022. After high ticket demand for the show -- which received glowing reviews from a number of outlets -- the Dec. 17 and Dec. 18 show dates were added to the schedule, according to a spokesperson for STC.</p> <p>With those two days of shows canceled due to the COVID outbreak, the STC's run of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" has officially come to an end.</p> <p>"This show was a labor of love to get to the stage and STC is heartbroken for our intrepid cast, crew, and audience," the email to ticket holders reads. "Thank you for your patience, and I apologize for the inconvenience."</p>	https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/coronavirus/coronavirus-in-dc/covid-outbreak-cancels-last-two-performances-of-shakespeare-theatre-companys-much-ado-about-nothing/3231635/
<u>Pax Lowey</u> festival director, comedy programmer	Dec 12 2022	In a sad twist, after managing to get a pair of tickets to @Pappystweet [...] yesterday I tested positive for COVID.	https://twitter.com/pxlw/status/1601952483462479872
<u>Susan Bradfield</u> photographer, talent agent	Nov 23 2022 Jul 6 2021	<p>...I am in bed with Covid... + I am extremely vulnerable, shielded, had BOTH vaccines and my husband and I have just tested positive for covid. It's not over and you can still catch it / Shielded for 16 months!!! / I relaxed my guard for 1 week and I caught it. Masks will stay for me. I have had both vaccines too btw. But still suffered I am ok now. Just left a bit breathless with</p>	https://twitter.com/SusanJBradfield/status/1595342177147707393 + https://twitter.com/SusanJBradfield/status/1412322212783312902 / https://twitter.com/SusanJBradfield/status/1412694195404484613 /

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		a fatigue like I have never experienced. Also smell and taste are not quite back. But a good 10 days of being sick. It's scary.	
Ermonela Jaho operatic soprano	Oct 20 2022	The soprano canceled a concert in Oviedo at the Auditorio Príncipe Felipe on Oct. 22 and in Bilbao at the Teatro Arriaga on Oct. 27 due to a recent infection of COVID-19.	https://operawire.com/ermonela-jaho-cancels-two-spanish-concert-due-to-covid-19/
Ringo Starr musician, songwriter and actor	Oct 13 2022 Oct 4 2022	<p>"I'm sure you'll be as surprised as I was I tested positive again for Covid the rest of the tour is off I send you peace and love Ringo"</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>On Saturday, Oct. 1, Starr canceled his show at Four Winds Casino Resort in New Buffalo, MI, mere hours before he and his band were set to take the stage. At the time, the venue posted that Starr did not have Covid. A rep for the venue tells Rolling Stone that statement was provided by Starr's management. A rep for Starr tells Rolling Stone that on Saturday, he tested negative on a home test.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"Ringo is sick and was hoping he could carry on, hence the late decision, but it has affected his voice so tonight's show, scheduled to begin in a few hours, is canceled. Ringo does not have Covid."</p> <p>+</p> <p>The 82-year-old former Beatle, who has been touring with his All Starr Band, was forced to cancel a string of shows in North America after falling ill.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"Ringo is resting at home and doing very well. He intends to resume the tour on October 11 in Seattle.</p> <p>It has been confirmed today that Ringo has COVID and his current All Starr tour will be on hold while he recuperates."</p>	<p>https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/ringo-starr-postpones-two-shows-sick-1234603903/</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://news.sky.com/story/ringo-starr-cancels-north-american-tour-after-catching-covid-12711719</p>
Ashley Pharoah screenwriter, television producer	Oct 8 2022	<p>[photo of positive test] I thought my blood was special, that brilliant boffins would beat a path to my door, little vials of Pharoah blood would save the world. Apparently not.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AJPharoah/status/1578675762705887232</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/AJPharoah/status/15833605</p>

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		<p>I'm meant to be in writers room on Monday. Guess I won't be.</p> <p>/</p> <p>[How are you getting on with the covid? You okay?]</p> <p>Much better thank you. Bit tired and annoying cough but I'll live.</p>	90185390080
<p>Nish Kumar stand-up comedian, television presenter, political commentator, and podcast host</p>	<p>Oct 2022 Mar 18 2022</p>	<p>Sorry for the show chaos this week. I had, what turned out to be, an asymptomatic case of everyone's least favourite coronavirus (the novel). Anyway, I'm back & testing negative.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Please keep testing for COVID! I only found out I was positive because a job required me to test! It's still around and we must all try and do what we can, especially given that the government has given up and is focussed on its real passion - demolishing the British economy.</p> <p>+</p> <p>Unfortunately, Nish Kumar has tested positive for Covid-19 so his show on Sat 19th March will not be going ahead. We're sending @MrNishKumar our best wishes for a speedy recovery.</p> <p>Rescheduled date coming soon!</p> <p>/</p> <p>After an enforced COVID hiatus, the tour starts up again tonight and rolls on all over the country.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MrNishKumar/status/1580525272918786050</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/TyneOperaHouse/status/1504790948500459523</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MrNishKumar/status/1509472615148179459</p>
<p>Dave "Snake" Sabo musician</p>	<p>Oct 2022</p>	<p>In June, SKID ROW bassist Rachel Bolan sat out some of the shows on the band's European tour due to "an urgent family matter." Filling in for him at those concerts was SKID ROW's guitar tech Casey Sproatt, who previously stepped in for [Dave "Snake"] Sabo last October for some of the shows on its U.K. tour after Sabo tested positive for COVID-19.</p>	<p>https://blabbermouth.net/news/skid-row-postpones-tour-due-to-utmost-concern-for-singer-erik-gronwalls-health-and-well-being</p>
<p>Guz Khan comedian, impressionist, and actor</p>	<p>Sep 28 2022 Jan 25 2022 Dec 17 2021 Nov 30 2020</p>	<p>So, one of you lovely 3000 people who attended the shows last week gave me Covid.</p> <p>I'll be honest, I'm not thrilled about it...</p> <p>+</p> <p>Yooooo c'mon man, Covid twice in 6 weeks?!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1575172158124224521</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1486031902192582659</p>

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		<p>This Government is advising us to live our lives, they are giving us science that says reinfection is rare, people are dying, our baby is unwell AGAIN, can someone who tells the TRUTH advise the nation PLEASE! 😡😡😡😡😡😡😡😡😡</p> <p>+ OMICRON/COVID SYMPTOM 1; So I'm wondering if you guys felt this or I'm moving like brown Spider-Man in the Multiverse at Lahore Kebab House. Before the onset of my symptoms, I felt a tingle/pressure/discomfort at my vaccine injection point. Has anyone else felt this?! 🙄</p> <p>Quote Omicron got the gang. Man down, family down, prayers up for a speedy recovery Insha'Allah 🙏</p> <p>/</p> <p>I filmed this with Covid...for the second year in a row!!!! Please @comicrorelief no more 😭😭😭</p> <p>/</p> <p>Hello mate, So this is Covid related. I survived. So did my people. Allahumma Baarik 🙏❤️ But has anyone else post Covid been absolutely shattered?! Not usual shattered, like absolutely weakened?! If I hadn't just had Covid I'd be worried kinda exhausted?! 🙄</p> <p>Anyone else?</p> <p>+ Tested positive for the Covid 19 mate... But then tested NEGATIVE three times... Can someone give me sensible insights as to what may have happened? Don't say it's all a conspiracy and 2pac was on a Ryanair flight to Gran Canaria with your nan please...</p>	<p>+ https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1471941647558750218 / https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1472647081483546632 / https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1474751747000254464 + https://twitter.com/GuzKhanOfficial/status/1333503594914603019</p>
unspecified cast members of 'The Most Spectacularly Lamentable Trial of Miz Martha	Sep 17-21 2022	<p>Due to several positive COVID-19 cases in the company, performances of MIZ MARTHA from today's matinee through Wednesday, September 21, are cancelled.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/SteppenwolfThtr/status/1571192611020460034</p>

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<u>Chris Bush</u> playwright, artistic director	Aug 30 2022	<p>[@ChrisBushWrites has COVID and it's the only time in our relationship that I've been better than her at maths and puns] Be nice I am dying.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Absolutely gutted to be missing I, Joan @The_Globe tonight (stupid covid) but sending love and luck to all involved. I'm sure it'll be incredible.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I've moved on from slightly feverish through extremely snotty and am now at deeply annoying hacking cough...</p> <p>/</p> <p>Officially very bored of covid now...[4/9/22] (and am now officially out of NHS quarantine period, but still testing extremely positive, so obviously staying put)</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ChrisBushWrites/status/1564567609261101061</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ChrisBushWrites/status/1565412057834573825</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ChrisBushWrites/status/1566375144909570055</p>
<u>Adam Moore-White</u> stage manager	Aug 28 2022	<p>Two Years, 5 Months, 8 Days since March 2020 I have just tested positive for the first time #Covid</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>and I'm also missing the last week of rehearsals!</p> <p>/</p> <p>two weeks of rehearsals ten days of covid isolation and two weeks of doing a slightly different role than I was hired for #PropSupervision we did it!</p> <p>The Two Popes opens at Rose Theatre Kingston</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AMWTheatricals/status/1563947954028920836</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/AMWTheatricals/status/1569842271805128706</p>
<u>Isabel Storey</u> producer, writer	Aug 11 2022 Jul 28 2022	<p>I was thinking lately I wished airlines could have all-mask flights. I just caught COVID on a flight full of unmasked people - and I had no choice but to be in this enclosed space with them if I wanted to go on my trip.</p> <p>[thanks for sharing. sorry you caught due to the failure of airlines to protect ppl during a pandemic. as for choice, there is no such thing in a public health emergency. theatres should be masking. period.]</p> <p>I did have everyone mask at a show I</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/isastor/status/1557550537595240449</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/isastor/status/1552738720071094272</p>

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		<p>produced recently. I felt it was the responsible thing to do.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I just tested positive for COVID on Monday and took Paxlovid on Tuesday. I felt much better by Wednesday. I credit the drug - because my symptoms on Tuesday before taking it were so debilitating.</p>	
<p><u>Sandeep Mahal</u> <u>director of sector change leadership associate</u></p>	<p>Aug 3 2022 Sep 29 2020</p>	<p>Just emerging - full hearted but bleary eyed (and now Covid-infected 😞) - from nephew's epic #desiwedding.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I'm absolutely worn down by my Covid situation. I really hadn't anticipated how tough it would be - mentally as well as physically. I'm trying to be sensible and not overdo it.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Covid recovery is dragging on much longer than I expected.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I'm think I'm starting to turn a corner. It's been a long 13 days in this room.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Taste buds are back, but still feel a bit stoned.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The afternoon exhaustion hits me around 3pm. I'm still taking it very easy for now.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/readwithsandy/status/1554838607650639872</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/readwithsandy/status/1313144960296914944</p> <p>/</p>
<p><u>Anthony Stokes</u> <u>former professional footballer</u></p>	<p>Aug 2022</p>	<p>Stokes was due to be sentenced in August but was unable to attend as he had contracted Covid-19.</p>	<p>https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/crime/anthony-stokes-arrest-warrant-for-former-hibs-and-celtic-player-who-stalked-his-ex-girlfriend-3846366</p>
<p><u>Darragh Ennis</u> <u>entomologist, neuroscientist, professional quizzier, and television personality</u></p>	<p>Jul 27 2022 May 8 2022</p>	<p>Sorry you have covid!</p> <p>+</p> <p>Great to win but unfortunately I am home with Covid so missed out on going to the #Baftas2022</p> <p>+</p> <p>My colleague @bones_giles has had it several times [circa Mar 15 2023], owing to his having small children.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MirandaKeeling/status/1552271500778115072</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/bones_giles/status/1523384607013486601</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/annehegerty/status/1635944093472768008</p>

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Seth Meyers comedian, television host, actor, writer, producer, and podcaster	Jul 27 2022 Jan 4 2022	After negative tests Monday and Tuesday I tested positive for COVID this morning. Canceling shows the rest of this week. + The bad news is, I tested positive for COVID (thanks, 2022!) the good news is, I feel fine (thanks vaccines and booster!) We are canceling the rest of the shows this week, so tune in next Monday to see what cool location we will try and pass off as a studio!!!	https://twitter.com/seth_meyers/status/1552280100338638849 + https://twitter.com/seth_meyers/status/1478407167707336712
unspecified cast members of 'Mamma Mia!'	Jul 20+25 2022	Due to multiple positive COVID tests in the "Mamma Mia!" company, Virginia Rep will cancel this week's performances (Wed. 7/20 - Sun. 7/24). We hope to resume on Wednesday, 7/27. / Important update: Due to multiple positive COVID tests in the "Mamma Mia!" company, VA Rep will postpone Wed. 7/27 & Thurs. 7/28 performances. We intend to resume on Fri. 7/29.	https://m.facebook.com/VARepTheatre/photos/a.10159590188804885/10160378318049885/ / https://twitter.com/vareptheatre/status/1551598858278522881
unspecified cast/crew members of 'Rita Finds Home'	Jul 11 2022	Due to breakthrough cases of COVID-19, the Joffrey Ballet has canceled the remaining free touring performances of "Rita Finds Home." The new family-friendly ballet, created in collaboration with Miami City Ballet, premiered outdoors at Navy Pier in Chicago on July 9 and 10. The ballet was scheduled to tour from July 14-16 at three Chicago Park District venues as part of its "Night Out in the Parks" series.	https://www.dailyherald.com/entlife/20220712/joffrey-ballet-cancels-family-ballet-tour-due-to-covid-cases/
Bilal Zafar comedian	Jul 9 2022 Jan 5 2022	I'm so so sorry to tell you this but I will not be coming GLASGOW tomorrow, I've tested positive for Covid and I'm very unwell! 😞 [...] I feel like when I was 13 and woke up with a stomach bug on the day of our Chessington trip / I've finally tested Negative for covid. But still feel quite unwell so I will not be at THE BILL MURRAY tonight sadly 😞 All other gigs fine though, will be streaming this week also. Not sure if today yet.	https://twitter.com/Zafar_cakes/status/1545755625157804035 / https://twitter.com/Zafar_cakes/status/1546433603214741504 + https://twitter.com/Zafar_cakes/status/1478726225866760195

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		<p>+</p> <p>Yes. I do have covid 😞</p> <p>1 like = 1 get well soon.</p>	
<p>Ben Spiller <u>director.</u> <u>dramaturg.</u> <u>theatre-maker.</u> <u>mentor</u></p>	<p>Jul 9 2022</p>	<p>I'd planned to come over with @ShazDrama for the 5 o'clock today, but covid says no. Pesky virus!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MxBenSpiller/status/1545695401805840384 Cardi</p>
<p>Sue Perkins actress, broadcaster, comedian, presenter and writer</p>	<p>Jul 7 2022 Jul 21 2021</p>	<p>I've got Covid, else I'd be in a boozer getting slaughtered right now.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I had Covid and then Long Covid and I would not wish that on my worst enemy.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/sueperkins/status/1545009821702930432</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/sueperkins/status/1417966494265319426</p>
<p>Fabio Sartori operatic tenor</p>	<p>Jun 30 2022</p>	<p>Italian tenor Fabio Sartori has withdrawn from the Pagliacci performances on Tuesday 5 and Friday 8 July 2022 – this is due to suffering from COVID-19.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Tenor Fabio Sartori is also recovering from COVID and had to cancel the July 5, 8, and now 11 performances. Roberto Alagna took over the first two and will sing on the 11th with Sartori expected to make a return for the final three shows on July 14, 17, and 20.</p>	<p>https://slippedisc.com/2022/06/alagna-pair-fly-to-covent-gardens-rescue/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://operawire.com/jonas-kaufmann-cancel-s-all-cavalleria-rusticana-performances-at-royal-opera-house-due-to-covid-19/</p>
<p>Sutton Foster actress, singer and dancer</p>	<p>Jun 27 2022 Dec 23 2021</p>	<p>...will miss performances until Wednesday, July 6.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"I'm so sorry to share this news, but this morning I tested positive for COVID. But you're all in good hands with Audrey Cardwell and Kathy Voutko as Marion Paroo. Love to everyone at the Winter Garden Theatre, and see you all soon."</p> <p>+</p> <p>The efforts of "The Music Man" to stay open had just been highlighted on Thursday night, when the actress Kathy Voutko, a swing and an understudy for Marian Paroo in the musical, filled in for Ms. Foster, who had Covid, at the last minute. After the show, the actress and dancer Katherine Winter posted an</p>	<p>https://deadline.com/2022/06/sutton-foster-music-man-covid-broadway-hugh-jackman-1235052599/</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/28/theater/hugh-jackman-covid-the-music-man.html</p>

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		<p>Instagram video of Mr. Jackman praising understudies and swings as “the bedrock of Broadway.”</p> <p>“Kathy, when she turned up at work at 12 o’clock, could have played any of eight roles,” Jackman said at the curtain call. “It happened to be the leading lady. She found out at 12 noon today, and at 1 o’clock she had her very first rehearsal as Marian Paroo.”</p>	
Paul Higgins actor and writer	Jun 24 2022	<p>I’m on day 4 but I have no symptoms at all. I wouldn’t know there was anything wrong with me if it weren’t for the red line. And I’m not at home.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I tested because I was going to visit my mum in her care home. It was a real surprise.</p>	https://twitter.com/phiggins/status/1541812873256640512
Benjamin Partridge comedy writer, performer, actor and producer	Jun 20 2022 Mar 2020	<p>Have just finished 10 days of Covid isolation - how long am I immune for? I've been very cautious this whole time and was hoping for magical immune month where I could throw caution to the wind.</p> <p>+</p> <p>How busy are the trains between Cardiff & London these days? I have to go to London for work this week & I desperately don't want to get Covid so am considering driving if the trains are busy. Last time I got a train between CDF and LDN in March 2020, I caught Covid</p>	https://twitter.com/benpartridge/status/1542544608671956997 + https://twitter.com/benpartridge/status/1417054629402193925
Hugh Jackman actor	Jun 14 2022 Dec 28 2021	<p>The news came a day after the "X-Men" and "The Greatest Showman" actor performed at the Tony Awards.</p> <p>"I wanted you guys to hear it from me first that unfortunately this morning I have frustratingly tested positive for COVID again.</p> <p>This is another reminder to me that the real heroes of Broadway are our standbys, our understudies and swings and never has that been more obvious than in the past year.</p> <p>They give meaning to the phrase 'The show must go on' and it will go on and it will be amazing."</p> <p>Jackman said he would be back as soon</p>	https://www.reuters.com/lifestyle/hugh-jackman-tests-positive-covid-pulls-out-music-man-shows-2022-06-14/ + https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/28/theater/hugh-jackman-covid-the-music-man.html

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		<p>as possible [...] the production's Twitter page said he would return on June 22.</p> <p>+</p> <p>"I just wanted you to hear from me that I tested positive this morning for Covid. My symptoms are like a cold: I have a scratchy throat and a bit of a runny nose, but I'm fine. And I'm just going to do everything I can to get better, A.S.A.P., and as soon as I'm cleared, I'll be back onstage."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Performances will resume on Sunday, and Mr. Jackman will return to the show on Jan. 6.</p>	
<p>Mick Jagger singer, songwriter, actor, filmmaker, and dancer</p>	<p>Jun 13 2022</p>	<p>The Rolling Stones postponed a stadium concert in Amsterdam on Monday, after Mick Jagger tested positive for the coronavirus.</p> <p>According to a statement from the band, Jagger — who has said in interviews that he was vaccinated, and urged fans to get their shots — tested positive "after experiencing symptoms" upon arriving at the Johan Cruijff Arena. The announcement came shortly before the show was to begin, and The Associated Press reported that some fans were already in the stadium when the announcement went out. Jagger, 78, had posted a short video to Twitter on Sunday saying he was looking forward to the show. The band said the Amsterdam show would be rescheduled. The next date on its 60th anniversary tour is set for Friday in Bern, Switzerland.</p>	<p>https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/13/arts/music/mick-jagger-covid-positive-rolling-stones-concert.html</p>
<p>Steve Lukather guitarist, singer, songwriter, arranger and record producer</p>	<p>Jun 10 2022</p>	<p>Ringo Starr announced on June 10, 2022 that two of his All Starr Band members, Edgar Winter and Steve Lukather, had contracted Covid, forcing the group to reschedule the remaining 12 dates of his current tour.</p> <p>+</p> <p>During the second night of Starr's three-night stand at New York's Beacon Theater earlier this week, he alerted the audience that keyboardist Edgar Winter</p>	<p>https://medium.com/the-riff/steve-lukather-of-to-to-on-close-encounters-with-the-beatles-and-that-leaf-blower-incident-225c73560176</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/ringo-starr-postpones-summer-tour-all-starrs-</p>

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		<p>was missing the show due to Covid. Although the All-Starr Band soldiered through a few more gigs, guitarist Steve Lukather next tested positive, making continuing on too difficult.</p> <p>+ Shows were rescheduled for the fall, when the tireless Starr led his band through six concerts in six days, a pace that would tire many musicians half his age.</p>	<p>test-positive-covid-1366730/</p> <p>+ https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/entertainment/music/story/2023-05-14/ringo-starr-talks-drums-the-beatles-bouncing-back-from-covid-and-rocking-on-in-his-80s</p>
Beanie Feldstein actress	Jun 7 2022	<p>"I just found out that I tested positive for COVID, so unfortunately I'm gonna be out of the show for a little while to keep everybody safe," Feldstein shares in the video message. "I'm vaxxed and I am boosted, and I am very grateful to not be feeling too bad. I'm just really bummed to miss seeing you all at the theatre and I can't wait to get back onstage very soon."</p>	<p>https://playbill.com/article/beanie-feldstein-sidelined-from-broadways-funny-girl-by-covid</p>
Edgar Winter multi-instrumentalist	Jun 7 2022	<p>During the second night of Starr's three-night stand at New York's Beacon Theater earlier this week, he alerted the audience that keyboardist Edgar Winter was missing the show due to Covid.</p> <p>+ Shows were rescheduled for the fall, when the tireless Starr led his band through six concerts in six days, a pace that would tire many musicians half his age.</p> <p>+ "It's more of an inconvenience now than anything else. I could easily have gone on. If it weren't for the danger of exposing the other guys, I would've done that."</p>	<p>https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/ringo-starr-postpones-summer-tour-all-starrs-test-positive-covid-1366730/</p> <p>+ https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/entertainment/music/story/2023-05-14/ringo-starr-talks-drums-the-beatles-bouncing-back-from-covid-and-rocking-on-in-his-80s</p> <p>+ https://www.billboard.com/pro/tour-cancellation-covid-19-risks-concert-insurance/</p>
Lias Saoudi writer, artist and musician	Jun 6 2022	<p>Sorry to go all Prince Andrew on you, but I (Lias) tested positive for Covid this morning and won't be able to perform tomorrow night at Lafayette, I'm ill as fuck.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/FatWhiteFamily/status/1533826939970019328</p>
JR Moores	May 4 2022	<p>If it's any consolation I am also full of Covid.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/spinal_bap/status/15218149</p>

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<u>writer, columnist</u>			28398729217
Luke Turner <u>writer and editor</u>	Apr 29 2022	...after over two years of dodging it, have finally come down with the Covid.	https://twitter.com/LukeTurnerEsq/status/1519967619679686657
John Hodgkinson actor	Apr 28 2022	Covid isolating in New York. Cheer me up Irons!	https://twitter.com/HodgkinsonJohn/status/1519619341817421824
Todd Haynes film director, screenwriter, and producer	Apr 25 2022	Yet Monday night's proceedings weren't totally unaffected by the COVID-19 pandemic. It was announced at the top of the gala that director Todd Haynes, who was set to conduct a Q&A with Blanchett, would not be there since he had tested positive for COVID that morning.	https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/cate-blanchett-2022-chaplin-award-lincoln-center-1235137687/
Isaac Brock musician and singer-songwriter	Apr 25 2022	'We're sorry to say that after suddenly feeling ill, Isaac tested positive for Covid-19 this evening, shortly before we were due to take the stage in Atlanta. With that in mind, we've had to make the painful but unavoidable decision to postpone tonight's show along with the remaining shows we're due to play this week, in the interest of safety. In the coming days we're going to work to reschedule the shows. Any ticket holders should keep an eye out for communication regarding refunds etc from your local promoter.' / Beale Street Music Fest announced Thursday that the band will return to the stage Sunday after lead singer Isaac Brock tested negative for COVID-19. [...] Beale Street Music Fest announced the return Wednesday via social media, confirming that the band had been cleared to return to the lineup after negative tests. The band canceled their appearance after their lead singer, Isaac Brock, tested positive for COVID-19 earlier this week.	https://twitter.com/modestmouseband/status/1518782526587813888 / https://www.localmemphis.com/article/entertainment/music/modest-mouse-beale-street-music-festival-cancel-covid/522-8a02631b-5bb5-4b91-97ac-017756ce79f9
unspecified cast/crew members of 'The Raven'	Apr 15 2022	We're gutted to say we'll be postponing our performances of The Raven by @HanLavery as part of @wonder_fools #WFPositiveStories One of our lovely company members has tested positive for	https://twitter.com/hidderoute/status/1514972055862755332

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		Covid so we're discussing new dates & we'll have tickets back on-sale asap!	
Michael Patrick Thornton actor and theatre director	Apr 14 2022	<p>[Sam] Gold made headlines when he stepped in for Chicago-based actor Michael Patrick Thornton in the role of Lennox, after Thornton also tested positive for the virus. Gold revealed to Variety that a “genius assistant stage manager” helped him by reading the character’s lines into his ear throughout the preview performance.</p> <p>“I have such a gorgeous company that supported each other in such a beautiful way, and we all were moved to just keep the show going,” Gold said. “I wanted to be out there to make sure that the audience got to see the work of all those beautiful actors. It was easy with that in mind — I just focused on the cast.”</p> <p>/</p> <p>...with all the show’s understudies already filling in for other roles [...] This is just the latest challenge for the production which only got through three performances following its April 1 [correction: performances began on Mar 29] debut before the first actor tested positive for coronavirus, and it had to cancel that day’s performance. When Craig tested positive three days later, the play had to close for a further 11 days.</p>	<p>https://uk.movies.yahoo.com/recovering-covid-daniel-craig-celebrates-182620565.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://deadline.com/2022/04/macbeth-daniel-craig-coronavirus-director-sam-gold-1235003290/</p>
Sharon Kanolik <u>freelance writer,</u> <u>creative engagement producer,</u> <u>facilitator,</u> <u>consultant</u>	Apr 10 2022 Dec 2021	<p>I have it too and it’s not fun, hope you feel better soon.</p> <p>+</p> <p>Self isolating as my partner’s tested positive for covid today. But on the plus side my 2.5 year old is pretending to sell me ice cream+that our stairs are a magic train taking us to a seaside, could be a lot worse! Stay safe everyone x</p> <p>/</p> <p>We had covid before Christmas which ate into a week of holiday time. I’m loving doing in person work again now [Jan 25] but the prospect of getting it again is worrying. The lack of financial support as a</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Skanoli/status/1513223412893761539</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Skanoli/status/1470440082284941314</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Skanoli/status/1485960955943133189</p>

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		freelancer makes it hard to take sick days as it is	
Simon Batchelor drama facilitator, theatremaker, artistic director	Apr 8 2022	I have covid. My wife has covid. My 10 month old daughter has covid. Boris wants us all to believe it's over. It's not. #CovidIsntOver [...] It's horrid. / Was really hoping our little one was going to bring home a beautiful painted picture from her first week at nursery, not norovirus and covid!	https://twitter.com/sibatch/status/1512465372984786945 / https://twitter.com/sibatch/status/1513447814319198209
unspecified cast members of 'Paradise Square'	Apr 7+12 2022	Broadway musical Paradise Square has canceled another week of performances due to Covid cases within the company, with performances set to resume on Saturday, April 16. "After previously announcing that performances would resume on Tuesday, April 12, the original new Broadway musical Paradise Square will definitely resume performances on Saturday, April 16, with performances at 2:00 and 8:00 pm at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre," the production said in a statement today. Paradise Square, which opened April 3, halted performances on Thursday, April 7 after positive Covid cases were experienced in the company.	https://m.imdb.com/news/ni63592456/
Sarah Jessica Parker actress and television producer	Apr 7 2022	Two days after Matthew Broderick was sidelined from the Broadway play "Plaza Suite" because he tested positive for Covid-19, his wife and costar Sarah Jessica Parker has tested positive as well. Performance of the play have been canceled through Sunday, according to a statement Friday on the show's official Twitter account, which also announced Parker's diagnosis on Thursday.	https://edition.cnn.com/2022/04/08/entertainment/sarah-jessica-parker-plaza-suite-covid/index.html
Matthew Broderick actor	Apr 5 2022	Matthew Broderick will sit out Broadway's "Plaza Suite" after testing positive for Covid-19. The actor tested positive on Tuesday, "despite strict adherence to COVID safety protocols," the production announced.	https://edition.cnn.com/2022/04/06/entertainment/matthew-broderick-covid-19-broadway-plaza-suite/index.html

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		Broderick stars in the Neil Simon play alongside his wife Sarah Jessica Parker, who has tested negative and will continue performing.	
Daniel Craig actor	Apr 2 2022	Performances of Macbeth on Broadway have been canceled through April 7 after a limited number of positive COVID-19 results, including star Daniel Craig, were detected among the company on Saturday. Initially, show cancellations were limited to a matinee and evening performance on April 2, which was announced on the production's Twitter account. It was also confirmed that all tickets would be refunded at the original point of purchase. That also applies to performances through April 7	https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/lifestyle/arts/daniel-craig-tests-positive-covid-19-macbeth-performances-canceled-1235123990/
unspecified cast members of 'Macbeth'	Apr 2 2022	Performances of Macbeth on Broadway have been canceled through April 7 after a limited number of positive COVID-19 results, including star Daniel Craig, were detected among the company on Saturday. Initially, show cancellations were limited to a matinee and evening performance on April 2, which was announced on the production's Twitter account. It was also confirmed that all tickets would be refunded at the original point of purchase. That also applies to performances through April 7	https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/lifestyle/arts/daniel-craig-tests-positive-covid-19-macbeth-performances-canceled-1235123990/
Miley Cyrus singer-songwriter, actress	Apr 1 2022	<p>"Traveling around the world, playin for a 100,000 people a night & meeting hundreds of fans a day, the chances of getting Covid are pretty high," Miley tweeted. "I have Covid now but it was definitely worth it."</p> <p>/</p> <p>Unfortunately because of this I'm missing out on Janie's Fund which sucks because it's a charity that's super important to me & my friend Steven Tyler. I am feeling fine so don't worry about me! Sorry Steven! We'll have to "Walk This Way" another time!</p>	<p>Miley Cyrus has COVID, won't perform at Steven Tyler's Grammy party – 97.9 WRME</p> <p>(1) Miley Cyrus on X: "Unfortunately because of this I'm missing out on Janie's Fund which sucks because it's a charity that's super important to me & my friend Steven Tyler. I am feeling fine so don't worry about me! Sorry Steven! We'll have to</p>

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			"Walk This Way" another time! ❤️❤️❤️" / X (twitter.com)
Isy Suttie musical comedian, actress, and writer	April 2022	...Isy has Covid...	https://twitter.com/elisjames/status/1509974511264935936
Scotti Hill musician	April 2022	SKID ROW's guitar tech Casey Sproatt [...] also played guitar for SKID ROW in April 2022 when Scotti Hill was forced to miss the band's concert in Ashland, Kentucky after contracting COVID-19.	https://blabbermouth.net/news/skid-row-postpones-tour-due-to-utmost-concern-for-singer-erik-gronwalls-health-and-well-being
unspecified cast member of 'Macbeth'	Mar 30 2022	This is just the latest challenge for the production which only got through three performances following its April 1 [correction: performances began on Mar 29] debut before the first actor tested positive for coronavirus, and it had to cancel that day's performance. When Craig tested positive three days later, the play had to close for a further 11 days.	https://deadline.com/2022/04/macbeth-daniel-craig-coronavirus-director-sam-gold-1235003290/#comments
Mark Steel author, broadcaster, stand-up comedian and newspaper columnist	Mar 27 2022	Blimey this COVID thing isn't much fun is it? I wish someone had warned me.	https://twitter.com/mrmmarksteel/status/1508086208408211464
Amy O'Connor writer	Mar 25 2022	Don't let Leo Varadkar having COVID distract you from what's really important which is that I also have COVID. + Upside of COVID: the sleep is some of the best I've ever had? Downside of COVID: no matter how much I sleep, I still feel intensely loopy/groggy?	https://twitter.com/amyohconnor/status/1507322199031652359 + https://twitter.com/amyohconnor/status/1508724707511709700
Bukayo Saka professional footballer	Mar 24 2022	I am gutted to withdraw from @england camp but I have tested positive for Covid-19 and I will be isolating until I am negative.	https://twitter.com/BukayoSaka87/status/1507050539825217537

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		I'll be supporting the boys from home this weekend and I can't wait to be being back doing what I love soon 🙏	
Sally Phillips actress, comedian, and television presenter	Mar 21 2022	Wa-hey! Waving at you all from Covid central. Have a great celebration and a wonderful day together ❤️🎉	https://twitter.com/sallyephillips/status/1505880198532812807
Kim Allan actor, writer	Mar 21 2022	Yup... this has been my life for 10 days ... freedom is finally here today for me. Hope it doesn't hit you too bad. Get well soon.	https://twitter.com/MissKimAllan/status/1505896701952987142
Nick Helm comedian, actor and rock musician	Mar 19 2022	Well we've had a 'fun' couple of hours... Unfortunately both @TheNickHelm & @TheNewsAtGlenn have both just tested + for covid and are now unable to make tonight's show But we're thrilled that the amazing Tiff Stevenson, has stepped in to close the show	https://twitter.com/AngliComedy/status/1505234720061374465
Glenn Moore stand-up comedian and presenter	Mar 18 2022	Gotta say, spending the past few weeks finding any excuse to stay in and play Elden Ring and then getting Covid days after finishing it is medically a pretty good bit / Well we've had a 'fun' couple of hours... Unfortunately both @TheNickHelm & @TheNewsAtGlenn have both just tested + for covid and are now unable to make tonight's show But we're thrilled that the amazing Tiff Stevenson, has stepped in to close the show	https://twitter.com/TheNewsAtGlenn/status/1504903730977718274 / https://twitter.com/AngliComedy/status/1505234720061374465
John Robins stand-up comedian and radio presenter	Mar 18 2022	Reactive broadcasting for the WAP generation. Sorry about my croaky voice and strategic muting! Covid will not take our content! (Save for when it does and has) + I'm humbled to be part of the @begambleaware #Ad #Campaign raising awareness of treatment & support available through the National Gambling Treatment Service.	https://twitter.com/nomadicevery/status/1504894671335665668 + https://twitter.com/nomadicevery/status/1507432357439098892

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		Less delighted that I had covid when we filmed [25th]. Despite looking like a corpse you can get support on 08088020133	
Kylie Minogue singer, songwriter and actress	Mar 17 2022	So sorry to miss my planned visit to #BBCGhosts Button House for #ComicRelief2022 as I've been recovering from Covid.	https://twitter.com/kylie_minogue/status/1504468656511762433
Joel Dommett comedian, television presenter and actor	Mar 16 2022	Super annoyed to report that I have the vid 😞 This unfortunately means I have to pull out of hosting @comicroelief / Joel told his fans: "You may have a lot of questions. You're thinking 'Joel hoq you feeling covid vibes? Why you wearing a hoody outside? Are the tour shoes happening next week?' "And the answer to all these questions...I feel fine, it's comfy and I'm all good for the tour shows next week. I had my first negative test this morning, so yeah looks like it's all back on track. "Chesterfield isn't happening tonight. The rescheduled date is in May and I hope all of you can make it."	https://www.instagram.com/p/CbKx2lGMAVk/ / https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/showbiz-tv/masked-singer-host-joel-dommett-23444132
Alexa Morden actor, voicover artist, podcaster, writer, producer	Mar 16 2022	2 years ago today my first writing residency in a theatre involved walking in with new pencil case to be told the building was closing down. Where were you and how are you now? Sending love to all in our industry still navigating through it all (Ps I have Covid) x #2yearson 🙏	https://twitter.com/the98percentpod/status/1504064894227857409
Sarah Snook actress	Mar 13 2022	Sarah Snook has tested positive for COVID-19. The 34-year-old actress was not in attendance at the Critics Choice Awards on Sunday evening, where she received the best supporting actress award for her role in HBO's Succession, due to the diagnosis, PEOPLE can confirm. While speaking with press backstage at the awards event, Snook's costar Kieran Culkin revealed her bout with COVID-19. "She tested positive for COVID this morning. ... She just won an award, she's fine," Culkin, 39, told media after accepting the show's best drama series award.	https://people.com/tv/succession-sarah-snook-tests-positive-for-covid-misses-critics-choice-awards/

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		Added fellow castmember Brian Cox: "F--- COVID, she could have got here."	
Al Murray comedian, actor, musician and writer	Mar 10 2022	Now I've got Covid yes	https://twitter.com/almurray/status/1501858790668439554
unspecified cast/crew member	Mar 10 2022	Video Artists DG: Anyone free to do some filming in Gretna, all day Wednesday? Collaborator just text and has Covid 😬. Will need to help setting up shots (involves soil!), but not necessarily with the edit. Ideally looking to work with a working class woman. Paid! *people who can travel to DG too are very welcome	https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1502053035769540612
Adrian Lester actor, director and writer	Mar 7 2022	[picture of positive test] There are many conditions that can make getting Covid worse. 1 in 5 people in the UK will have a lung condition in their life. Asthma UK & British Lung Foundation is now Asthma + Lung UK. Find out how they can help you @asthmalunguk & http://asthmaandlung.org.uk #FightingForBreath	https://twitter.com/AdrianLester/status/1500972530668081161
Matt Reeves filmmaker	Mar 1 2022	In September 2020, the director had just returned to filming on "The Batman," Warner Bros.' latest reboot of the studio's multibillion-dollar superhero franchise, after a six-month break due to the pandemic. Reeves had spent lockdown working on the meticulous — and costly — safety protocols needed to complete the film, but just 24 hours after shooting restarted in London, he got the news that his star, Robert Pattinson, had tested positive for COVID-19. "All we did was shoot a day, and already it wasn't just someone got COVID — Batman got COVID," Reeves says. To Reeves' relief, Pattinson's case was relatively mild, and his health recovered quickly. But with three-quarters of "The Batman" left to film, the experience had exposed, in rather spectacular fashion, just how precarious the production really was. The movie had already lost a crew	https://variety.com/2022/film/news/matt-reeves-batman-robert-pattinson-1235193075/ / https://variety.com/2022/film/news/the-batman-matt-reeves-covid-19-1235193853/

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		<p>member: Dialect coach Andrew Jack died at 76 in late March 2020, due to the coronavirus, which Reeves is convinced Jack contracted during the first weeks of production.</p> <p>“Because we had no vaccines or anything, I was like, if I go down, we’re not going to finish the movie,” the director says. So Reeves transformed himself on set into “a burrito,” wearing a mask, a head covering and scuba diving goggles — “because Fauci had said something about covering your eyes.”</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>While Reeves may have loathed his physical isolation from his actors — he’s the kind of director who prefers sitting as close to the camera as possible — there was one unexpected benefit. To allow Reeves and Pattinson to communicate on the set across the self-imposed COVID barriers between them, they were both outfitted with earpieces and microphones.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>In a terribly irony, Reeves contracted COVID at some point after his interview with Variety, which he announced via video at the March 1 premiere of “The Batman” in New York City.)</p> <p>/</p> <p>“We were taking the film around and doing the press tour. Despite being double-vaccinated and boosted, I got COVID,” Reeves said, sending a wave of disappointment through the crowd. “The good news is that I’m healthy, I’m good. But I’m not with you. It’s a great heartbreak for me because this movie means so much to me. It was a five-year journey for me and I’m really excited that we’re sharing it with you tonight.”</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The premiere itself remained COVID sensitive, with seats left empty between audience members.</p>	
Francesca Main publisher	Feb 20 2022 Sep 29 2021	<p>I have covid AGAIN and am missing my four-year-old’s joint birthday party.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/francescamain/status/1495424901703950339</p>

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		Turns out all I needed to do to carve out time to finish this brilliant book was (a) get covid (b) challenge my three year old to conduct an exhaustive survey of what is and isn't magnetic in our home.	+ https://twitter.com/francescamain/status/1443135175387402245
Rosie Holt actor, comedian and satirist	Feb 1 2022 2021	Obviously I wanted to do a video today as everything is MAD, but I've been struck with Covid, feel terrible and also don't want to take horse tranquillisers, but then could I have done Nadine Dorries better than Nadine Dorries? Probably not x [Oh NO! Isn't this the second time for you? The other not that long ago?] It is the 2nd time!! But the 1st time was over a year ago, back when it was cool x	https://twitter.com/RosieisaHolt/status/1488465940673146880
Matt Woodhead playwright and theatre director	Jan 31 2022	Me and my covid are raising a glass (a mug of lemsip) to everyone off to #TheStageAwards.	https://twitter.com/mjswoodhead/status/1488087607770759170
Laurence Fox actor, broadcaster, musician, and political activist	Jan 30 2022	The actor, who finished sixth in last year's London mayoral elections, tweeted a picture on Sunday of a positive lateral flow test. Above it, he wrote: "In other news, felt shivery and crap yesterday. Turns out I have been visited by Lord Covid at last and have the Omnicold (if the LFT is to be believed!)"	https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2022/jan/30/laurence-fox-has-coronavirus-and-taking-ivermectin
Adele singer and songwriter	Jan 20 2022	"I'm so sorry, but my show isn't ready. We've been absolutely destroyed by delivery delays and Covid. Half my crew ... are down with Covid – they still are – and it's been impossible to finish the show. I can't give you what I have right now and I'm gutted and I'm sorry it's so last minute. We've been awake for over 30 hours now trying to figure it out and we've run out of time. I'm so upset and I'm really embarrassed and I'm so sorry to everyone that travelled to get [here]. We're going to reschedule all of the dates, we're on it right now and I'm gonna finish my show and I'm gonna get it to where it's supposed to be."	https://www.theguardian.com/music/2022/jan/21/my-show-aint-ready-adele-postpones-las-vegas-residency

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Rosie Johnson illustrator, writer	Jan 15 2022	Covid symptoms are keeping me away, but with you in spirit	https://twitter.com/Rosie_Johnson/status/1482302852768935937
Richard Herring stand-up comedian and writer	Jan 10 2022 Dec 18 2021	<p>covid brain meant I wasted go two [of Wordle]</p> <p>/</p> <p>Feeling a bit more sore throaty and coughy today. So far not the worse bug I've had this winter. I certainly wouldn't be staying in bed if this was anything other than Covid. Enjoying the lie ins though.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I am feeling worse!! But only mildly</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>It's all been fine so far. I am only slightly worse and basically had no real symptoms before</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>This is by far the lightest illness I've had all winter (so far) and waaay better than that day when I would happily have died! But not counting my chickens yet</p> <p>/</p> <p>I now [11th] have a covid room mate! Two still negative. Both kids classes shut due to covid. I guess no one could have predicted this would have been the result of opening the schools right now.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Watching Frozen 2 with my cell mate, eating popcorn. Covid prison is harsh. [Who is the cell.mate? Who caught it?] My boy. Absolute worst case scenario for me!</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'd really like to offer a massive thank you to the people who came up with the covid vaccines. I am sure I'd be having a terrible time without you. This is my once in a decade sincere tweet. Normal service will resume shortly.</p> <p>/</p> <p>We've made the decision to cancel the live show of RHLSTP on 17th Jan due to me having Covid. The 24th Jan show should be going ahead. Ticket holders to the cancelled show will be refunded. Apologies. We will be doing the shows</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480452826669142025</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480453996733206528</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480824212612866048</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480861609857884166</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480866241988501508</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1480836128387342336</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1481677122498355207</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1482315365988372482</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Herri ng1967/status/1472239667475066882</p>

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		<p>remotely and might put them out live on Twitch</p> <p>/</p> <p>Sorry twitchers, no Twitch of Fun tonight [13th]. Feeling ok but still testing positive and want to give myself a chance to recuperate. Lots of Twitch fun next week-covid allowing.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Today [15th] is actually the worst I've felt with Covid (and I just feel a bit tired and washed out). It was the right choice to move RHLSTP online on Monday at least +</p> <p>All I know is that Covid has mutated again and this time it's arse-borne.</p>	
<p>Hoda Kotb broadcast journalist, television personality, and author</p>	<p>Jan 6 2022</p>	<p>"We should mention ... the reason Hoda is off," Melvin said while filling in for Kotb alongside NBC's Sheinelle Jones. Also gone from the "Today" studio was Kotb's co-anchor, Savannah Guthrie, who is stationed in Washington, D.C., to cover the anniversary of the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection. "Like many others, [Kotb] tested positive for COVID. But Hoda tells us that she's doing just fine, and we look forward to having her back very, very soon. On Twitter, Kotb thanked her well-wishers and confirmed she was "feeling good.""</p>	<p>https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2022-01-06/covid-19-omicron-hoda-kotb-today-show</p>
<p>Jimmy Fallon comedian, television host and actor</p>	<p>Jan 4 2022</p>	<p>Hey guys, on the first day of our holiday break I tested positive for Covid. I was vaccinated and boosted which made me lucky enough to only have mild symptoms. Thank you to the doctors and nurses who work so hard around the clock to get everyone vaxxed. Thank you to NBC for taking the testing protocols so seriously and doing a great job - and also thanks for putting me in the "What 'chu talkin' about Willis?" isolation room when they told me the news.</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/CYSZDY4M1BP/</p>
<p>Carey Mulligan actress</p>	<p>2022</p>	<p>...a couple months before filming began, Mulligan traveled to Santiago, Chile, to meet some of Montealegre's extended family and see where she grew up.</p> <p>/</p> <p>As I got to the airport to leave, I found out I</p>	<p>https://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/carey-mulligan-on-maestro-interview-awards-insider</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://variety.com/2022</p>

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		<p>had COVID, so I had to stay on. [...] When I got stuck in my hotel room in Chile, I said to Netflix, "I can't come back, I've got COVID." / ...had to quarantine for 10 days. "I was isolated in my hotel room, and Netflix said, 'What do you need to survive this?' I said that I just need a canvas and some paints and an easel. I sat and spent 10 days doing Felicia's paintings."</p>	<p>3/film/news/carey-mulligan-maestro-bradley-cooper-interview-1235790647/ / https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-features/making-of-maestro-bradley-cooper-leonard-bernstein-1235775640/</p>
<p><u>Mikel Arteta</u> <u>professional football manager and former player</u></p>	<p>Dec 29 2021 Mar 12 2020</p>	<p>...will be absent for his side's New Year's Day clash with Manchester City after testing positive for coronavirus. The Spaniard is now isolating and will be unable to attend the tea-time kick-off at the Emirates Stadium, but he is still expected to do press duties before the Premier League game on Thursday. + "...I started having some symptoms when we got the phone call from the club to let us know that we might be exposed to the virus because of the owner of Olympiacos and in that moment... I don't know, I felt something within me, that I had it. [...] I spoke with Raul, Edu, Vinai, Huss and we set up a meeting together and I said, 'Listen, we have a couple of players that have been exposed. There is a massive risk there and as well I am the first one feeling the symptoms, very clear symptoms. So if that is the case, all of the players and the people related to the club who are in contact with me on a daily basis are exposed. [...] In terms of symptoms, it was a normal virus for me. I had three or four days which were a little bit difficult, with a bit of a temperature and a dry cough, and some discomfort in my chest. That was it. [...] My missus has been through it and my nanny's been through it."</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/football/2021/dec/29/arsenal-manager-mikel-arteta-sidelined-covid-positive-manchester-city + https://www.arsenal.com/news/arteta-effect-covid-19-had-me</p>
<p><u>Takehiro</u></p>	<p>Dec 26 2021</p>	<p>Takehiro Tomiyasu, Cedric Soares and</p>	<p>https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/26/arsenal-cedric-soares-takehiro-tomiyasu-covid-19-test-14844444/</p>

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<u>Tomiyasu</u> <u>professional</u> <u>footballer</u>		Ainsley Maitland-Niles have missed Arsenal's Premier League clash with Norwich City on Boxing Day after testing positive for Covid. [...] 'We've had four positives, we have some members of staff as well out,' Arteta said on Sunday.	1/12/26/takehiro-tomiyasu-and-two-other-arsenal-stars-miss-norwich-clash-due-to-covid-15825871/
<u>Cedric Soares</u> <u>professional</u> <u>footballer</u>	Dec 26 2021	Takehiro Tomiyasu, Cedric Soares and Ainsley Maitland-Niles have missed Arsenal's Premier League clash with Norwich City on Boxing Day after testing positive for Covid. [...] 'We've had four positives, we have some members of staff as well out,' Arteta said on Sunday.	https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/26/takehiro-tomiyasu-and-two-other-arsenal-stars-miss-norwich-clash-due-to-covid-15825871/
<u>Ainsley Maitland-Niles</u> <u>professional</u> <u>footballer</u>	Dec 26 2021	Takehiro Tomiyasu, Cedric Soares and Ainsley Maitland-Niles have missed Arsenal's Premier League clash with Norwich City on Boxing Day after testing positive for Covid. [...] 'We've had four positives, we have some members of staff as well out,' Arteta said on Sunday.	https://metro.co.uk/2021/12/26/takehiro-tomiyasu-and-two-other-arsenal-stars-miss-norwich-clash-due-to-covid-15825871/
<u>Calum Chambers</u> <u>professional</u> <u>footballer</u>	Dec 21 2021	...the latest Arsenal player to test positive for Covid-19. Arsenal confirmed the news ahead of their Carabao Cup quarter-final against Sunderland on Tuesday, with Chambers forced to miss the match as a result.	https://www.standard.co.uk/sport/football/calum-chambers-arsenal-covid-positive-carabao-cup-b973233.html
unspecified cast/crew members of 'Best of Enemies'	Dec 20 2021	Very sad that Best of Enemies @youngvictheatre has been cancelled tonight for Covid reasons. Have been looking forward to that for months. This virus is a total shit.	https://twitter.com/DanRebellato/status/1472953512829071368
Cariad Lloyd comedian, actress, writer, and podcaster	Dec 19 2021	This has thoroughly cheered me. and I have covid right now so that is no mean feat.	https://twitter.com/ladycariad/status/1472702301488009223
<u>Pablo Mari</u>	Dec 18 2021	Arsenal defender Pablo Mari has tested positive for Covid-19, with the club also	https://www.standard.co.uk/sport/football/ar

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<u>professional footballer</u>		forced to shut their training ground last Thursday so it could undergo a precautionary deep clean. The Gunners confirmed before Saturday's win over Leeds that midfielder Albert Sambi Lokonga had tested positive, and Mikel Arteta confirmed after the match that Mari has, too.	nal-covid-news-mari-arteta-b972772.html
Albert Sambi Lokonga <u>professional footballer</u>	Dec 18 2021	...tested positive for Covid-19. The Belgian, who joined Arsenal in the summer from Anderlecht, was, as a result, left out of the Gunners' squad to face Leeds on Saturday. [...] Lokonga is the first Arsenal player to test positive for Covid-19 this month and the club will hope they do not have to contend with an outbreak.	https://www.standard.co.uk/sport/football/arsenal-covid-leeds-b972772.html
Adam Pearce actor	Dec 18 2021	Gutting. On the day I was going to get my booster I've tested positive for the 2nd time in the Pandemic and now isolating for Christmas. All Christmas family plans ruined. Please wear a mask and stay safe. Please be wise. X [Interestingly I've just listened to a podcast by Dr P. McCullough who stresses you cannot catch it twice.] Well Dr P. McCullough can go f@ck themselves. This new variant begs to differ. 😊	https://twitter.com/adampearceuk/status/1472135589772283917
unspecified crew members of 'The Crown'	Dec 15 2021	The Crown has become the latest victim of Covid, days after the Blair family were seen on set for the first time. Filming of the new series was halted on Wednesday after at least eight crew members tested positive, a source close to the Netflix hit told the Daily Mail. On Thursday night, Netflix confirmed: 'The Crown finished filming one day earlier than planned for the Christmas break following a few positive cases within the team, thus ensuring others' safety and so that everyone on production can enjoy a festive break with their loved ones.'	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-10320319/The-Crown-series-five-filming-halted-eight-crew-members-test-positive-coronavirus.html
Nastazja Domaradzka	Dec 14 2021	I got covid in the show opening week / me travelling home for Xmas week. Send	https://twitter.com/NastazjaDom/status/147076

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<u>theatremaker and director</u>		funny memes. / Real friends send you vegan chocolates when you in bed with covid ❤️	3588121997313 / https://twitter.com/NastazjaDom/status/1471768378046128128
Ellen adair actor	Dec 2021-Jan 2022	To all of our lovely listeners who might see this—@ellen_adair & I have sorta been forced into a podcasting delay due to a Covid/quarantine situation. Everyone's ok! We will likely need a week or two to regroup. Accidental holiday break! But we will be back soon w good fun stuff! + [has anyone who has gotten their booster and still got COVID, shown symptoms? Can't tell if I have seasonal allergies rn or have finally been made COVID's bish :)] Hey! Yes. Boosted but got Covid, so far with mild symptoms. Fatigue, sore throat, headache, runny nose, cough, an extra dose on top of my usual stupidity. Definitely symptomatic, but nothing dire.	https://twitter.com/EricGilde/status/1743464141531029901 + https://twitter.com/ellenadair/status/1476051282356023296
Sunny Hostin <u>lawyer, journalist, author, and television host</u>	Dec 2021	Sunny Hostin, who lost her in-laws to COVID-19 around the holidays a year ago, said she and her husband "had a very tough holiday" this time around. She also revealed she tested positive right before Christmas, after she and [Ana] Navarro had false-positives in September. Hostin, whose mom also tested positive, said she FaceTimed with loved ones for Christmas and New Year's while she was quarantining with cold-like symptoms. [...] COVID-19 concerns have been no stranger to "The View" in recent months. Hostin and Navarro were asked, on air, to leave the set immediately in September, right before the panel was set to interview Vice President Kamala Harris. The interview was quickly changed to be conducted remotely, with Harris in another room, while Navarro confirmed the next day that the results had been false-positives.	https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2022-01-03/whopi-goldberg-covid-19-breakthrough-case-the-view
Yoo Teo	Oct 4 2021	'Actor Yoo Teo tested positive for COVID-19 this morning (October 4).	https://www.soompi.com/article/1491760wpp/

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actor		<p>After returning from filming in the United States on October 1, Yoo Teo tested negative for the virus. However, he showed signs of a high fever, and after being retested, it was confirmed that he had COVID-19.</p> <p>Yoo Teo will suspend all his scheduled activities and follow the instructions of the disease control authorities. His family, staff members, and employees who came in close contact with him will also be tested as soon as possible.</p> <p>We will do our best by actively cooperating with the health authorities, and we will work harder to manage our actors and staff.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Yoo Teo was in the States to film his upcoming Hollywood movie "Past Lives," which is produced and distributed by A24, the company that also produced "Minari" and "Moonlight."</p> <p>/</p> <p>'According to C-JeS Entertainment on October 21, the label stated, "Actor Yoo Teo was discharged from the hospital in the afternoon after a complete recovery. After returning home from filming a movie in the United States on the 1st, Yoo Teo was admitted to the hospital according to the guidelines of the quarantine authorities, and he finally tested negative." C-JeS Entertainment continued, "Yoo Teo plans to continue filming movies and advertisements by following the quarantine guidelines thoroughly."</p>	<p>yoo-teo-tests-positive-for-covid-19 / https://www.allkpop.com/article/2021/10/actor-yoo-teo-recovers-from-covid-19-discharged-from-hospital</p>
<p>Chris Rock stand-up comedian, actor, and filmmaker</p>	<p>Sep 19 2021</p>	<p>He announced last month that he had experienced a breakthrough Covid-19 infection.</p> <p>But Chris Rock, 56, appeared to be healthy and in high spirits on Friday as he stepped out for the first time since recovering from the illness.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>On September 19, Chris shared the news that he had 'just found out' that he contracted Covid-19.</p> <p>'Trust me you don't want this,' he warned</p>	<p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-10052703/Chris-Rock-strolls-daughter-Zahra-he's-seen-time-Covid-19-recovery.html</p>

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		his 5.2 million followers, before urging them to 'get vaccinated.' Luckily, he was able to recover quickly from the virus, and he shared in May on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon that he was vaccinated.	
unspecified professional dancer on 'Strictly Come Dancing'	Sep 15 2021	This year's launch show – which will air on BBC One this Saturday (September 18) – has already been recorded and so will not be impacted, and the pro's celebrity dance partner is believed to have tested negative. A Strictly spokesperson told Digital Spy: "A professional dancer has tested positive for COVID-19, however this didn't affect recording of the launch show which airs this Saturday. "We are following government guidelines to ensure the safety of all on the show."	https://www.digitalspy.com/tv/reality-tv/a37606182/strictly-come-dancing-covid-case-2021-professionals/
Bill Murray actor and comedian	Sep 2021	"There was some confusion about what happened with Bill," he said. "He was supposed to play the motel manager who Steve Carell plays, and Bill got Covid four days before he was supposed to start shooting ... So Bill missed his part and Steve Carell came in quite suddenly. He was great, I loved having him." Anderson said Murray later visited the film's set in Spain and they drove to France together when the shoot finished. "It was a great way to finish but it was the first time I hadn't had him in a movie in a long time," he said.	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2023/jun/13/wes-anderson-says-bill-murray-misconduct-allegations-wont-affect-their-working-relationship
Giles Paley-Phillips author, podcaster and screenwriter	Sep 2021	...my wife and I both have it this week too, trying to rest up...	https://twitter.com/eliistender10/status/1438889172694147075
Alex Leam comedian, author	Sep 2021	Can still taste and smell stuff. Worried I'm doing Covid wrong [...] Just feel like a heavy cold. Coughing like I've been smoking 50 a day	https://twitter.com/alexleam/status/1434226175728099332
Nish Kumar stand-up comedian,	Jul 15 2021	JOHN ROBINS (@nomadicrevery) joins the line-up for #StandUpUnderTheStars this Saturday! http://standupunderthestars.com He replaces @MrNishKumar who's had to	https://twitter.com/Show_And_Tell/status/1415680019049947136

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television presenter, political commentator, and podcast host		pull out: "Unfortunately, I have been pinged by the dreaded COVID app"	
unspecified cast member of 'American Horror Story: Double Feature'	Jul 10 2021	American Horror Story's forthcoming tenth season has hit another delay. Production on the latest iteration of the FX anthology series, titled American Horror Story: Double Feature, has been brought to a halt after a positive case of COVID-19 was detected, according to multiple reports. According to Variety, an actor on the show received a positive test, in what is known as "Zone A" in COVID-19 production protocol. Production will pause "for the next few days," Deadline reported.	https://people.com/tv/american-horror-storys-season-10-shut-down-positive-covid-case/
<u>unspecified player and management staff member of British Lions squad</u>	Jul 7 2021	The British and Irish Lions' tour of South Africa is continuing despite one player and staff member testing positive for coronavirus - forcing a further 12 people within the touring party to isolate.	https://www.skysports.com/rugby-union/news/12040/12351092/british-and-irish-lions-two-test-positive-for-coronavirus-in-touring-party-12-close-contacts-forced-to-isolate
<u>Andrew Marr</u> <u>journalist, broadcaster, author</u>	Jun 2021	"I think I got mine at the G7 in Cornwall. I had a bit of Covid last week despite being double-jabbed, and very nasty it was too." [...] "I'd been double jabbed earlier in the spring and felt, if not king of the world, at least almost entirely immune. And yet I got it, was I just unlucky?" [...] Marr described his experience with Covid as "really really quite unpleasant" and said his symptoms were similar to that of a summer cold.	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/andrew-marr-bbc-covid-g7-b1873490.html
William Roache actor	Mar 2021	Bill Roache has "recovered well" after testing positive for Covid-19, Coronation Street has said. The 88-year-old star who plays Ken Barlow, has taken time off from the ITV soap. A spokeswoman said: "Following recent	https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/mar/27/corrie-star-bill-roache-has-recovered-well-from-covid-says-show

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		reports about his health, William Roache has asked us to clarify that he took time off work after testing positive for Covid. He has recovered well and is looking forward to returning to the cobbles as soon as possible."	
unspecified cast and crew members of 'Carmen'	Feb 1 2021	Anita Rachvelishvili, heroine of the new Carmen production, tested positive for COVID-19 last week. There have been further infections among the team, including the chorus, which was die to record Mozart's Le nozze di Figaro today. To avoid any further spread of infection, rehearsals for Carmen have been suspended and the Figaro recording postponed to a later date.	https://slippedisc.com/2021/02/vienna-suspend-s-carmen-after-rachvelishvili-catches-covid/
Anita Rachvelishvili operatic mezzo-soprano	Jan 25 2021 TBD	"I'm very, very angry. Today I got a positive answer to the Covid-19 test, for the second time this hell started," she wrote. In January, when she left Georgia, several tests she underwent turned out to be negative, but the last test showed a positive result. "I lost my sense of smell and taste on Saturday. When I woke up in the morning, I felt bad. I went into isolation and got tested. Today I received a positive response. I would be very upset if I infected my dear colleagues. The only thing that reassures me is that my husband has not been diagnosed with the virus. He was not infected the first time as well. Therefore, I think, maybe I am not contagious," the singer writes.	https://report.ge/en/society/anita-rachvelishvili-infected-with-coronavirus-for-the-second-time/
Arji Manuelpillai poet, performer and creative facilitator	Jan 19 2021	It's only when u think u have COVID that u realise how confusing the online set up is... I mean how many people would have given up trying to get a test after trying to get thru this government questionnaire . / I got covid people. [Jan 22] Didn't have any of the symptoms when I got the test... actually had to lie to get the test. Severe backache, body ache and fatigue. If you feel not like yourself DO get a test and check. The postal test is really easy.	https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1351577356440379392 / https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1352547121958973446 / https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1353754252691333121 /

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		<p>Also, I am ultra careful. I wear the mask literally all the time. Haven't met anyone for months and have been super careful. This shit is contagious as hell.... stay in touch with your loved ones x x [I've been under the weather with a virus this weekend, curled up under a blanket. I wondered... but figured I didn't have any of the key symptoms. Now wondering more. Get well soon.] Same here... everyone needs to get a test. Do the post one. It comes quickly and is relatively easy to do. Rest loads, relax and inhale steam if u can to keep the lungs moving. Praying you will be ok x My partner also had no standard symptoms... it's a mad old virus / I'm just coming back into the real world. A very hard time but doing better now. [Jan 25] / Thanks to everyone who rooted for my recovery. We are slowly returning to the world. [Jan 26] Which is more or less exactly how we left it ! Much love to all the ppl unwell with covid at the moment. Friends really make a difference / i agree it's good to get out there but i don't think any of the real life school stuff has been 'safe' in any way. I'm desperate to make money and think it's mad that the pay is the same even though the risk is so high.... i've kinda hated that side of it. [What's not been safe for you? The covid stuff?] covid yeah... the pandemic that hit me in january and knocked me outta work for three weeks. I can't afford that again. [Yea fair enough mate. From what I've seen there doesn't seem to be a consistent approach across the board] That exactly the word I'd use. Every school is different. So youth clubs or community work is just random. We send so many mixed signals to young people and then we wonder why they are so anxious and stressed out. Good luck to you both out</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1353983869196886018 / https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1411221526221922304 / https://twitter.com/TheLeano/status/1474768401017016329</p>
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		there ! / You're not alone. We got sick due to non maskers on an @LNER train. Tried to tell the train guard but she said 'what can I do??' Answer is she can give me back an xmas with my family	
Neil Sedaka singer, songwriter and pianist	Jan 4 2021	'I wanted to explain my absence: I had COVID for three weeks, but, thank the lord, I took a test and I'm over it, with no symptoms. [...] I was one of the lucky ones, being almost 82 years old, I was very, very fortunate to go through it and get rid of it.'	https://youtu.be/j0kxMlt eS5g
Felicity Ward comedian	Jan 3 2021	I have Covid-19. [...] My symptoms were runny nose, a slow wheezy cough. Only every now and again. Not coughing attacks. No temperature. Thought I was just extra tired from looking after the baby. No sense of taste or smell. A mild case. Thank god. / Our family caught Covid from our nursery. Multiple parents, kids and staff caught it too. Why are we making them work risking their health, but not providing protection for them?	https://twitter.com/felicityward/status/1345709027234373632 / https://twitter.com/felicityward/status/1346833228997472259
unspecified cast and crew members of 'American Horror Story: Double Feature'	Dec 18 2020	Production on Impeachment: American Crime Story has temporarily shut down after an unknown number of people working on the set in an area frequented by both cast and crew tested positive for the coronavirus, Variety reported on Friday, Dec. 18.	https://www.eonline.com/news/1218036/see-b eanie-feldstein-and-sarah-paulson-transform-i nto-monica-lewinsky-an d-linda-tripp-for-impeac hment
Mike Bubbins comedian, writer and actor	Dec 7 2020	In the week since I tested positive for Covid I've realised that I'm not a @distantpod Patreon, nor have I ever bought any @distantpod merchandise. I'm not saying these things are linked, but I can't prove they're not, either.	https://twitter.com/MikeBubbins/status/1338508215248674822
Steve Turney TV & film publicist, TV sales and acquisitions	Dec 6 2020	...died aged 59 of Covid-19...	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/dec/06/steve-turney-obituary

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<u>manager</u>			
Kacey Ainsworth actress	Dec 2 2020	<p>After years in the business my timing is usually impeccable 😊 seen my dogs n the sheep 🐑 and my family only but I have tested positive for Covid 🦠 on the day everyone can go out. Feel gutted but mostly feel Huge gratitude that I'm fine thinking of those not so fortunate #herd</p> <p>/</p> <p>Day 5 in the big brother Covid house - all is well... symptomless - crossing fingers it says that way 👍❤️ #StaySafe</p> <p>/</p> <p>I get COVID tested twice 48 hours apart before work every week and require two negative tests all since sept. I had no symptoms. I tested positive one of those weeks with no symptoms. my children were all immediately taken from school we all tested positive - no symptoms.</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm hoping I'm the same 🙌 as I was rough after my first worse than having COVID where I was asymptomatic</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/kaceyainsworth/status/1334116674224742402</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/kaceyainsworth/status/1334858849786990599</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/kaceyainsworth/status/1345777008589082624</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/kaceyainsworth/status/1404900736513851392</p>
Bertie Carvel actor	Oct 22 2020	<p>Carvel, 43, is suffering from Covid when we speak (don't worry Matt Hancock, it's all over Zoom) – “living to tell the tale” – and it's hard to know whether he's in some kind of virus-induced dream state or if he's always this expressive. He talks in vivid metaphors (the virus, he says, is like “a horse has kicked you in the chest”, like “someone has stripped out the inside of your lungs and replaced it with asbestos”) and he thinks about everything very deeply.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Back in the before-time when everyone was still going about their days, just starting to get edgy about Covid, Carvel had a particular reason to worry. He was in LA, playing Banquo in Joel Coen's upcoming big-screen Macbeth, and his wife (the actress Sally Scott) was seven-months pregnant. “I was worried they'd close the border before they shut the production down, but luckily they did it</p>	<p>https://www.standard.co.uk/culture/tvfilm/bertie-carvel-interview-the-sister-itv-theatre-a4572546.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2020/oct/26/bertie-carvel-massively-chipped-characters-itv-the-sister</p>

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		<p>just in the right order. The production closed down on the Friday and the border closed on the Monday, so I made it home. And then we had a weird period of my wife going to ante-natal stuff on her own and worrying that I wasn't going to be able to attend the birth and so on, but I did, which was amazing. It was the most wonderful, life-changing experience. And so we... we had a baby. And that's the biggest thing, you know. It's completely changed my life," he says, endearingly gooey.</p> <p>/</p> <p>But the man I meet over Zoom is relaxed, witty and seemingly at peace with the world, even though he has tested positive for Covid-19 and is worried that he may have passed it to his wife and son: "The flat we live in is so tiny it would be impossible not to have."</p>	
unspecified cast member of 'Aida'	Oct 19 2020	<p>My dear Friends! Unfortunately it was confirmed a second covid positive colleague in Aida cast which means we are not able to sing our last Aida. We will be quarantined for 2 weeks in our homes in Milan.</p> <p>I'm wishing health and fast recovery to my dearest colleagues and sending you all much Love and hugs.</p> <p>Thank you so much to all my colleagues for beautiful and unforgettable performances of Aida and thank you Teatro alla Scala for everything. The theater managed to organize a beautiful concert with great singers for tonight instead of Aida so Toi toi toi my dearests</p> <p>❤️</p> <p>(My test is Negative btw)</p>	https://www.facebook.com/AnitaRachvelishviliOfficial/posts/my-dear-friends-unfortunately-it-was-confirmed-a-second-covid-positive-colleague/10157833247748100/
Robert Pattinson actor	Sep 2020	<p>Reeves had spent lockdown working on the meticulous — and costly — safety protocols needed to complete the film, but just 24 hours after shooting restarted in London, he got the news that his star, Robert Pattinson, had tested positive for COVID-19.</p> <p>"All we did was shoot a day, and already it wasn't just someone got COVID —</p>	https://variety.com/2022/film/news/robert-pattinson-the-batman-matt-reeves-covid-1235197128/ / https://variety.com/2022/film/news/matt-reeves-batman-robert-pattinson-1235193075/

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		<p>Batman got COVID,” Reeves says. To Reeves’ relief, Pattinson’s case was relatively mild, and his health recovered quickly. But with three-quarters of “The Batman” left to film, the experience had exposed, in rather spectacular fashion, just how precarious the production really was. The movie had already lost a crew member: Dialect coach Andrew Jack died at 76 in late March 2020, due to the coronavirus, which Reeves is convinced Jack contracted during the first weeks of production.</p> <p>“Because we had no vaccines or anything, I was like, if I go down, we’re not going to finish the movie,” the director says. So Reeves transformed himself on set into “a burrito,” wearing a mask, a head covering and scuba diving goggles — “because Fauci had said something about covering your eyes.”</p> <p>/</p> <p>Hmm. To be honest, it’s pretty similar. When we came back after the shutdown, we kind of just tried to keep everyone apart as much as possible. I would have an earpiece in which I communicated with Matt, in between takes.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>[How did Matt react on the day that you found out you’d tested positive for COVID? What was that conversation like?]</p> <p>It was right at the peak of people not really knowing what exactly was going on. We’d set up a protocol to make the project work, and it just so happened I think I was the first person who had to use the protocol. I mean, I was just kind of embarrassed by the whole thing, to be honest. It was so early on after we started shooting and everyone was just so sweet. Andy Serkis, who I was working with at the time, was absolutely lovely about it. I was terrified of what was gonna happen to production. But it all actually was kind of a good proof of concept for how to proceed, and after that point, nothing really happened anyway. It was lucky.</p>	
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Antonio Banderas actor and director	Aug 10 2020	<p>...confirmed on Twitter that he is suffering from coronavirus. In a message posted on 10 August, his 60th birthday, the actor said he was forced to celebrate in quarantine but reassured followers that his health was largely unaffected.</p> <p>"I would like to add that I am relatively OK, just a little more tired than usual and confident that I will recover as soon as possible following the medical indications, which I hope will allow me to overcome the infection that is affecting people around the planet.</p> <p>I will take advantage of this isolation to read, write and rest, and continue making plans to begin to give meaning to my newly released 60 years, to which I arrive loaded with desire and hope."</p> <p>It is not known where Banderas is currently based; the actor has a primary residence in Surrey, England, as well as homes in Spain and New York.</p>	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/aug/10/antonio-banderas-reveals-he-has-coronavirus-on-60th-birthday
John Hollingworth actor, writer	May 2020	A year ago I was still getting breathless after #Covid chasing the kids in the park. A year on and I've done a virtual 74km race in ten runs over 21 days.	https://twitter.com/JAHollingworth/status/1393831025550241792
Ruth Carney <u>TV and theatre director</u>	May 2020	Happy Fathers Day to my Dad. He died without his family with him. I was on my own isolating with Covid while he died and had to tell my mum through a door her husband had died. We had fifteen people at the funeral	https://twitter.com/DirectorRuth/status/1670233673822617600
J. K. Rowling <u>author and philanthropist</u>	Apr 2020	Please watch this doc from Queens Hospital explain how to relieve respiratory symptoms. For last 2 weeks I've had all symptoms of C19 (tho haven't been tested) & did this on doc husband's advice. I'm fully recovered & technique helped a lot.	https://twitter.com/jk_rowling/status/1247121896082157568
Mel Gibson actor, film director and producer	Apr 2020	The actor Mel Gibson spent a week in hospital after contracting coronavirus earlier this year, his representatives have confirmed. Speaking to the Daily Telegraph Australia, the spokesperson said: "He tested positive in April and spent a week in the hospital. He was treated with the drug Remdesivir, while in the hospital, and has	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/jul/24/mel-gibson-hospitalised-coronavirus- + https://people.com/movies/mel-gibson-opens-up-coronavirus-battle/

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		<p>tested negative numerous times since then as well as positive for the antibodies."</p> <p>+</p> <p>"You feel pretty crummy for a while," Gibson, 65, told Extra's Terri Seymour in a new interview alongside his Boss Level costar Frank Gillo. "But they didn't have to use a ventilator or anything. And I got well," he said.</p> <p>The actor, who made a full recovery after being treated for the virus last April at a hospital in Los Angeles, California, described COVID-19 as "the weirdest thing."</p> <p>"It doesn't feel natural at all, it doesn't feel like anything else you've ever had," he said.</p> <p>But the Braveheart star confirmed that he's "doing all right" now, joking, "I still get to the bathroom by myself."</p>	
Erica Whyman theatre director	Mar 16 2020	A year ago today I went home with Covid hours before all the theatres closed.	https://twitter.com/EricaWhyman/status/1371913688635088905
Idris Elba actor, rapper, singer, and DJ	Mar 16 2020	<p>"So look – this morning I got some test results back for coronavirus and it came back positive. Yeah, and it sucks. Listen, I'm doing OK."</p> <p>Elba said his wife Sabrina Dhowre hasn't been tested but is "doing OK" too.</p> <p>"I didn't have any symptoms. I got tested because I realised I was exposed to someone who had also tested positive," he added. "I found out last Friday that they were tested positive. I quarantined myself and got the results immediately and got the results back today."</p> <p>/</p> <p>Earlier this week, Elba released a video announcing that he had tested positive for coronavirus.</p> <p>Yesterday evening, the Thor actor decided to provide a further update on his condition, sharing a couple of videos on live video streaming platform Periscope. In one of the videos, Elba stated that he has reason to feel concerned about his coronavirus diagnosis due to his</p>	<p>https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/films/idris-elba-coronavirus-video-covid-19-twitter-symptoms-wife-sabrina-a9405101.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/coronavirus-idris-elba-update-positive-asthma-respiratory-video-periscope-a9408016.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-idris-elba-says-illness-had-traumatic-effect-on-his-mental-state-12027847</p>

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		<p>respiratory issue.</p> <p>"I have asthma, and so I sort of fit in the high category of most at risk. I have a respiratory issue and I've asthma all my life, so catching corona was definitely not on my bucket list at all. But even my asthma is ok. I don't feel any restriction within my breathing or within my lungs. I have a little bit of a runny nose but I don't think that's anything. I haven't been coughing too much. I generally feel ok."</p> <p>Elba explained that he had been due to start filming, being surrounded by large groups of people, when he learnt that a person he had been in contact with had tested positive for the virus.</p> <p>"Quite honestly my job made me test immediately. I had to test anyway because it meant putting a lot of people," he said.</p> <p>/</p> <p>He says he is now "fully recovered" and feeling "lucky to be alive and thankful for being able to kick" the virus, in an interview with the Radio Times.</p> <p>But the 47-year-old added that the illness took a toll on him mentally, saying: "I was asymptomatic so I didn't get the major symptoms everyone else got.</p> <p>"Mentally, it hit me very bad, because a lot was unknown about it. I felt very compelled to speak about it, just because it was such an unknown. So the mental impact of that on both myself and my wife was pretty traumatic. I needed the lockdown to try to get over it. And it turns out the world actually probably needed the lockdown, too."</p>	
Steppenwolf Theatre	Mar 13 2020	<p>In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and following the recommendations of Governor J. B. Pritzker and Mayor Lori Lightfoot made this evening, we are cancelling the remaining performances of Bug beginning this evening 12 through March 15.</p> <p>Remaining student and public performances of I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter will also be cancelled.</p> <p>Additionally, Steppenwolf Education has</p>	https://twitter.com/SteppenwolfThtr/status/1238257678306115584

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		cancelled its tour of I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter to three juvenile justice facilities set for the week of March 23. We will also cancel First Floor's remaining performances of PLANO in the 1700 Theatre. We are saddened to have to cancel shows, but we feel a responsibility to keep our patrons and artists safe. We look forward to seeing you at the theatre again sometime soon. ❤️	
Robert Bathurst actor	Mar 2020	Had Covid in March, antibodies present in August. Still present last week. Reported to the Zoe App	https://twitter.com/RobertBathurst/status/1350109171501441026
Alexander Ferris <u>creative leader,</u> <u>theatre director &</u> <u>project producer</u>	2020	You doing ok? Gutted I didn't get to see the show!! I was too busy fighting off Covid!!	https://twitter.com/AlFerris/status/1260623783083327495

Alec Musser actor and fitness model	Jan 13 2024	The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office has determined that Musser died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest, according to a press release. A representative told Fox News Digital the medical examiner ordered a toxicology report but that the results were not available. [...] Musser's fiancée, Paige Press, told Fox News Digital on Sunday that the actor had been battling "a severe case of COVID" and that she believed it contributed to his death.	https://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/all-my-children-actor-alec-musser-dead-by-suicide-medical-examiner https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0149763422000951
Sophia Bush actress	Dec 1 2023	Sophia Bush opens up about her health in the wake of a scary bout with COVID. On Dec. 1, the One Tree Hill alum posted a personal message on her Instagram Story about the importance of wearing a mask and following public health guidelines in the aftermath of the pandemic. [...] The activist has spoken out about public health issues before. In July 2021, Bush	https://popculture.com/celebrity/news/sophia-bush-thought-she-was-going-to-die-due-to-scar-y-long-covid-symptoms/ / https://twitter.com/inkblue01/status/1730655422783385640/photo/1

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		<p>testified on vaccines before the U.S. Congress, arguing that "medicine is not partisan." The activist also stressed the need for vaccine hesitancy to be overcome, especially with the spread of more transmissible strains.</p> <p>/</p> <p>'Guys... it's wild to me that when I share basic public health protocols — from doctors — people immediately want to jump in with opinions rooted in flat out misinformation.</p> <p>COVID is NOT a flu. It's a serious virus that causes incredible damage to the body, and can often have lasting, debilitating effects. This summer I had to leave a job for the first time in my entire life because my post-viral syndrome was so bad that I thought I was going to die and my doctors forced me to stop working and actually recuperate. I spent almost three months in and out of hospitals and doctor's offices and specialist clinics in England and the US (so thankful for my union healthcare here at home @sagafta) and I'm so lucky I made a full recovery. (I'm now on a medication that I never had to take before, maybe forever, but I'm so fucking lucky to be healthy again.) And after that ordeal, it's not lost on me that so many folks around the world who've gotten sick since the pandemic broke out are NOT so lucky. People who are immune compromised. Folks who are now chronically ill, post-infection, who may never recover. People who can't work or care for their families. People whose immune systems have been so broken down by this virus that they're getting other illness diagnoses that will change their lives. It's not a joke. And knowing all of this, you really wanna yell and send wildly rude messages about wearing a fucking mask? Miss me with all of that. It's not hard.</p> <p>It's not some huge inconvenience. It's a literal act of BOTH self-preservation and of community care. So if you love your neighbors? Your coworkers? Your families? Maybe...act like it? I think we can</p>	
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		all take a breath and be a little kinder to each other/ We can all take a moment and choose to care for each other. It makes a difference. The world is so hard for so many people. There is so much suffering everywhere. And this is something we can all do [to] try and prevent some more of it. If we all tried to make it just a little easier? Safer? A little more gentle and kind? That would be beautiful.	
Eric Gilde actor	Dec 2023 Dec 2021-Jan 2022	<p>I got Covid and cracked a rib within a couple days of each other. It was... not a combo I'd recommend. (Rib cracked while taking my niece ice skating 😊👍🔥) Right after taking this picture, lost my balance and my full holiday weight collapsed into the rail here. Got a positive test the next day! Was thankfully negative in time for our Puerto Rico trip, but it's been ROUGH. (But my niece is fucking awesome, so I regret nothing.) This was right around Christmas + To all of our lovely listeners who might see this—@ellen_adair & I have sorta been forced into a podcasting delay due to a Covid/quarantine situation. Everyone's ok! We will likely need a week or two to regroup. Accidental holiday break! But we will be back soon w good fun stuff! / When Covid triples the length of your holiday visit to Philly and you only packed Christmas clothes. / We have had a series of Covid and holiday-related detours and so I am behind on MANY things. I apologize for not getting a proper thank you out to you sooner! It is still owed but by no means forgotten!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/EricGilde/status/1743464141531029901 + https://twitter.com/EricGilde/status/1477733032127782912 / https://twitter.com/EricGilde/status/1476698655348383747 / https://twitter.com/EricGilde/status/1476074398545330178</p>
Linda McLean playwright	Oct 4 2023 Oct 21 2022	<p>Got me the stinking Covid again. Taste and smell gone. Wobbly legs. Exhausted. Can we go back to wearing masks please? At the very least cough into your elbow. [Hope your covid isn't utter hell x]</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ElleMcElle/status/1709653748857856337 +</p>

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		<p>Not great tbh. Asthmatic hell. [...] I wore a mask as protection and still caught it. I will stay home until I test negative. [Hope it's as mild as it can be.] Too late for that + Day 7 Covid positive with loss of taste and smell. Concentration is wild. [You have it again? That's awful.] [...] Stil firmly in its grip but doing all the right things. X [...] As soon as I test negative We're going out 🏃👍😁 / Finally [Nov 3] Covid-free. This was a nasty version. Covid hasn't gone away. Please wear a mask if you have symptoms. [...] This was so unpleasant and I'd been vaccinated only three weeks before I caught it. [...] Thought it was never going / I am TOTALLY unfit, just emerging [Jan 25] from long Covid</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ElleMcElle/status/1586091401489547265 / https://twitter.com/ElleMcElle/status/1588100766740480000 / https://twitter.com/ElleMcElle/status/1618349757218566145</p>
<p>Lisa Whiteside actress, writer, director, drama lecturer</p>	<p>Sep 29 2023 Nov 10 2022</p>	<p>After a week of feeling pretty 🤩 the beloved covid has come home to roost again 😬 crappy wk in all, a 2 week pencil that didn't come to fruition, lots of sad news of late and now very tired, emotional and like a permanently exhausted pigeon + After a crappy covid week 🤔 I'm looking to the positives...</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/lisawhiteside28/status/1707754260446802045 + https://twitter.com/lisawhiteside28/status/1590695752028000258</p>
<p>Kangana Ranaut actress and filmmaker</p>	<p>Sep 18 2023</p>	<p>Kangana took to her Instagram story and opened up about her health, revealing she battled several diseases within a year. "I had Dengue, Covid, Delta, Covid – Omicron, and Covid + Swine flu everything within the last twelve months. I have been perpetually ill."</p>	<p>https://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/bollywood/kangana-ranaut-i-have-been-perpetually-ill-8946327/</p>

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<p>Deryck Whibley musician</p>	<p>Sep 15 2023</p>	<p>...a post-tour cold (Sum had just wrapped a 28-date jaunt with longtime pals The Offspring) spiraled into COVID and then pneumonia [...] He'd had pneumonia once before, while touring Australia in 2011—that was near-death experience number one, the first time a doctor looked him in the eye and told him he had a 50-50 shot of making it—and he could tell that this current bout was much less severe than that one. And at first, anyway, his gut was dead on.</p> <p>“When I got to the emergency room that night, they told me, ‘You’ll probably be here a few hours, you should be able to go home.’” Instead, at three in the morning, Whibley’s physician announced he was being transferred to another hospital—his heart was working overtime and needed to be monitored for potential failure. That’s when the fear suddenly kicked in. “Up to that point, I was like, I’ve been through this shit before, I’ll be fine. But when the doctor was that concerned, that’s what made it scariest for me. I could feel my heart having a hard time. I was struggling to breathe. My chest felt really tight.”</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>In September, after a few days in the hospital, Whibley’s heart stabilized and he was sent home to recuperate. He was still in rough shape and unable to speak, thanks to a lingering case of laryngitis. But Sum 41 was booked to play the When We Were Young festival in Vegas in barely a month’s time—and Whibley refused to cancel. So he threw himself into Rocky mode, putting in two-a-day gym sessions for weeks to get his stamina back up in time to perform.</p> <p>/</p> <p>On Tuesday [19th], Deryck shared an update from his personal account, writing: “I wanted to take a min to say thank you to everyone for so much love and support. Although I’m not out of the woods of this pneumonia yet and have been told to be prepared for a bit of roller coaster sickness over the next couple of weeks, I’m staying</p>	<p>https://www.gq.com/story/sum-41-deryck-whibley-profile /</p> <p>https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/sum-41-deryck-whibley-hospitalized-pneumonia-heart-concerns-1234826917/</p> <p>https://www.bmj.com/content/376/bmj.o378 https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/heart-matters-magazine/news/coronavirus-and-your-health#Heading10</p>
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		<p>positive and doing my best to get through all of this.</p> <p>I'm still bed ridden, having a hard time breathing, tight chest pains and some pretty wild fever dreams, that I guess are keeping this whole thing somewhat entertaining.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Since being discharged from the hospital, Whibley has been under the care of his wife and mother, who is a registered nurse. The frontman was previously hospitalized in 2014 related to complications with his liver and kidneys as a result of alcohol abuse.</p>	
<p><u>Kenley Jansen</u> <u>Red Sox Closer</u></p>	<p>Sep 14 2023</p>	<p>The Boston Red Sox placed closer Kenley Jansen on the COVID-19 injured list, it was announced on Wednesday.</p> <p>The right-hander will have to sit out at least seven days.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Jansen, 35, was forced to leave Tuesday night's game after facing only two batters and throwing 13 pitches in the ninth inning of a 4-1 loss to the New York Yankees. Jansen gave up a hit and a walk and was charged with two runs (one earned). The Red Sox said Jansen exited because of fatigue and illness, with Cora saying after the game that Jansen was a "little bit dizzy."</p> <p>Jansen has been under the weather since Friday.</p>	<p>https://www.espn.co.uk/mlb/story/_/id/38394439/red-sox-place-closer-kenley-jansen-covid-19-injured-list</p>
<p><u>John Doran</u> <u>author, journalist</u></p>	<p>Sep 12 2023 Sep 8 2022 Apr 3 2022 Jan 29 2022 Jan 26 2022 Jun 20 2021 Jun 4 2021 May 20 2021 Apr 15 2021 Feb 26 2021 Feb 25 2021 Jan 9 2021 Dec 24 2020 Nov 25 2020</p>	<p>I read about it in Breathe by James Nestor which I found very useful when trying to get over lung complications brought on by COVID, but the resonant breathing exercises had the added benefit of being transcendent, relaxing, promoting creativity etc!</p> <p>/</p> <p>I fall over quite regularly. My vestibular system was shattered after a car crash, but since COVID I get labyrinthitis a lot and generally my sense of balance is poor. But it definitely does seem to get worse when I</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1701614664025858500</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1567874783794044934</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1510710406884388868</p> <p>/</p>

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	<p>Nov 2 2020 Aug 18 2020</p>	<p>go to a festival or stay up too late working, for example. / It affects your senses. My eyesight keeps on getting worse and then better, same with hearing and tinnitus. Obviously still check with your GP but COVID is a pernicious shit of a thing. [...] It's the new normal for me now, but thanks all the same. I hope it buggers off for you too soon! / Surprise reveal: it did not, in fact, cure me of COVID. / Have amended. My house is currently full of COVID is my excuse. Will be more vigilant in future. + I've literally just tested positive for COVID so need to go and 'do stuff' but will get back to this later. / If I ever get over COVID, my 50s are going to be a non-stop parade of trepanation, tattoos, LSD, motorbikes, magical practice, live techno, weightlifting and salsa dancing. All the stuff I didn't commit robustly enough to when I was younger. Bar the LSD. [*cough* modular synths] Yeah, that's not really dependent on my recovery at all, given how much gear I've "invested in" over the last 14 months... just got to hope it doesn't go up a gear after my lungs get better though. / ...I have long COVID which has wrecked my lungs and concentration... / [...do the books whiff a bit?] I don't think so but between the damage COVID has done and the dog I wouldn't be able to tell. / Epic post day. Books by @BenMyers1 @adellestripe @reversediorama &</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1487430174186610699 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1486295495786045442 + https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1486308621566816256 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1406708890302095367 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1400733974134145025 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1395405410677497862 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1382649492634210306 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1365310444076941313 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1364919566434975744 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1347997870876712960 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1342221530533605376 / https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1331692131090653184 /</p>
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		<p>#BillDrummond plus referral to Long COVID Rehab at th'hosi.</p> <p>/</p> <p>I've been dealing with COVID insomnia by getting up in the middle of the night when I can't sleep and reading Proust until I'm tired and I've just finished the first section of the first book.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I've had insomnia forever, it's just got a lot more pronounced with the COVID.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Contracting COVID has wrecked my lungs. I don't think it's too much to ask that I get vaccinated before my son has to go back to school.</p> <p>[Quote Tweet</p> <p>Asthma + Lung UK</p> <p>We've launched a petition aimed at the four UK governments, as part of our fight to ensure everyone with asthma not already in groups four and six for the COVID vaccine is prioritised in the next wave of the vaccine roll out. Click to add your signature.]</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm ill with long COVID ATM and have got a memory like a sieve.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Well, the answer to the question I've been asking myself for quite a while now - what will it take for me to read 52 books in one year - revealed itself to me this year: it'll take a global pandemic that sees me spending a lot of time at home, plus a persistent illness that's seen me have to spend a few weeks in bed here and there. (Probably 14 of these books were read in the two weeks I had active COVID in April.)</p> <p>/</p> <p>I've got long Covid. Six months now.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I still feel grim as fuck but am hoping that things will improve next year.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Ok, I've been up since 4am (thanks long covid!) so I'm already on my second band T-shirt of the day (the first was Sunn O)))</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1329720549451423745</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/JahDuran/status/1295668434831847424</p>
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		<p>natch). Here I am five and a half hours into the joyful day repping MAGMA. C'est magnifique!</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Still hopeful for a return to normal at some point next year.</p> <p>/</p> <p>As for me, gah - longhaul corona. Really could be much worse but been running quite under par for exactly four months now. I hope you and yours are well?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I've got to stress how it could be worse. I've developed asthma and can't exercise at the moment but when I look at how this has affected the families of other people I know, I don't feel particularly hard done by.</p>	
<p>Mark Bavaro <u>former professional football player</u></p>	<p>Sep 8 2023</p>	<p>Bavaro suffered from a debilitating case of long-term Covid, and until doctors finally found the right cocktail of pills to settle him down after a six-month struggle, his anxiety, paranoia, dizziness, foggiess, and headaches had him believing life was no longer worth living. It had him sitting up at night contemplating suicide.</p> <p>"You think about it," he said. "You're like, 'What the f--k?' You're on top of a burning building and how long can you stay there until you jump off? You come to understand a lot about other people and what they go through."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Death, he debated in his darkest time, had to be better than the nonstop turmoil raging in his brain that had been attacked by Covid. And he had to wonder whether he had been made more vulnerable by all the hits to the head he sustained playing football. He won't blame football but won't rule it out.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Bavaro never planned how to end his life, but "you think of ways. How does one die?" he said. "I was praying for a heart attack."</p> <p>Even with an ablation procedure in 2015 to treat atrial fibrillation, Bavaro's heart was beating strong. It meant he would have to</p>	<p>https://nypost.com/2023/09/08/giants-legend-mark-bavaro-reveals-fight-for-his-life/</p>

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		<p>consciously decide to leave his wife Susan and his adult children. The debate kept raging inside him. The pain wasn't football pain. He long ago became conditioned to feeling like crap on Monday mornings and just about every morning during his playing years. It was his emotional side that was damaged, insisting life really sucked with no end to his misery in sight. "I had to stick to my intellectual side and say, 'Your life is good,'" he said. "Before I got sick, I was happy as a clam playing golf and hanging out. I was not making a ton of money but was making enough to get by. The kids were great, the wife's great, everything was great. There was nothing to be depressed out."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"Things were so bad that I wished I was dead," he said. "I wished that somehow, I would just die. Once you get to that point..."</p> <p>He went on antidepressants, and they magnified his suicidal thoughts, which he learned could be a side effect, and a side effect of COVID as well.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Bavaro's health struggles go back to April 4, 2021. Bavaro's daughter, husband, and their baby came over to the house for an Easter Sunday visit. The next day, his daughter and her family were not feeling well and all tested positive for Covid. "I was holding the baby," Bavaro said. He had not yet been vaccinated and was in close contact. "No one else caught it from them. It was just me," he said.</p> <p>He played golf the next two days after Easter and came home the second night feeling like he had a cold. "I knew I had it," he said. "I just assumed it was Covid."</p> <p>That began an odyssey that inflicted more mental and physical pain than anything he experienced during his nine-year career in the NFL. His wife Susan, who finished up law school at Harvard, believes the problems caused by Covid trace to his football days before the NFL adopted a concussion protocol. Her research led her</p>	
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		<p>to conclude that viruses such as Covid attack the most vulnerable part of the body, which in Bavaro's case quite possibly was his brain, which had rattled inside his skull with each jarring hit. "I know my wife wants to make that claim and she may be right," Bavaro said. "I just don't want to come off that I'm laying the blame for my Covid woes on the NFL."</p> <p>Week one after contracting Covid was bad. "It never went to my lungs. It went to my head," he said. "And my head was just swirling." Week two was worse. He still felt like he had a cold. He was having trouble sleeping, so he stayed up late, trying to get tired. It was just about bedtime. Susan was already asleep upstairs and Bavaro was in the kitchen of his four-bedroom house. He started to feel light-headed and found himself on the kitchen floor. He had passed out. "I had just enough strength to get to a chair by the island in the kitchen," he said.</p> <p>Susan called paramedics. They checked his vitals, which were fine, and he avoided a trip to the emergency room.</p> <p>But it wasn't over. He developed insomnia, which went on for months. The day after passing out in the kitchen, he had a good day. He stayed up late again, way after Susan, knowing he was going to have a tough time falling asleep. He made it up the stairs to the bedroom without a problem and lay down in bed. That's when it hit him.</p> <p>"It was like a tornado going on in my head and I couldn't stand it," he said. "It was driving me crazy." He didn't want to wake up Susan, but he couldn't fall asleep. He got up to go the bathroom two steps from his bed. "I felt this click and clench in my gut, my diaphragm, and it radiated up," he said.</p> <p>He remembers thinking to himself, S-t, I'm going to pass out again.</p> <p>Bavaro made it back to the edge of his bed and sat down facing the bathroom door. Susan picked up her head. "You okay?" she asked.</p>	
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		<p>He stood up to try to make it to the bathroom again. He passed out again and this time the fall was violent. He went down face first on the threshold to the bathroom. "The next thing you know, I was on the floor of the marble tile of my bathroom in a pool of blood," he said. "Blood was just pouring out of my nose."</p> <p>Susan called 911 again. This time when the ambulance came, they took him to the ER. He was told in the ER that he was dehydrated. He was there for five hours, but he said it took three hours for them to administer fluid. He needed stitches to sew up the inside of his mouth.</p> <p>He had wrenched his neck. He had unforgiving headaches. His face was black and blue. "That was the beginning of all my troubles," he said. "There were months, months, where I just wanted to die. I really did."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Bavaro received the Covid vaccine two months after he was infected. He considered getting the shot before he got Covid but had not made up his mind, and, besides, it was not yet readily available for his age group. For months after the fall in the bathroom, he had a swollen feeling in his sinuses, his head felt full, and every time he told friends he was turning the corner, things instead turned bad again. He was stuck in a vicious cycle. "My head was bursting at the seams," he said. "It felt like my brain was boiling. I couldn't move. I had fatigue. The noise in my head was just unrelenting."</p> <p>At least he had Susan to care for him. Bavaro couldn't even get out of bed, but then she got Covid and was sick for ten days. His sons came from New York and stayed in the house in Boxford for two weeks taking care of them.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Once Susan recovered, she began taking Bavaro to doctors. A lot of doctors. The NFL Players Association negotiated a new plan for health care in the collective bargaining agreement in 2020 that helped</p>	
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		<p>with Bavaro's medical expenses. He started to feel a little better by August 2021 and decided to participate in a card signing show in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., with former teammates Lawrence Taylor, Joe Morris, and Rodney Hampton. "Halfway through, I almost passed out again," he said. "I had to leave. It was embarrassing."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>An MRI at the hospital showed micro-hemorrhaging in his brain, which irritated the scar tissue doctors told him may have been caused by football injuries and exacerbated by the fall in the bathroom, triggering the dizziness caused by Covid.</p>	
<p>Avery Henry <u>former football player</u></p>	<p>Aug 27 2023</p>	<p>Former Ohio State Buckeyes offensive lineman Avery Henry was hospitalized and in critical condition Tuesday with COVID-19 and the flu</p>	<p>https://www.si.com/college/ohiostate/football/ohio-state-buckeyes-avery-henry-hospitalized-covid-19-flu-low-white-blood-cell-count-anc-beat-cancer-free-survivor</p>
<p>Tracey Emin <u>artist</u></p>	<p>Aug 8 2023 Jan 30 2022</p>	<p>'This is where I am.. at my house and studio in France. I love it here, it's very magical in the true sense of the word. Usually I'm always painting here but this time I'm recovering from having Covid. I can't believe how ill I was, at one point, I actually thought I might die!</p> <p>They say there is a new variant, more deadly than before. F**k knows .. all I know is I have to be very careful. Life is too beautiful to say goodbye.'</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm actually lying in bed with full-blown Covid. Not the slight snuffle kind with a vague headache but the full-on mega Black Death onslaught. Last time I had Covid I was in bed for three weeks, I was in a semi-like coma thing, I just slept, ached and couldn't function, my brain had definitely gone elsewhere.</p> <p>But this time, this time it's actually hell. Every single one of my joints feels like it's been nailed to a post, the hot and cold sweats have left me limp and lifeless</p>	<p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-12384659/Tracey-Emin-reveals-nearly-died-recently-contracting-Covid-recovers-home-France-year-getting-clear-bladder-cancer.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.standard.co.uk/comment/tracey-emin-black-death-covid-b1095983.html</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.kentononline.co.uk/thanet/news/it-felt-like-i-was-being-submerged-into-fire-261581/</p>

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		<p>unable to move or make my bed, everything at certain hours is a deluge of soaking wet. I'm lying in my own Turin shroud.</p> <p>I wake myself up every four hours to take more paracetamol — it works, my temperature cools down.</p> <p>I'm not in the furnace any more.</p> <p>My cats won't come near me.</p> <p>I haven't had a shower for three days, I can't smell myself, but I can feel every single part of my body, it hurts.</p> <p>I'M IN PAIN BUT I HAVE NO ONE TO CRY TO.</p> <p>The next day I can't take the coated sweat over my body anymore, so I hobble into the bathroom, I remove my bag, my stoma looks like it's died, it's grey and limp.</p> <p>All of me is grey and limp. I can't stop coughing — it's so violent I shit myself.</p> <p>I stand in the shower, the cool water surging over me, I feel like a plant that hasn't been watered for months, I wash my hair and feel clean.</p> <p>I put a clean bag on and shuffle back to my bed, within all of five or six steps I know I've overdone it, my heart is pounding and I feel heavy and light, I can't breathe, I lie down on the bed and closing my eyes I think, Oh my god all I've been through and this could be it.</p> <p>I feel myself fading...</p> <p>A few hours later, I wake up and repeat my monitoring, my oxygen levels are up to 97 and my temperature is down at 39. I'm still feeling like shit but I am getting better. I laugh to myself thinking how cool that would be on my gravestone, then I think actually how stupid and pathetic and then I laugh again to myself.</p> <p>I try not to be angry with myself for being ill, for getting f***ing Covid, it's out there, there's so much out there waiting for the weak and vulnerable.</p> <p>I don't want to be afraid, I want to live my life to the full. So, take this as a warning, next time you come prancing up to me to say hello, please don't hug me, don't kiss</p>	
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		<p>me, don't try to kill me, just be kind and say hello. P.S. I deeply apologise for all meetings, appointments and commitments I've had to cancel this week.</p> <p>+</p> <p>The 58-year-old says her temperature has rocketed up to 40C - but insists she is "calm" as she waits "for this new curse to leave".</p> <p>Writing on Instagram, she said: "This is my seventh day in bed with Covid... it's gone so fast.</p> <p>"I've been asleep most of the time or tripping out on temperatures hitting the 39C and 40C mark. It comes and goes.</p> <p>"Before I knew it was Covid, I was convinced my body was made of wax and I was being submerged into fire."</p> <p>This comes about two years after Ms Emin had to go under the knife and have life-altering surgery to remove an aggressive form of bladder cancer.</p> <p>She later divulged that medics feared the cancer would kill her if it spread to her lymph nodes.</p> <p>But now she stresses "life's not over yet", and that catching Covid has given her "time to think".</p> <p>"I'm calm just laying here waiting for this new curse to leave," she added.</p> <p>"Being ill is a very good time to get a real perspective on life.</p>	
<p>Jonas Kaufmann tenor opera singer</p>	<p>Jul 2023 TBD Jun 24 2022 Mar 3 2020</p>	<p>After a string of cancellations, Kaufmann said in early July he had a multi-drug resistant germ infection that caused congested lungs. He was prescribed a high dosage of antibiotics, recuperated at his home in Salzburg, Austria, and returned for performances last month in Australia and Italy.</p> <p>"My physical strength is maybe at 98% or something, but almost there," he said before the New York run that began last week and ends Friday. "The side effects of the antibiotics were really, really strong. I had lots of problems with the joints and muscles and really aching."</p>	<p>https://www.independent.co.uk/news/jonas-kaufmann-ap-schubert-new-york-audi-b2419892.html</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://slippedisc.com/2022/06/breaking-kaufmann-cancels-london-due-to-covid-impact-on-his-voice/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://operawire.com/jonas-kaufmann-cancels-all-cavalleria-rusticana</p>

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		<p>The infection came after Kaufmann said he had his fourth bout of COVID-19.</p> <p>+</p> <p><i>The Royal Opera House today announces that sadly Jonas Kaufmann has withdrawn from the opening performance of Cavalleria rusticana / Pagliacci on Tuesday 5 July 2022. He has also withdrawn from all further performances of Pagliacci in this double bill. This is due to suffering from Covid and the impact this has on his voice. We hope that Mr. Kaufmann will be well enough to sing the role of Turiddu in Cavalleria rusticana in the later performances of this run.</i></p> <p>This is the first indication of long Covid aftershocks in a leading singer.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Tenor Jonas Kaufmann has completely withdrawn from the Royal Opera House's production of "Cavalleria Rusticana" due to COVID-19.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Kaufmann was expected to finish out the run of performances of "Cavalleria," but per a press release from the Royal Opera House, "Mr. Kaufmann is continuing to recover from COVID-19 and is not well enough to sing the remaining performances." Baek will take over all of Kaufmann's remaining performances in the run.</p> <p>The production has been hit hard with COVID-19, causing a number of major cancelations. Tenor Fabio Sartori is also recovering from COVID and had to cancel the July 5, 8, and now 11 performances. Roberto Alagna took over the first two and will sing on the 11th with Sartori expected to make a return for the final three shows on July 14, 17, and 20.</p> <p>Ermonela Jaho withdrew from all performances of "Pagliacci" due to illness and was replaced by Aleksandra Kurzak in the role of Nedda; Kurzak is also singing the role of Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" after taking over the role for Anita Rachvelishvili.</p> <p>+</p>	<p>a-performances-at-royal-opera-house-due-to-covid-19/</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://slippedisc.com/2023/01/jonas-kaufmann-i-had-covid-when-i-met-prince-charles/</p>
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		The tenor says he was feeling rotten when he received an honorary doctorate at the Royal College of Music from its president, the heir to the throne on March 3m 2020. But British doctors assured him it was more likely to be malaria than Covid, so he went ahead with the investiture. Only when he returned home was the disease identified.	
Hannah Sharkey theatre director	Jun 22 2023	I also have long covid and have had to take time away from work, I know how frustrating it is.	https://twitter.com/MsHSharkey/status/1671884585649700873
Mark Ravenhill playwright, actor and journalist	Jun 22 2023 Jan 23 2022	Thank you @KingsHeadThtr for a great opportunity to engage with a new generation of emerging queer artists. After a period of unpaid extended sick leave with long Covid, it's good to know that KHT is in capable hands. What a ride ! + I'm an officially covid vulnerable person. (and still no Nando's black card). If you're organising a social event, meeting, rehearsal, performance etc can I ask you to continue with Covid safety rules ? Make sure they're accessible to all. Now where is my Nando's black card?	https://twitter.com/MarkRavenhill2/status/1671866408790114307 + https://twitter.com/MarkRavenhill2/status/1485296266946961414
Andrea McLean British TV presenter	Jun 22 2023	Has spoken in the press about her battles with Long Covid: "The 53-year-old said that she had been ill for around six months, which she described as a 'rough' time after she caught Covid and then was 'absolutely throttled' by flu in December, with doctors testing her for lupus before diagnosing her with long Covid."	https://www.hellomagazine.com/healthandbeauty/health-and-fitness/496027/loose-women-andrea-mclean-health-update-debilitating-condition/
Vance Masters musician, songwriter, producer	May 12 2023	Placed on life support after catching COVID-19 outside a healthcare centre. His family have called for a return of mask mandates: "On April 18, he expressed he had trouble breathing. Later that day, the facility officially declared a COVID-19 outbreak. 'And then, the next thing I know, on (April) 20, he's on his way by ambulance to Grace Hospital'"	https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/breakingnews/2023/05/11/former-guess-who-drummer-on-life-support-family-calls-for-return-mask-requirements-at-health-care-centres

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<p>Paul Simon singer-songwriter</p>	<p>May/Sep 14 2023</p>	<p>During our conversation Simon reveals to me the sudden loss of hearing he has suffered in one ear, which explains his need for peace and quiet. Then there are the intimations of mortality that thrum through his new album, Seven Psalms, and his remarkable burst of late-career creativity.</p> <p>“Boy, have I been beaten up in these last couple of years,” says Simon, who will turn 82 in October and is recovering from a nasty bout of Covid. A heartbeat of a pause. “But I look good, right?” he adds, a twinkle in his eye.</p> <p>That twinkle will, over the course of two hours, sometimes give way to tears. His recent illness has left him physically frail, but he is in every other respect agile and robust, quipping and riffing, going down memory lane one minute, detailing plans for more new music the next.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The lyrics came after the guitar pieces, many of them in dreams from which Simon would wake in the small hours to jot them down. Later, painstakingly, he worked on bringing them together. The early part of this process coincided with a life-changing moment. “Quite suddenly I lost most of the hearing in my left ear, and nobody has an explanation for it. So everything became more difficult. My reaction to that was frustration and annoyance; not quite anger yet, because I thought it would pass, it would repair itself.”</p> <p>It has yet to do so, which makes any prospect of a return to live performance extremely dim.</p> <p>+</p> <p>“I probably won’t be able to perform again, because when there are drums or electric guitars I can’t hear enough of myself to be able to feel that I am making music,” he explained at an event in Mayfair yesterday. “I am back to playing guitar and maybe what I write now is going to be like that. It’s going to be very simple.”</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/paul-simon-losing-my-hearing-and-why-im-writing-songs-again-3c65mms7n</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.standard.co.uk/news/londoners-diary/paul-simon-hearing-loss-never-play-live-again-b1106727.html</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.unmc.edu/healthsecurity/transmission/2023/09/20/paul-simon-unlikely-to-perform-live-again-due-to-sudden-hearing-loss-from-covid/</p>
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		<p>Simon said he was planning to rehearse with two guitars next week to see if it was “soft enough” for him to perform his new album, Seven Psalms. Later he’d try to add “percussion and mallet instruments” to the mix.</p> <p>“I don’t know how long I will be able to sustain my sense of pitch, whether I will be able to sing in tune for 33 minutes... I am going to begin the process of trying to rebuild my ability to do it...I really hope that I can. I really miss it” he said.</p> <p>+</p> <p>Simon, who performed one of his last live shows in 2019, added that he survived a severe bout of COVID-19, which has been linked to sudden irreversible hearing loss in some patients.”</p>	
<p>Zoe Folbigg author</p>	<p>Apr 16 2023 Mar 9 2022</p>	<p>I'm struggling with my eyes post covid (tested positive 16th April) and have "meibomian gland dysfunction" as a result... also not conducive to hitting a deadline. Isn't it weird?! Hope your ears calm down.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I'm at that stage of covid that I'm so delirious I just looked at buying Pentatonix tickets.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/zoefolbigg/status/1661128086673342464</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/zoefolbigg/status/1501521822566727681</p>
<p>Leanne Moden poet, performer, theatre-maker, educator</p>	<p>Mar 23 2023</p>	<p>Well, I always was late to all the trends. Any advice for a first-time Covid-haver? [...] The sore throat is awful! I can't even swallow diet coke, so you can imagine how annoyed that makes me!</p> <p>/</p> <p>COVID - day 9. I feel pretty alright up until I start to get up and move around, then cometh the winded breathlessness and the pounding head. Not enjoying this development, but at least my sore throat has gone.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/LeanneModenPoet/status/1638860014206210048</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/LeanneModenPoet/status/1641527679290691585</p>
<p>Savannah Guthrie broadcast journalist and attorney</p>	<p>Feb 28 2023 May 10 2022 Jan 10 2022</p>	<p>“Today” co-anchor Savannah Guthrie abruptly exited the morning program mid-broadcast on Tuesday and tested positive for COVID-19.</p> <p>[...]</p>	<p>https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2023-02-28/savannah-guthrie-covid-19-today-show-nbc</p> <p>/</p>

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		<p>Guthrie “left early” because she “wasn’t feeling great” before receiving her COVID-19 test results.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Guthrie “rushed home to rest up” as soon as her COVID test came back.</p> <p>/</p> <p>“She was gone for a couple of days to attend a Taylor Swift. Then, she returned, it wasn’t more than a couple of days before she disappeared again.”</p> <p>+</p> <p>“I feel great. Honestly, I’m going to be back tomorrow. I just had a little cold, so I was really lucky with it</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mostly I slept! I slept 13 hours the first night, 12 the next, and 11, and then I set my DVR to the TODAY show and had my coffee.”</p> <p>Hoda Kotb applauded Savannah for taking the rest she needs.</p> <p>“You know what, that makes up for all the four-hour, six-hour nights you’ve had for the past year and change. Savannah, by the way — she doesn’t miss a day. Like, when she takes a day off, it’s a huge thing. So you actually are forced into this rest, so we’re glad, and we can’t wait for you to come back, girl!”</p> <p>+</p> <p>“We’re trading places. I’m working from home. You’re back in the studio. You have a negative test for COVID. I just tested positive for COVID, so here we go.”</p> <p>When asked how she was feeling, Guthrie, who is vaccinated and boosted, described her symptoms as mild.</p> <p>“Little sniffles, not much more than that,” she said.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>“I feel good, feel really good. Just a couple days at home and I’m sure I’ll be back in the saddle soon,” she added.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Guthrie’s diagnosis comes after her husband, Michael Feldman, threw her a belated birthday bash on New Years’ Eve</p>	<p>https://tvshowsace.com/2023/08/24/today-savannah-guthrie-still-out-no-set-return-date/</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.today.com/health/health/savannah-gives-update-on-covid-and-isolation-rcna28089</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://pagesix.com/2022/01/10/savannah-guthrie-tests-positive-for-covid-after-birthday-party/</p>
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		<p>— despite the rise of coronavirus cases in New York.</p> <p>A source close to Guthrie, who turned 50 on Dec. 27, and Feldman, 53, exclusively told Page Six at the time that the two were planning on going “above and beyond” to follow COVID-19 protocols.</p> <p>We’re told only 60 people were invited, including family members, close friends and some colleagues from the “Today” show.</p> <p>“Her entire family has been with her for over the holidays, which is one of the main reasons they are doing it at this time,” the insider said.</p>	
<p><u>James Lynch</u> writer, artist</p>	<p>Dec 2022</p>	<p>This is why I don't get people attending these events and won't risk attending one myself in the foreseeable future. Every convention in the last few years is followed by waves of people saying "I went to a con with thousands of other people and somehow I got Covid!"</p> <p>I used to enjoy conventions, signings, etc. I won't do them anymore. Which, yes, hurts my career. But I'm not risking my health/life.</p> <p>I had Covid last December (someone I lived with brought it into the house after years of me living like a hermit to try to stay safe).</p> <p>I still don't feel right. I get tired more easily. My heart's screwed up. I still have terrible brain fog which I have to figure isn't ever going away. For a writer, that's torture. Why anyone would willingly put themselves at risk of this fate is beyond me.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/HeroJamesLynch/status/1713723408809074769</p>
<p><u>Fionnuala Kearney</u> author</p>	<p>Oct 13 2022</p>	<p>Christ, it's rough as a badgers arse, isn't it? Covid, not the telly...</p> <p>/</p> <p>Day four #covid and this is more than a frigging cold...</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm still symptomatic with covid four weeks on and desperately worried my brain will never let me write again</p> <p>/</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/fionnualatweets/status/1581409933190631424</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/fionnualatweets/status/1581604943110508544</p> <p>/</p>

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		I'm in week six after covid and still have cough cold etc - def yuk x	https://twitter.com/fionnualatweets/status/1589565886293487619 / https://twitter.com/fionnualatweets/status/1596115130089185282
Emma Jayne Park dancer, theatremaker, collaborator, facilitator.	Sep 14 2022 Apr 4 2022 Feb 3 2022	<p>I have Covid (again). I've already over done it today...Uuuuuuuuughhhh.</p> / <p>(Chronic) Illness: I've just recovered [Sep 19] from Covid (third time!), the hardest experience of it yet. Temperature 39* for days, lungs feeling very small... trashed. Had to sleep 18+ hours a day and now slowly able to focus on recovery. However, this has been stalled because I've had to spend today wrestling chronic pain, after having spent a week not really moving. This is a prime example of what sucks about chronic illness. The things that make you better (rest) hang in a fine balance with things that make you feel worse (stillness).</p> <p>This narrative is absent from almost all of the stories we are told about health as kids and into adulthood. We're raised to believe the remedy should bring relief, not that you have to choose the most appropriate of two rubbish outcomes and play the long game.</p> <p>Chronic illness is so often misunderstood because life is not about getting better, it's about balancing the choices available and living with consequences of those choices. And, right now, I'm soooo sick of it. I grieve the body that could neck a can of Irn Bru and push on.</p> <p>I want to stay out late getting sweaty with strangers then spring into work looking fresher than after a nights sleep! I grieve not having to explain my body being non-linear. Pain sucks. Fatigue sucks. Shouting into the void also kind of sucks but helps momentarily!</p> / <p>Since having Covid last week [Sep 25], my</p>	https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1569964474894778368 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1571957870157262849 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1573941281008619521 + https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1511005911069908994 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1511792245569118210 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1512351323810938881 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1513154220937170946 + https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1489281041751752713 https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1489364609656135683 / https://twitter.com/somekindofchaos/status/1506192409083981832

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		<p>brain has been mush and my body exhausted.</p> <p>+</p> <p>That's me got Covid for the second time this year. I'm immunocompromised, I don't think this makes me more likely to catch it so generally just bad luck as I've been as sensible as I can be. Feeling very blessed that those I work with have been so understanding.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Covid (second time round) seems to be a high temp and a lot of very weird dreams for me [Apr 6]. I want to know more to feel less worried about it all in future. Does anyone have links to any research about people catching it second time round in close succession?</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm sitting at home [Apr 8] with actual LFTs telling me I have Covid and feel like I'm a liar. It's cultured into a society built on 'just push through', 'resilience' training and defining our value through work.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Depression: Not gonna lie, had Covid this week [Apr 10] and my mental health has bottomed out as result. Too much time on my own, too little energy to make things happen, too sensitive to the resistance to change the world for the common good. I've got support but it can totally suck.</p> <p>+</p> <p>Movement Direction: As a result of Covid and dodgy wifi, I tuned into a rehearsal with @wonder_fools via old fashioned telephone call this morning.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Covid looking likely for me. IP's set up 'the barrier' and implemented the 'phone the house phone if you need anything' protocol. I just inhousedeliveroo'd an ice lolly. Friendly delivery guy, arrived fresh, defo tastes great. This is how the other half live, right?</p> <p>/</p> <p>Lots of chat with pals who are post Covid struggling with brain fog. The shocking part is that it's about bandwidth NOT time. I can</p>	
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		<p>have three hours to do two very simple things and it can be too much because for whatever reason those things feel more pressured.</p> <p>This morning [Mar 22], after eight quality hours of sleep and waking as planned, I intended to send emails 7.30-9. Instead I've stared into space because my brain won't do it - my bandwidth is spent. I have planned for my workload, and that plan is interrupted in spite of doing my best. It's easier for your bandwidth to be spent than your time (scary when time is such a rare thing for many). Things creep in. Too much of the same is not good for your brain. So the best answer is not to force yourself as this impedes recovery. BUT, in a world that works at such pace, this active rest is perceived as many things. I've been told I'm lazy, disorganised, not committed, unreliable and more. These are just stories that we tell people to trap them into overwork, and seeing their value through overwork. When I take time to recover this is because I am committed to doing a job with focus and not just bashing it out. This is a tricky adjustment (I've not mastered it yet) but I want folks with brain fog to know this before they shame themselves for being human.</p> <p>As long Covid and it's many symptoms are given lots of attention, I really hope we can try to fix our infrastructure instead of trying to 'fix' the people. We need longer deadlines, flexible working, more effective but Joanne processes and to do less but do it better.</p>	
<p>Emily Nicholl circus & physical theatre artist, photographer, producer</p>	<p>Aug 26 2022 Mar 24 2022</p>	<p>Covid got me, again. So sad to be missing a lot of the festivals I was looking forward to, but was super to bump into old pals & witness so much generosity on stage. Love to everyone working hard & to everyone struggling or missing things due to covid or for whatever else x</p> <p>/</p> <p>It's a hard time [Sep 7], recovering from covid#2 & waitin for 2 surgeries</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1563217670681423872</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1567503131159805960</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/15725</p>

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		<p>/</p> <p>Thread from @somekindofchaos which articulates some of what I've been feeling recently [Sep 21] post covid #2 and long term health things, and which is why I've been quietly taking a wee break recently x</p> <p>/</p> <p>Slowly coming back [Sep 29] to work after some time off due to post viral fatigue post covid #2 and some ongoing health issues (I emailed those I'm working currently with privately ahead of time and give thanks for their understanding!)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Hello covid +</p> <p>Been thinking a lot about sound, birds and listening slowly (rehearsing online, so retro & yet so present day!) I'm lucky enough to have this view. Maybe everyone needs a moment of quiet right now so here's 2 mins of a bird atop wintry trees & some spring birdsong</p> <p>/</p> <p>Due to covid + messing with practically all creation time for a super exciting new comission and collaboration from @ellen_renton, me, and an amazing team, we're looking [Mar 29] for last minute rehearsal space next week Edinburgh. Can you help!?! I'd really like to make in person!</p> <p>/</p> <p>Thanks so much for offering us last minute [Apr 7] creation space @BongoClub. Finally, after covid messing with rehearsals, what a great few days it's been with @ellen_renton @TinCanAudio Ashanti Harris, Zephyr Liddell, Topher Dagg, @ImagineUK Thank you!</p>	<p>20958254256129</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1575404125075947523</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1507040166791327745</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1508730897817907202</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/emily_nicholl/status/1512128707984560137</p>
<p>Julie Coombe actor</p>	<p>Aug 3 2022</p>	<p>Managed to outrun the Covid for a long time but it nabbed both my husband & myself at the weekend. Safe to say it's ghastly. We're holed up in our bedroom trying to protect our sons for the #EdFringe</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/juliecoombe/status/1554750290490003456</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/julie_</p>

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		<p>run. Stay safe people. This isn't fun x [...]</p> <p>I'm so weak I can't do anything but rest. [...]</p> <p>Ferocious temperatures. Aching limbs. Felt like I'd been punched in the ribs & lower back. Poor appetite. Coughing. My taste is affected but John's is okay. It's just weird [...]</p> <p>Loads of wee random pains. And soooooo tired x</p> <p>/</p> <p>Bless you for showing the ladies some love. Mommy Dearest is still [5/8/22] poleaxed by the Covid!</p>	coombe/status/1555518978038054913
<p>Zoe Margolis author, journalist</p>	<p>Jul 11 2022</p>	<p>Wasn't quite prepared for just how bad Covid fatigue is. Day 2 of the plague: managed a quick shower, then straight back to bed. Not even been able to make a cup of tea yet today, for fucks sake.</p> <p>/</p> <p>I'm lying on the couch completely wiped out, the heat just making the fatigue worse. Coughing pretty badly, but luckily all the nasal stuff seems to have finished.</p> <p>/</p> <p>How long does it take to shake the Covid cough? Asking for me. 🙄</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I'm only 11 days in, my back is hurting so much from coughing.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I'm extremely fatigued. Short bursts of energy (making a cup of tea) followed by long rest periods. Very frustrating.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Been almost two [weeks] for me already - and I've had a course of antivirals.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/girlonetrack/status/1546796026216026117</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/girlonetrack/status/1549046150569009152</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/girlonetrack/status/1550436466483945472</p>
<p>Paul Sinha professional quizzer, comedian, doctor and broadcaster</p>	<p>Jul 10 2022 Mar 21 2020</p>	<p>Im sorry to say i have been laid low with covid since sunday and tested positive again today.</p> <p>/</p> <p>What happened to the common cold? For a while now [circa Feb 14 2023] I've either had Covid or nothing.</p> <p>+</p> <p>In March 2020 I got covid. The same week a good friend of mine died of covid.i was</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/paulsinha/status/1547182803141402624</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/paulsinha/status/1625329761588322305</p> <p>+</p>

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		<p>seriously ill for a couple of days quite ill for several weeks, and i still dont feel back to normal.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Two weeks ago today I was laid low with covid 19. I seem fine now.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/paulsinha/status/1452952310984941570</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/paulsinha/status/1246331835271036928</p>
<p>Julie Bindel journalist, author</p>	<p>Jul 9 2022 Sep 3 2021</p>	<p>...this current covid (I have it for the second time) presents with different symptoms. Lots of sneezing and runny nose. The usual beyond tiredness, and (fingers crossed) not too much coughing as before.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I've got the damned covid. Can neither bear to drink or watch TV so what's the point of anything?</p> <p>/</p> <p>Damned covid. Just written an op ed that took me precisely 4 times longer than it would have normally. And another thing - I can't drink coffee. WTF!!!!!!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/bindlej/status/1545730787403829248</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/bindlej/status/1433911045521817610</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/bindlej/status/1434821402046222337</p>
<p>Fern Brady comedian, podcaster, and writer</p>	<p>Jul 4 2022</p>	<p>Sad that I have Covid long after it was cool. Was looking forward to tweeting "stay safe out there" and "trust me guys, you do NOT want to get this".</p> <p>/</p> <p>[this sucks mate, I've been sick with it the last 2 weeks and the breathing thing has been a big source of anxiety for me]</p> <p>See I wasn't worried about Covid affecting me too much AT ALL and the breathing bit only became an issue in the last few days [circa Jul 12] so was a bit of a surprise to say the least.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/FernBrady/status/1544024314030301185</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/FernBrady/status/1546844455331942401</p>
<p>Rob Halden writer, comedian and performer</p>	<p>Jul 2022</p>	<p>I think I'm a day ahead of you in COVID but we've been spookily aligned symptoms. Tonight I got so congested in my right ear and face I had to ring 111 to make sure it isn't Bells Palsy.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Despite covid persisting to kick my ass this week, I still managed to absolutely fill my July diary with comedy workshops, write & record a show...</p> <p>/</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/robhalden/status/1542670027752620032</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/robhalden/status/1543168757182365696</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/robhalden/status/1544314392292065280</p>

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		<p>well I've still got covid, but I've also got a busy month of comedy workshops and podcasts, so I guess it's back to work!</p> <p>/</p> <p>this sucks mate, I've been sick with it the last 2 weeks and the breathing thing has been a big source of anxiety for me</p>	<p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/robhalden/status/1546843020959653891</p>
Dan Rebellato dramatist, academic	Jun 9 2022	<p>So I got Covid a couple of weeks ago after dodging it for two years. Many symptoms lingering despite testing negative for over a week. That is one nasty sonofabitch.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/DanRebellato/status/153488519879721600</p>
Jack MacGregor writer, director	Jun 7 2022	<p>still in bed, can barely breathe today, this thing is no jokes</p> <p>[What's wrong Jack? Long Covid?]</p> <p>Hopefully just the short kind... Came down with it on Saturday and been laid up with it since then, a great big changing catalogue of symptoms but the constant is everything tastes and smells like burning plastic, ah the joys</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/shelleysilas/status/1534258371150372865</p>
Hailey Bieber singer and songwriter	Apr 26 2022	<p>The 25-year-old supermodel posted a video Wednesday detailing the events that landed her in a Los Angeles hospital last month, and the many medical tests that ensued.</p> <p>Bieber shared a short note on her Instagram story back in March, writing, "This was definitely one of the scariest moments I've ever been through. I'm home now and doing well."</p> <p>In her latest video, Bieber once again recounts the "normal day" at breakfast with husband Justin Bieber when she started feeling a "weird sensation" travel from her shoulder to her fingertips. She then lost the ability to form words, and the right side of her face drooped.</p> <p>"Immediately, I thought I was having a stroke. [Justin] thought I was having a stroke. I had so many things running through my head: 'I'm having a stroke. I'm really scared. I don't know what's going on. I don't know why this is happening. Am I gonna have permanent issues from this?'"</p> <p>By the time Bieber arrived at the hospital, her symptoms had subsided. The lack of oxygen to a part of her brain suggested</p>	<p>https://ew.com/celebrity/hailey-bieber-reveals-mini-stroke-causes-recovery/</p> <p>https://www.healthline.com/health/stroke/covid-and-stroke#covid-19-and-stroke</p>

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		<p>that she had suffered a transient ischemic attack (TIA), defined by the Mayo Clinic as "a temporary period of symptoms similar to those of a stroke" that "can serve as both a warning of a future stroke and an opportunity to prevent it."</p> <p>Bieber said her doctors explained that the clot likely formed from a "perfect storm" of recent events. She had just started taking birth control pills without talking to her doctor, she recently had COVID, and she had reclined for the entirety of her long flights to and from Paris.</p> <p>The cause for the clot traveling to Bieber's brain remained undetected until she had a transcranial doppler test. It found that she had a hole between her heart's right and left atrium, or a patent foramen ovale (PFO). Bieber underwent a PFO closure procedure to close the 12- to 13-millimeter PFO that allowed the blood clot to escape to her brain.</p> <p>"It went very smoothly. I'm recovering really well, really fast. I feel really relieved that we were able to figure everything out, that we were able to get it closed, that I will be able to just move on from this really scary situation and just live my life."</p> <p>Bieber noted that the prescribed blood thinners worsened her anxiety. She worried that she would suffer another TIA before the closure procedure and often felt tingling in her fingers and hands. However, after talking to her doctors, she was prescribed a different dose that diminished these side effects.</p> <p>"I feel very lucky to have had the health-care resources and family support to be able to deal with this as quickly as I did," she added in a written note at the end of the video.</p>	
<p>Alyssa Milano actress, producer, activist, and former singer</p>	<p>Apr 22 2022</p>	<p>The Brooklyn native first experienced symptoms similar to having a stomach bug in April 2020. Two days after receiving a negative COVID test result, Milano's symptoms grew increasingly worse, and she felt as if she was dying.</p>	<p>https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/coronaviruses/alyssa-milano-details-long-covid-battle-every-symptom-imaginable/3658305/</p>

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		<p>Extreme chest heaviness, shortness of breath, loss of smell, hair loss and heart palpitations were just a few of the symptoms Milano recalled.</p> <p>While the "Charmed" and "Who's the Boss?" star says she was acutely sick for about 12 days, she has yet to see a full recovery.</p> <p>At one point, a CT scan revealed the small blood vessels in her lungs were operating at 30% capacity.</p> <p>"I have always had every single symptom imaginable, so every symptom that they list whether it be from acute COVID or long COVID, I have had. Shortness of breath, heart palpitations, brain fog, exhaustion at 4 o'clock in the evening, tingling in my hands and feet and just forgetfulness," Milano told NBC New York in a recent interview.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"When we go get physicals after having COVID or being positive from COVID, this should include conversation about long COVID, what can be done, if there are any supplements," said Milano, who noted what particularly helped her was an iron infusion.</p> <p>To her, the pandemic forced an issue that will impact a generation of long haulers, including their families, without a clear-cut plan in place for these patients.</p> <p>Last year, the actress partnered with nonprofit The Creative Coalition in pushing a COVID vaccination public service announcement. Milano has been a UNICEF National Ambassador since 2003, and understands it is not just low-income communities in the U.S. that are struggling but those around the world.</p> <p>"Unless we are all safe, none of us are safe. Unless we are all being treated, none of us can be adequately treated," noted Milano.</p>	
<p><u>Laurie Penny</u> author, journalist, narrative</p>	<p>Apr 15 2022</p>	<p>Just to confirm, even if you're triple boosted and 'assuming you've probably already had it', it is possible to get really quite ill with COVID-19.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/PennyRed/status/1514931597358899207 /</p>

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<u>designer,</u> <u>screenwriter</u>		<p>Exhibit A: a very nasty couple of days over here in the house of plague.</p> <p>/</p> <p>I have Covid am not about to watch Clueless for the first time AMA.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Yesterday at 3am, I woke with terrifying shooting pain all over my body. Enough that I gagged and fainted.</p> <p>Thank god for the NHS. The paramedic made sure it wasn't a cardiac or pulmonary crisis, then told me it's not the first time she's seen this in people recovering from COVID.</p> <p>I'm testing negative, and my body seems to have cleared the actual virus. But I have heard the note behind the note about fucking resting rather than trying to power through.</p> <p>Right now I'm just hoping that whatever happened there was a one-off. It was scary as hell.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Penn yRed/status/1515426947005927435</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Penn yRed/status/1517084440127758336</p>
Angela Barnes stand-up comedian	Apr 12 2022	<p>So, I was just getting over the non-Covid lurgy I had for a while and went back to gigging at the weekend. Felt rough again this morning and it appears I've now managed to pick up actual Covid. Positive test today.</p>	https://twitter.com/AngelaBarnes/status/1513948367704965123
Sally Abbott <u>screenwriter,</u> <u>playwright and</u> <u>former theatre</u> <u>producer</u>	Mar 27 2022	<p>Gutted Covid killed me going back yesterday</p> <p>/</p> <p>Just delivered [script] whilst with Covid. Wake me up in a month please</p> <p>/</p> <p>Last time I had a hangover it was actually Covid!</p> <p>[How are you feeling now?]</p> <p>Like I've got a heavy cold. Tired too but okay x</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/SallyAbbott3/status/1508007789507092481</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SallyAbbott3/status/1508387869953515526</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SallyAbbott3/status/1512715188860071937</p>
Susan Murray comedian, writer, presenter and actress	Mar 24 2022	<p>My turn [picture of positive test]</p> <p>/</p> <p>Covid is an asshole. Still in bed. Ill be here all week / weak</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I did the washing up and was shaking by the end. Hovering the flat isn't even on the horizon :(</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ThatSusanMurray/status/1506904331962007559</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ThatSusanMurray/status/1510917293588557825</p>

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Dave Johns stand-up comedian, actor, and writer	Mar 24 2022	I've had it three times now ..	https://twitter.com/davejohnscomic/status/1506904809122803716
Jessie Cave actress, comedian and cartoonist	Mar 5 2022	<p>Triage, once again.....</p> <p>Anyone else had covid in 3rd trimester & had it hit them like a tonne of bricks for weeks?</p> <p>/</p> <p>Coronavirus followed by Norovirus on top of the near constant nausea this entire pregnancy. But I'm still managing to be a total ray of sunshine don't worry.</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/Cau2sxMMtFy/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/p/CaKSZVMspE/</p>
Nora Blascok poet, marketing and events officer	Mar 2022	<p>Post-viral cough & fatigue are a b*tch. I'm coughing & wheezing more than i did while testing positive. Traffic seems to make it worse and i can't stay home anymore. Starting to think "it's just like a cold" is a minority, and many are playing it down bc of work/peer pressure.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Long covid is horrendous, a close friend has been suffering for nearly two years. I really dislike the callousness with which the uk has decided to treat it all...</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I think it's worse if you had your booster early, its now starting to wear off (i had mine mid-November bc of underlying condition).</p>	https://twitter.com/NBlascok/status/1501841617640210432
Jenna Ortega actress	Mar 2022-Sep 2021	<p>Netflix's series Wednesday has received criticism from fans after Jenna Ortega revealed that she had Covid while filming her featured dance scene.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Wednesday's production company, MGM, told the publication that "strict Covid protocols were followed and once the positive test was confirmed production removed Jenna from set".</p> <p>/</p> <p>"I choreographed that myself! I'm not a dancer and I'm sure that's obvious. I'd gotten the song about a week before and I just pulled from whatever I could... it's crazy because it was my first day with</p>	<p>https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/tv/news/netflix-wednesday-jenna-ortega-covid-dance-b2240331.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.nme.com/features/tv-interviews/wednesday-interview-jenna-ortega-behind-the-scenes-3346075</p>

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		COVID so it was awful to film. [...] I woke up and – it's weird, I never get sick and when I do it's not very bad – I had the body aches. I felt like I'd been hit by a car and that a little goblin had been let loose in my throat and was scratching the walls of my esophagus. They were giving me medicine between takes because we were waiting on the positive result. [...] I asked to redo it but we didn't have time. I think I probably could have done it a bit better"	
Aisling Bea comedian, actress and writer	Mar 2022 Oct 2021	Bea got Covid just before filming, which made singing more of a challenge. "They trained my Covid lungs back," she says. + ...when I got Covid a few weeks ago...	https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/film/2023/06/10/aisling-bea-when-i-am-ovulating-there-is-no-limit-to-how-funny-i-can-be/ + https://www.instagram.com/p/CVS32X8ouiC/ https://www.webmd.com/covid/what-does-covid-do-to-your-lungs
Beatie Edney actress	Feb 7 2022	I'm in bed with Covid / Well - I think I had Covid in February. [...] I was quite sick. My symptoms changed or got added to every day. Started with a headache and went on from there. / I had Moderna and had quite a painful arm where I had the injection. However Covid was much much worse for me. 10 days of hell and the effects felt for about 6 weeks afterwards. I never want it again. / I tested positive for 10 days when I had Covid. Then it took about 6 weeks for the utter exhaustion to go. Then I was OK. / I was in aching agony -and tested positive for 10 days. I was exhausted for about 6 weeks afterwards.	https://twitter.com/beatieedney/status/1490672679598309381 / https://twitter.com/beatieedney/status/1503810607983869961 / https://twitter.com/beatieedney/status/1590083915284647937 / https://twitter.com/beatieedney/status/1612654332721393665 / https://twitter.com/beatieedney/status/1621813075786465281
Meghan McCain	Jan 2022	"It is such a wacky, weird, unpredictable virus," McCain said. "I hate it. I get really	https://themessenger.com/entertainment/meg

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<p><u>television personality, columnist, and author</u></p>		<p>emotional when I get COVID. I just cry a lot and think I'm going to die. But I'm dramatic anyway. I'm all drama."</p> <p>That drama resulted in very harried behavior the last time McCain caught the virus, as she explained, "I literally e-mailed my lawyer and sent him stuff to put in my will last time I got COVID."</p> <p>Despite her husband catching the virus again, McCain said she had "tested negative like four times in a row."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"I feel like we can't catch a break," McCain said. "I had pneumonia, then I had a cold, now my husband has COVID. I hope for a better season."</p> <p>/</p> <p>I knew that I was tempting fate when I reposted a meme on my Instagram Stories joking about dodging golf balls at a driving range.</p> <p>That's how I felt – having gone nearly two years into the pandemic without catching Covid.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The fastest and easiest way to get a test in our area in Virginia is not to get an at-home rapid test – because there aren't any - but to wait in line in the cold at a testing center.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Then I started to feel bad, but didn't have the bandwidth or energy to go wait in line. Thankfully my sister-in-law had a leftover rapid test that she dropped off outside our house.</p> <p>After maneuvering the tricky at-home rapid test, I too tested positive.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I think there is a feeling of invincibility after somehow dodging the virus for so long.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Our daughter is fifteen-months-old. I spent the first night after testing positive for COVID completely panicking, setting my alarm clock every two hours to get up and take her temperature to make sure she hadn't developed a fever.</p> <p>Mercifully, she never did and never got</p>	<p>han-mccain-planning-death-podcast</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10443695/MEGHAN-MCCAIN-got-Covid-doubt-America-recover-not-Biden.html</p>
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		<p>sick. But my husband and I got very sick -- more sick than the 'mild Omicron' headlines and Twitter streams suggested. I am still now, a few weeks out from testing positive, waking up feeling the aftereffects of a cold in my throat, getting fatigued easily, and unable to taste food or smell anything normally.</p> <p>I have been lighting candles all over the house waiting for this to change.</p> <p>Again, like so many people before us it was a challenge to take care of our daughter while feeling so lousy.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I do not want to sound like a baby, or ungrateful because I am well aware of how much worse things could have been, but Covid was much rougher than I anticipated given that we are fully-vaccinated.</p> <p>What I experienced wasn't mild, it wasn't easy, and I am still fearful of the unknown long-term side effects that I may experience.</p> <p>I shared with close friends and family that we were positive and I was surprised how many people were also diagnosed with Covid around the same time.</p> <p>I wanted to test again after a week and my in-laws spent days going to Walmart, Target, CVS and other pharmacies looking for home tests that were nowhere to be found.</p> <p>Finally after days of looking, my father-in-law lucked out as a shipment had just been delivered and he was able to buy one.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Another thing that a friend of mine told me about is this phenomenon of post-Covid depression.</p> <p>The most sad and pessimistic moments that I have ever felt -- since the initial months in lockdown -- were after being diagnosed and sick these past weeks from Covid-19.</p> <p>I am a pretty optimistic person by nature and this has been hard for me to shake both physically and emotionally.</p> <p>I can't fathom how people without support,</p>	
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		resources and international columns to tell their story feel.	
Ben Fletcher producer, actor, writer, publisher	Dec 28 2021	<p>After a difficult year I've finally had something positive happen. Unfortunately, that positive thing is a COVID test. [...] The last time I had to isolate the country went into a month long lockdown the day I was free. / Has anyone else's recovery from Covid involved feeling really faint and dizzy? [5/1/22] / How long does this shit last? [6/1/22] Every single time I think I'm feeling better and try do stuff I end up having to stop and lie down. [screenshot of text: Dizziness after a covid infection can be: -a sensation of spinning or an altered sense of motion called vertigo; -lightheadedness; a feeling as if you might faint. Both can make you feel slightly off balance. Many studies have reported that COVID can cause dizziness during the acute phase of the infection, during recovery or as part of Long COVID symptoms.] If this is what's considered mild when vaccinated, you have to be a complete idiot to risk getting it worse. Also, if you're one of the people I've said I'm just a few hours or a day off getting something finished over the past couple of weeks, I'm really sorry but some people who don't think science applies to them gave me Covid despite my best efforts to avoid it. / I'm finding that the recovery from Covid in the weeks after feels so much worse than the week I was infectious. [18/1/22]</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/BenSFletcher/status/1475812694087421953 / https://twitter.com/BenSFletcher/status/1478765994223058948 / https://twitter.com/BenSFletcher/status/1478924555385253890 / https://twitter.com/BenSFletcher/status/1483497552683188229</p>
Kevin P. Gilday	Dec 14 2021	That's me got the Covid. Absolutely floored me, no fucking about - and that's with two	https://twitter.com/KevinPGilday/status/1470866465410752516

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<p>writer, poet, performer, theatremaker, arts educator</p>		<p>doses. Been so careful this whole time but it's not a guarantee. [...] ...pretty unpleasant so far. Not to be fucked with. [...] ...my head's been bouncing this whole time.</p>	
<p>Alicia Dillon actress</p>	<p>Dec 2021</p>	<p>Without a doubt I'd be suffering way more from covid rn if I didn't have my booster...no additional cost to me. ONE of my meds alone cost £13,000 a year yet I'm fortunate to only contribute £10.59 a month. / I've reached out to as many people as I can remember but to be safe: I've tested positive for COVID. I'm used to feeling poorly so all fine, but pls pls get a test if we came into close contact. Been advised to pause IBD meds, the main thing for me is to maintain remission [...] So far it's just like when I get really bad cold, think my pain threshold is whack tho / When people are surprised I've got covid even though I've had my booster: Welcome to the chronically ill life hun xoxo (it'd be much worse if I hadn't been jabbed) [...] Aslong as I don't move too much it's manageable [...] Think the worst is out the way / Doing okay ❤️ my other half is still tackling fever tho 🤒 / Two marks off a pass for my law assignment which I wrote whilst having Covid & not able to take #IBD medication. / Chronic illness guilt is very real & so hard to overcome. It's something I've battled with the past 11 years.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1466550891989790723 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1466073669550149636 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1467170962437296133 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1467293467860742147 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1476164824262496262 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1480141830662635520 / https://twitter.com/AliciaRDillon/status/1483463312922787847</p>

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		<p>I've been overwhelmed more with it recently as I'm experiencing long covid. It's so frustrating when your mind wants to do one thing but your body goes against you.</p> <p>After this mornings [8/1/22] wobble (set off just from not being able to go for a walk when planned...)</p> <p>I posted this on my IG so sharing here too incase it helps anyone.</p> <p>If things don't go to plan, it's okay, you can adjust</p> <p>/</p> <p>CoViD iS nO blg DeAl</p> <p>One month from having covid: I developed a chest infection & now I have a water infection.</p> <p>Last time I had a water infection I needed to take antibiotics which triggered a flare that lasted a year so I'm emotionally unstable rn. CEV & COVID is no conspiracy</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Definitely ruins immune system 😞</p>	
<p>Sooz Kempner stand-up comedian, actress and singer</p>	<p>Dec 2021 Dec 2020</p>	<p>The post-COVID headaches are real and INTENSE. I feel like I've got the whole Tory front bench going "HEARHEARHEAR" in my brain.</p> <p>I'm a regular migraine-haver so I know all the tricks but could do without it.</p> <p>/</p> <p>The school's shouldn't open tomorrow. The stiff-upper-lippers think they should and cite World War II and "carrying on" but in WWII a huge amount of kids were sent to live in the countryside for years. And apparently, according to the stiff-upper-lippers, they were FINE.</p> <p>Sorry-not-sorry to harp on about it but I've got COVID right now and and trust me, guys, you don't want to spread this shit around. It's been a shite fortnight and I still have crushing headaches and I'm very healthy and relatively young.</p> <p>Kids learning from home for another few months isn't going to destroy their lives. I'll tell you what will destroy lives: a bunch of</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1345005143163600900</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1345714894226776068</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1347879142012964865</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1396398320533348356</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1437731973418655756</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1452684203657662472</p> <p>/</p>

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		<p>dead teachers and dead parents. That's lives literally being destroyed.</p> <p>/</p> <p>The sun's out, I don't have COVID anymore, Trump's banned from Twitter and I'm going to Tesco. 2021's definitely got potential if you really squint.</p> <p>[take it easy sooz. i tried to do too much too fast after self isolating and got ill again. be lazy for a week]</p> <p>I've been non-stop since January 1st. It's fine.</p> <p>/</p> <p>I got huge dents in my nails from when I had COVID and they're almost grown out and I'm like "BYE, DENTS, HAHA, JERKS!".</p> <p>/</p> <p>It's been 9 months since I got COVID and my sense of smell still isn't back to normal. It's not the worst thing ever OBVIOUSLY but it still STINKS and not literally.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Anna is throwing away some mince pies that have been there since last Christmas and we forgot coz we both got COVID and never ate them.</p> <p>/</p> <p>It's a year since the very last night gigs were allowed to take place. It was a fairly standard singing gig in a brand new restaurant/club. I got there and children were running around and the singers all kept their distance from each other and the crowd.</p> <p>Anyway, we all got COVID at that gig, as did the chef, the restaurant manager and at least two members of the audience coz they followed me on Instagram after the gig and when I did a "COVID oh no" post they commented underneath "ME TOO!"</p> <p>Our very own superspreader event.</p> <p>COVID was horrible even though I didn't have it that badly. Felt dead rough, had a SMALL amount of breathing difficulty for 3-4 days, crushing headaches at the end for 5 days. But the worst thing was the MELANCHOLIA! I didn't know at the time but that's the virus!</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1471402920759508992</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/SoozUK/status/1478391912356888586</p>
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		<p>There was a week where I was feeling overwhelmingly sad and I couldn't understand why...if I feel extremely sad I always have a reason and I thought "I guess I'm just...sad I have COVID?" even though I wasn't. Turns out the virus really affects your brain.</p> <p>I should have realised because for me the most debilitating symptom was the headaches which were BANGING and non-stop for 5 days. I'd take migraine meds and they'd go but 4 hours later? CRASHHHHH back for more, bitches. But I didn't have the sadness then!</p> <p>The actual hardest bit of COVID was ultimately seeing my mum go through it coz she caught it off me, going down with it on Christmas Day. On Boxing Day she went to bed and barely left upstairs for 12 days. She doesn't really remember this time and I'm glad coz it was AWFUL.</p> <p>OG Kempner Red Menace Anna is in her mid-60s, rides several horses a day for work, goes to the gym, only vice is a glass of sauv in the evening etc. She was FLOORED by COVID and if the hospitals hadn't been full she'd have been in one.</p> <p>On NYE she collapsed in the bathroom at 3am which left her face with what I helpfully called "an old lady bruise". After this I pretty much strongarmed her in to calling NHS 111 and they were really great but gave us an emergency number (not 999) to call if she collapsed again.</p> <p>Mrs Kempner eats four, sometimes five meals a day, a very food-orientated woman! She wasn't eating anything with COVID.</p> <p>One of the days I woke up at 5am to hear banging and crashing in the kitchen and I, COVID-addled myself, assumed "she's trying to go out and see her horse" (which is a substantial drive away) and went down to stop her. She wasn't doing that but she proper yelled at me.</p> <p>After that I was forcing Lemsip and codeine down her which at least stopped her going berserk in the kitchen. For a couple of nights I sat outside her bedroom</p>	
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		<p>in the early nights to check she was still breathing (she was). I could tell she was feeling better on January 6th coz she text me "PUT CNN ON" and then we basically watched the MAGA stooges steal Nancy Pelosi's post and poop up the walls of the people's house until the early hours. Anyway, my COVID story is pretty minor. Two people in a house got it, two people got better, no lasting effects (except eggs smell of celery to me now), now jabbed right up. But it really did have an effect on me, I think of it as a really horrible time. So what I'm saying is...unless we get it again and have it EVEN WORSE this time (which is...highly unlikely, basically impossible) I'm a guaranteed a better Christmas than last year. And if that's locked down and talking to you champs over Twitch? It'll do. + THREAD: Sooz's good things from 2021. [...] 16. Recovered from COVID. Ended the year with full-on COVID, got better. Some things don't smell the same now but it was certainly a relief to get over COVID then get vax'd up real good.</p>	
<p>[Monster] Mike Welch electric blues guitarist, singer and songwriter</p>	<p>Dec 2021</p>	<p>...he caught COVID-19 in December 2021. While the initial illness was not severe, Welch became one of the "long COVID" victims and was sidelined for more than a year. While he was on the comeback trail from that, he also dealt with a nagging weight problem. "I had COVID probably a week at first, and thought it wasn't going to be that bad. But I ended up dealing with the aftereffects for over a year. For a lot of 2022, I could work or do physical activity for no more than an hour before I had to lie down. I've put a lot of work in, building myself back up. I also had surgery and lost 130 pounds. I've stretched myself from walking a half hour a day to now two hours a day. I'm finally back to feeling normal.</p>	<p>https://eu.patriotledger.com/story/entertainment/music/2023/06/29/recovered-from-long-covid-monster-mike-welch-releases-new-album/70357729007/</p>

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		<p>It was a comedy of errors. We live in a three-family house, with my parents on the upper floor, so when COVID first hit we really locked down. By November of '21, I was ready to try and play out again and had a few good gigs – the best one was at a Denmark blues festival. But then I caught COVID. So, it was a lot of stop and go for quite a while.”</p>	
<p>Dave Navarro guitarist</p>	<p>Dec 2021</p>	<p>The Jane's Addiction guitarist, 54, first caught COVID in December — but even after testing negative, he's still grappling with the virus's symptoms, he explained in a since-deleted Instagram post.</p> <p>"So yeah, I'm one of the ones who came down with the 'long haul covid,'" Navarro wrote on Saturday, according to NME.</p> <p>"Been sick since December and supposedly will be back to my old self in... nobody knows how long."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"If there are any of you who are still suffering long after your negative results, I'm just saying you aren't alone," he wrote.</p> <p>"The fatigue and isolation is pretty awful but try to spend your time with the ones you love and stay creative. That's how I'm trying to get through this thing. Also lots of spiritual practices, meditation and yoga have been very helpful. I'll be OK, just don't know when."</p> <p>Navarro and his Jane's Addiction bandmates were scheduled to play the Welcome to Rockville music festival in Florida on May 22, but backed out earlier this month.</p> <p>Rockers Porno for Pyros subsequently assumed their spot, and frontman Perry Farrell — who used to play with Jane's Addiction — revealed that the switch-up was due to Navarro's "long bout with COVID," according to Stereogum.</p> <p>In his message, Navarro emphasized the importance of finding "levity" in difficult situations, and said he hopes to make a full recovery.</p>	<p>https://people.com/music/dave-navarro-details-his-experience-with-long-haul-covid/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.billboard.com/music/rock/janes-addiction-guitarist-dave-navarro-skiping-arena-tour-long-covid-1235148014/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://uk.style.yahoo.com/dave-navarro-not-ready-rejoin-080000805.html</p>

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		<p>"Love and laughter are wonderful antidotes for a sickness that you really can't track," he wrote.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Dave Navarro announced that he'll be sitting out Jane's Addiction's upcoming co-headlining arena tour with Smashing Pumpkins due to lingering symptoms from long COVID. "I had hoped for a full recovery by October [2022] but I am still very fatigued and will not be able to join this leg. I am personally gutted as our original bass player has returned, Eric Avery. We wanted to bring you the original line up but that will have to wait until I am recovered," Navarro wrote in a tweet from the Jane's account.</p> <p>The 55-year-old guitarist sent his regrets about not being able to make the upcoming 32-date "Spirits on Fire" tour, which is slated to kick off in Dallas, Texas on Oct. 2. "I am sorry to have to say that I will not be attending due to my continued battle with Long Covid that I have been dealing with since last December," Navarro explained.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"Though I am saddened to not make this tour I am focused on making a full recovery and re-joining the guys when I am able. I truly wish the band well on this tour and I am confident they will bring everything to make it a fabulous show! Go get em guys!"</p> <p>/</p> <p>Dave Navarro is not ready [Jan 2023] to rejoin Jane's Addiction on tour.</p> <p>The 55-year-old musician has been struggling with Long COVID, the sustained illnesses people can suffer with after recovering from COVID-19, and Josh Klinghoffer will replace him for their upcoming tour.</p> <p>Jane's Addiction said in a statement: "We'd like to address the questions surrounding Dave and the upcoming Jane's shows. As a band we are in a great place, writing new music, and the bond is tighter than ever.</p>	
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		<p>We all hope Dave can be out playing with us; when he feels healthy and ready.</p> <p>“For the near future, our brother Josh Klinghoffer will jump in for the upcoming shows on the west coast, South America and some additional international shows to be announced soon.</p>	
<p><u>Lauren North</u> author</p>	<p>Oct 24 2021</p>	<p>So it turns out the illness I've been struggling with for a few days is Covid. (I'm not too bad with it)</p> <p>/</p> <p>It took me a good month to recover last year.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Lauren_C_North/status/1452175678644817920</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Lauren_C_North/status/1589607126020026370</p>
<p>David Whitney theatremaker, magician</p>	<p>Oct 11 2021</p>	<p>I've got COVID. 2 positive lateral flows, positive PCR. I am also double jabbed. I feel like crap. I was meant to embark on my R and D this week for my DYCP. Im absolutely heartbroken. @chrisyarnell @Georgiaricha_ @jamesliammcd we will make this happen!</p> <p>/</p> <p>First day of freedom! Been stuck inside for 10 days cos of C'mon Eileen (COVID-19) . Whilst I am a lot better it really is quite a shit virus isn't it? Still plenty of fatigue and headaches - take your time getting better folks! #GetVaccinated</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/davidwhitney90/status/1447454525615484930</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/davidwhitney90/status/1450366813217361921</p>
<p><u>Charlotte Hawkins</u> television and radio presenter, newsreader and journalist</p>	<p>Oct 8 2021</p>	<p>Talking long covid on @gmb, despite luckily only having mild symptoms I've been left with exhaustion, brain fog & leg numbness/pain that had to be checked for suspected blood clot (fortunately wasn't). Sending love to all those battling the effects & after-effects of this virus♥</p> <p>/</p> <p>Hawkins, 46, had taken a break from her presenting duties while suffering from the virus but returned to the show this week. [...]</p> <p>“I was obviously really grateful that I had just mild symptoms, I had extreme tiredness at the time, and cold-like, symptoms.</p> <p>Coming back to work on Monday I felt okay, and then just absolute exhaustion hit</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/CharlotteHawkins/status/1446378668163543060</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/entertainment/news/gmb-presenter-charlotte-hawkins-discusses-her-symptoms-of-long-covid/40929318.html</p>

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		<p>me, and that's kind of how I felt all week this week.</p> <p>And that sort of really wobbly feeling, the brain fog.</p> <p>Yesterday, I had a situation with my leg that went completely numb and I had a pain.</p> <p>I rang the doctors and had to go in to have it checked for a suspected blood clot, it wasn't luckily, which I'm very grateful for.</p> <p>I think I sort of assumed because I've been lucky enough to have it mildly, that I would emerge from this and think everything would get better.</p> <p>But there are so many people who are living with all sorts of strange after symptoms, of all varying degrees."</p> <p>Shephard said: "We're used to tiredness when we come off air, but this is a very different sort of tiredness," to which Hawkins clarified: "It's absolute exhaustion. I've just got to come straight back home and go to bed and that's it, can't do anything."</p>	
<p>Craig Charles actor, comedian, DJ, and television and radio presenter</p>	<p>Sep 17 2021</p>	<p>Okay guys I don't want to alarm.but I've caught the Covid.Breathing is a bit laboured which is a worry.but I've got an oxymonitor so so far no hospital.</p> <p>Starting to feel a bit better. But have to isolate</p> <p>/</p> <p>"It was horrible, actually. I was double-jabbed and I was glad because it might have been a lot worse if I hadn't been. I couldn't breathe. I felt like I was drowning.</p> <p>I couldn't get enough oxygen into my lungs, which was pretty scary."</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/CCfunktandsoul/status/1438882709384974343</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://uk.style.yahoo.com/craig-charles-felt-drowning-struck-123000451.html</p>
<p>Sean Biggerstaff actor</p>	<p>Aug 27 2021 Oct 24 2020</p>	<p>Does anyone know how to travel from abroad to Scotland when you're no longer infectious but will still like test positive on a PCR?</p> <p>/</p> <p>You got a link to this? I didn't see that when I looked it up, but I do have flu brain right now...</p> <p>+</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Seanchuckle/status/1431274946756595714</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Seanchuckle/status/1431280601320013824</p> <p>+</p>

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		Oh no! I've only just realised the clocks change tonight! Oh no! Covid and SAD is gonna suck. 😞	https://twitter.com/Sean chuckle/status/1320047807802298368
<u>Tanysha Dissanayake</u> former professional tennis player	Jul 12 2021	<p>"The day I can leave the house whenever I want and not have to worry about the repercussions of it and the recovery time, that will be the best day ever," said Dissanayake, who is now a former tennis player after Covid took away everything she knew and loved.</p> <p>"Right now, tennis is not on my mind. I think I have to focus mostly on my recovery and being able to live like a normal 21-year-old again."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Dissanayake remembers clearly the moment her life changed forever on July 12, 2021.</p> <p>She was watching a film alongside her friend, a few hours later her friend tested positive for Covid, soon after so did she. "Initially Thel thought I wasn't really going to be that unwell, and then I was. I still thought I'd recover in less than two weeks, like all of my friends did," she explained.</p> <p>"After a few days, I started to have breathing difficulties. I didn't go to hospital or anything, but I did struggle to even get in the shower, and at that point I did know that I had it a bit worse.</p> <p>"I think within 10 days it kind of settled down a little bit, so I thought I was going to be okay."</p> <p>She was far from okay. Fast-forward nearly two years and Dissanayake is housebound and if she does go out relies on a wheelchair.</p> <p>"It's been something I could never have prepared for. I leave the house once every two weeks, only for an hour, and then it takes me five days to recover.</p> <p>"I can't cook, I can't clean, I can't do anything. I have had to stop my education. I've had to stop playing tennis. I've had to stop everything I've ever known and loved.</p> <p>"My life is pretty much on hold right now. A few months ago, I could barely even open</p>	<p>https://www.skysports.com/tennis/news/12110/12852578/how-long-covid-ruined-a-tennis-prodigys-dream-and-a-rowers-olympics-i-leave-the-house-every-two-weeks</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-12256081/EXCLUSIVE-INTERVIEW-Long-Covid-took-Tanysha-Dissanayakes-tennis-dream-away-her.html</p>


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		<p>my eyes to watch Netflix, so it's pretty different to how it used to be."</p> <p>Sitting down and talking to Dissanayake, I struggle to comprehend how somebody so fit and healthy has had her world blown apart by this virus.</p> <p>She has been given little choice but to accept her fate, adding: "If I do think about it too much or like when you mention it, then it does definitely hit a nerve because it's what I've spent my whole life working towards.</p> <p>"Since I was four years old, that has been my whole life. I've sacrificed a lot. My family have sacrificed a lot. It's all I ever wanted. So for that to be taken away just because of the virus, it's something that's not easy. It's not something anyone can ever prepare you for."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Perhaps the hardest thing for someone that is so driven by process and outcome has been the void of answers - despite numerous scans, blood tests and expert consultations.</p> <p>Why has this happened, and even more challenging for Dissanayake and almost two million people in the UK who are currently suffering with long Covid is when it might end.</p> <p>"I think I can speak on behalf of the whole long Covid community when I say that we feel forgotten, we don't feel like anyone's trying to understand the virus and what we're going through.</p> <p>"We feel like no one's trying to help us. No one is trying to find a cure. I feel like I'm getting left behind in life with all my friends. They're continuing on with their lives.</p> <p>"They're doing what they love and I'm just kind of here at a standstill, and I just don't think people are taking it seriously enough. I take pretty much every pill under the sun. I try cold water therapy.</p> <p>"I try yoga. I try meditation. I try everything I can but the only thing that is going to help my body is time. That's so hard to accept because when you don't know how long it's going to take to get better, it becomes</p>	
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		<p>really hard to stay positive and optimistic about a recovery."</p> <p>/</p> <p>For a period last year she was bed-bound and the only time she would get out of bed would be to shower or brush her teeth. Even then she would have to sit down. 'I felt so fatigued I did not have the energy to open my eyes,' she says of her lowest ebb. 'It's not the tiredness you feel after a night of not sleeping well or a day of training because I know that feeling. You just can't do anything, all you can do is lay in bed with your eyes shut and hope your body calms down. It feels like its's stressed out for no reason.'</p> <p>In the past year she has made some progress. Recently she has been able to leave the house twice a week to see friends for around two hours at a time. Such excursions take their toll, something Dissanayake says not everyone appreciates.</p> <p>'If I post on my social media that I'm at a coffee shop, people don't seem to understand that it's my one outing since the last time they saw me out,' she says. 'People think "oh, you're fine now" - but they don't see the hours or days it has taken me to prepare for that and the weeks it takes me to recover.</p> <p>Last April she was finally diagnosed with long Covid after going privately to a specialist. They, however, did not need to tell her what she already knew. In October 2022, at the age of 21, she announced her retirement from tennis.</p> <p>'I think deep down I knew it was coming,' she admits. 'It was just having to have that conversation with myself... it took a long time to accept it. There is just no way I'll be healthy enough to play again. Long Covid has taken tennis away from me and I have to accept it, there's no other choice. I would just take having my life back.'</p> <p>Dissanayake had planned to study medicine where she dreamed of pioneering research into her condition, of which little is known about. But now there</p>	
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		are doubts whether she will ever be healthy enough to do so. 'I might have to change career paths already... well, I've already done it once,' she says.	
Gavin Mitchell actor and comedian	Jul 2021	<p>I've had both my vaccines and followed the rules but unfortunately still tested positive and still got ill, however I shudder to think where I would be without the vaccine ; having already lost friends. My point is please proceed with caution , this certainly isn't 'Freedom Day'</p> <p>/</p> <p>Great day yesterday , first time in North Berwick , first time back on a stage since Covid. Great fun as always with my Dijon brothers and sisters and meeting dear old pals Rosie , Irv , Janet , Emma and Grant. Knackered though , still no quite match fit ! </p> <p>/</p> <p>He has described the experience as “truly terrifying” [...] “I don't know where I got Covid. I tested positive. It was unbelievable because I'd been double jabbed and I had been exceptionally careful. I'm not fully recovered and I shudder to think what would have happened without vaccines.”</p> <p>Now, Gavin, who has signed up to appear in a production of the panto Aladdin alongside Gary: Tank Commander actor Greg. McHugh and comedian and singer Leah MacRae, hopes to be well enough to take the stage when the pantomime – postponed from last year – arrives at the SEC Armadillo. Gavin said: “I'm tired but we are getting there and I'll hopefully be ready for Christmas time. It's been a couple of months and that seems a common shared experience with people who've had it, long-term fatigue and breathing. People forget how things can go into Long Covid if you don't look after yourself.</p> <p>At first, it felt like I had a cold and I thought I'd test myself because I was being really careful. I did a lateral flow test which was negative. Then it got worse and I did</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/GavsterNo1/status/1416759615958704132</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/GavsterNo1/status/1426886544036671490</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/still-games-gavin-mitchell-fears-24907069</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/GavsterNo1/status/1458879004618989576</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/GavsterNo1/status/1671220967626899462</p>

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		<p>another lateral flow test which was negative. I was filming Irvine Welsh and Dean Cavanagh's new television series Crime and got a PCR test. It was positive. I immediately self-isolated as soon as I knew. I went down wearing a mask and gloves and a girl around the corner took my dog and a mate brought my shopping. I took the bag of shopping and said, 'Bye, everybody', then hid myself away. It was really bad for a while, a horrible chest, not being able to sleep, hallucinations and then I thought I was fine. But several days later, I went to the toilet and my legs gave way. I still have symptoms, mainly fatigue. I get tired really easily and my breathing is not 100 per cent. I have a really bad chest. Let it be a warning to anyone."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>But having lost many of his friends in the last year, not all from Covid, he has little time for the conspiracy theorists. He said: "People came back at me on social media when I said, 'Watch what you're doing because you can still get Covid even if you are double jabbed or no matter how careful you are. It can hit you really hard and have long lasting effects. Beware'.</p> <p>/</p> <p>It's with a sad heavy heart that I will miss my beloved panto , families and weans , especially after such a looong wait to come back !</p> <p>Quote</p> <p>@SECGlasgow</p> <p>We're sorry to let our audiences know that @GavsterNo1 is recovering from Long COVID, so won't be able to appear in our production of Aladdin this Christmas.</p> <p>[1/2]</p> <p>@GavsterNo1</p> <p>I had Covid in the summer but was recovering but got a secondary infection about two months ago , lost my voice and chest was a mess. But effects mainly fatigue, low lung capacity and general fogginess. I had bloods done and further tests. I'm ok just not 100% for panto run.</p> <p>/</p>	
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		I was thinking about this only today [20/6/23] and questioning myself . I just haven't felt mentally right since I had long Covid , I've wondered then thought it's age , lack of stimulation or just hypochondria but I haven't been myself since.	
Elliot Steel stand-up comedian and comedy writer	Apr 28 2021	I had Covid last year but by a country mile the worst part is the long covid. Aches and pains, random fatigue that completely decimates me. / I would love to join in but I'm waiting on the results of my covid test as I'm currently bed ridden and had to pull my gigs this weekend. [circa Oct 2 2020]	https://twitter.com/elliottsteel/status/1387377490281304064 / https://twitter.com/elliottsteel/status/1312020161344532480
Charles Castronovo operatic tenor	Feb 8 2021	The outbreak at the Wiener Staatsoper also ended up in the hospitalization of American tenor Charles Castronovo, who was scheduled to sing the role of Don José. / Castronovo's wife, soprano Ekaterina Siurina posted on social media that Castronovo has been sick for over two and a half weeks. "Charlie has been in the hospital in Vienna with coronavirus for a week now, but he's getting better, we can't put into words our experiences, but I'm glad he's under constant medical supervision and on the mend! Previously, there was no way to inform everyone – it has been going on for 2,5 weeks and I want to take this opportunity to say – God bless everyone! Me and the kids are healthy and looking forward to a speedy recovery for Charlie! Take care of yourselves!," wrote Siurina on her Facebook account.	https://operawire.com/anita-rachvelishvili-to-give-recital-at-abao-bilbao-opera/ / https://operawire.com/charles-castronovo-hospitalized-due-to-covid-19/
Michael Sheen actor	Feb 2021	Sheen said that he [...] had a high fever and described "shaking in pain". [...] I was about as ill as I would ever want to get. I really wanted to stay out of hospital and so did everything I could to make sure that didn't happen but I was as close as I could possibly get. I felt very keenly how vulnerable a situation you're in [in	https://www.walesonline.co.uk/lifestyle/tv/good-omens-michael-sheen-coronavirus-20935368 + https://uk.style.yahoo.com/michael-sheen-coronavirus-diagnosis-prodi

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		<p>America], where if you need medical help, unless you can pay for it, unless you've got the opportunity to pay for it, you just don't get it. You have to literally write the cheque or whatever, before it happens. I've always admired and respected and advocated for the NHS, but in that moment it really hit home, when you're kind of lying in bed, shivering, having difficulty breathing and not knowing how bad this is going to get, you really miss knowing that there is something like the NHS there.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I couldn't even let my partner know that how bad it was. Because in trying to get out of bed, even to reach my phone, it made breathing too difficult. So I just had to kind of lie there for about an hour, just trying to calm down, keep my breathing shallow in order to take the pills to bring my fever down and it just took forever. That was terrifying. It was absolutely terrible."</p> <p>+</p> <p>"I had it back in February. Yeah, it was rough. I remember thinking 'Oh, I'm going to have a couple of weeks in bed reading and watching TV", and that was not what it was like. It was very rough, and I was in America at the time as well so I suddenly felt the vulnerability of not having our national health service to rely on and kind of look after me. That was quite scary. I had a renewed sense of love and respect for what we have in this country, but I'm fine now."</p>	gal-son-130415642.html
Gwyneth Paltrow actress	Feb 2021	<p>"I had COVID-19 early on, and it left me with some long-tail fatigue and brain fog," she posted on her Goop website.</p> <p>"In January, I had tests done that showed really high levels of inflammation in my body."</p> <p>The 48-year-old Oscar winner is one of millions of people that are suffering lingering effects from the virus.</p> <p>She says a doctor cautioned her that "this was a case where the road to healing was going to be longer than usual.</p>	<p>Gwyneth Paltrow says she's still experiencing effects after bout with COVID-19 - ABC7 New York (abc7ny.com)</p> <p>Gwyneth Paltrow: COVID Symptoms Sometimes 'Come Back' amid Recovery (people.com)</p>

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		<p>/</p> <p>As for why she kept her sickness under wraps for months, Paltrow said that it was due to the lack of tests.</p>	<p>Gwyneth Paltrow opens up about long-lasting COVID-19 symptoms - ABC News (go.com)</p>
<p>Kai Havertz professional footballer</p>	<p>Jan 2021</p>	<p>Kai Havertz has revealed the horror of his Covid hell - and admitted it took him two months to get back to full fitness. Chelsea forward Havertz, 21, tested positive for the virus in November and only missed three games but says the effects took much longer to overcome. Havertz said: "It was very hard for me and it took me three or four weeks to get well, and after that I didn't feel 100 per cent either. To be 100 per cent I think it took me two months, or something like that, so it was very hard.</p> <p>"It was a big sickness. I smelt nothing. I tasted nothing and I just lay the whole day in bed, and had back pain. I'm that it's in the past now and hopefully I will not get it again."</p> <p>/</p> <p>"Just as Kai was just coming to terms with the Premier League – and he had some really good performances with us – he got Covid and he had Covid quite severely as people are really starting to open up about it now.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>He definitely has had a fallout with that physically and I speak with him a lot and we know that.</p> <p>It's something we are trying to help him deal with. So, yes, the expectation around him, you have to put context into the story.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>We need to give him that time particularly because of the Covid situation, that is a problem."</p>	<p>https://www.irishmirror.ie/sport/soccer/soccer-news/chelsea-kai-havertz-covid-fitness-24102199</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/frank-lampard-covid-kai-havertz-23252211</p>
<p>Mark Lanegan singer, songwriter, and poet</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>I had been feeling weak and sick for a few days and then woke up one morning completely deaf. My equilibrium shaky, and my mind in a surreal, psychedelic dream state, I lost my footing at the top of the stairs. Head over heels over head, I</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/music/2021/dec/20/this-thing-was-trying-to-dismantle-me-mark-lanegan-on-nearly-dying-of-covid</p>

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		<p>knocked myself out on the windowsill as I crashed down the narrow staircase at my house. Bang. My wife was out horseback riding for the day, and I came to hours later still unable to hear a thing, unable to move, two huge opened welts on my head and my knee not supporting any weight. For two days I tried to get from stairwell to couch, with no success. I could not move, nor could my wife support my 200lb body, so I lay suffering on some blankets on the hard floor. My ribs were cracked, my spine bruised, battered and sore, and my already chronically messed-up knee gone again, as if some tendons were ripped or a ligament severed. My leg was useless. Every attempted breath was a battle, no matter how hard I tried to take a natural one. Though I refused to go to hospital my wife finally called an ambulance behind my back and I was wheeled out of my yard on a gurney. I eventually ended up in intensive care, unable to draw oxygen, and was diagnosed with some exotic new strain of the coronavirus for which there was no cure, of course. I was put into a medically induced coma, none of which I remembered.</p> <p>Now, a month later, having been visited by nothing but bizarre dreams, strange visions, shadowy darkness, untrustworthy memories and recurring hallucinations, all hallmarks of near-death experiences, I was conscious again. Still in intensive care, catheter shoved up my dick, every attempt at taking a deep breath – even a yawn – met with the unwelcome sensation of being slammed in the chest with a 20lb sledgehammer. Apparently my light had almost gone out permanently more than once, according to the doctors and nurses. I was asked three times a day if I knew where I was and rarely gave a correct answer. Sometimes I'd be driving miles to deliver drugs to someone in another city, or dismantling a stolen car after midnight for parts to sell or trade. Sometimes I'd be boxing potatoes and stacking them on pallets in the spud factory or using metal</p>	
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		<p>hooks to buck hay bales on to a tractor under the intense eastern Washington summer sun, or I'd be drunkenly cooking pancake and egg breakfasts in a busy restaurant after drinking and carousing all night; a few of the activities among many I had participated in my youth. At times I felt I were on a tour bus in the states or the UK, and I remember thinking I was on a train, travelling through Australia for a while. China, the Middle East, the plains of Canada, and where I had grown up in the Pacific Northwest were all places I imagined I was holding court amongst the damned. I had no idea where these delusions came from but they were ever-present.</p> <p>I was slightly aware as I came to that I was hooked up to medical equipment, but it felt as though the rooms where I lay were always radically different, always changing. A house, a backstage somewhere, and while the rooms were forever different, the view out the window was always the same. In reality I was in hospital 20 minutes from my home in County Kerry, Ireland, and I didn't realise the view in my dream was the sight out of the window in the hospital room.</p> <p>One night I dreamt I was living in a large, windowless basement apartment off a rain-wet main drag in Seattle with several of my ex-girlfriends and ex-wives, many of whom detested me in real life, all in harmony with each other, and I felt a peace come over me. Another night I dreamt I was back at my former home in California, a place I always swore I'd never leave, magically flying above the fruit trees with my beloved little dog in my arms, pulling fragrant apples off the treetops and feeding them to him as he licked my face, just as he had the day he died and broke my heart. I woke up from that one crying, with my shirt soaked in tears of despair. From the moment I was brought out of my chemically induced sleep and was told what had happened and where I had been, I was determined to survive this nightmare,</p>	
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		<p>even though I had very little say, actually, no say in the matter, and had zero ammo to fight with.</p> <p>Six weeks later and still in the ICU, 3.30am, wide-ass awake now, raw as fuck, still fighting for air. Wiped out from severe insomnia and the twin kicks to the nuts that were the virus and my injuries, I started wishing I were still in my medical blackout. It was beyond evident that as much as I craved some temporary oblivion, the woefully inadequate amounts of Seroquel, Xanax and OxyContin I was being given were not going to put me down for more than a few minutes at a time – probably since I'd been self-administering elephant-sized doses of the same shit on and off for years. To me it was second nature to eat tablets like candy and I'd been doing it so long I'd forgotten what they actually felt like unless I was caught without for a time and then started again. And, of course, it never occurred to me that there might come a time when I would legitimately need some.</p> <p>As I started to slowly regain my shattered wits, the deal I'd made with a night-time doctor for extra pharmaceuticals was predictably fucked, and I neither received the meds I'd been promised nor was I given the freedom to have a smoke at the window before lights out. Everything felt like something that was happening again, an unwelcome déjà vu, with the end result preordained. The hillbilly Nostradamus in me had often been mythically correct as to a handful of likely outcomes in any given situation, but what my self-destructive mind was telling me here was nothing I wanted to entertain. Still, I found it impossible to keep these unwanted thoughts from invading my head 50 times a day. I was so angry at being deprived of the cigarette I'd been promised, I stopped interacting with staff for a good week or so. This was unnecessary torture.</p> <p>More and more this was reminiscent of an unending stretch in county jail that I couldn't shake, with my trial date being</p>	
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		<p>intentionally undetermined, constantly moved around just to keep me inside. Whatever was in this shitwagon I'd caught a ride on, it was no fucking joke. I'd taken my share of well-deserved ass-kickings over the years but this thing was trying to dismantle me, body and mind, and I could see no end to it in sight.</p> <p>Five thirty am, lights flashing on and off, nurses already laughing and starting to work across the hallway; I couldn't have slept five minutes if I wanted to, and I wanted to very fucking much, thank you. I had to get out of here, that was paramount. One of the charming side effects of the Covid was the loss of smell and taste, rendering everything I tried to eat seem like it had been cooked up in a cat box. The more the doctors kept stressing the importance of eating and endlessly pushing the food on me, the less likely I was to put any of it in my mouth, and after another tortuous attempted blood-taking session, I flat out refused to be a human pincushion anymore, causing a stand-off I wasn't going to lose as long as I was conscious. My kidneys reportedly were blown out, and while I was in the coma I had been on dialysis, with the doctors daily predicting doom and gloom, prepping my wife and immediate circle of friends for my imminent undoing, lifetime dialysis or transplant. They told my wife I held the record for the longest stay in this condition to survive at this institution.</p> <p>I knew where my remaining veins were hiding and could have accessed them if allowed, but the last thing a doctor wants is for a patient to do something they can't. They tried to make a deal with me: let them try to extract from an artery once or try five times to find a conventional vein. I immediately vetoed this plan. I'd be goddamned before I let an actual doctor or anyone else stick me in an artery, a painful mess of an affair. I had accidentally shot heroin into one before and the memory of that wretched experience I had never forgotten. And five more tries at hitting a</p>	
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		<p>normal vein was not going to work for me, either.</p> <p>I asked them to please hit my jugular and be done with it but the young physician expressed trepidation at that, never having taken blood from someone's neck before. In the back of my mind I had always known those remaining veins were gonna prove valuable at some point.</p>	
<p>Fiona Allen comedian, actress</p>	<p>2021</p>	<p>[That's me got the Covid. Absolutely floored me, no fucking about - and that's with two doses. Been so careful this whole time but it's not a guarantee. Stay safe out there, have a pint for me.]</p> <p>Same thing happened to me..</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/fionaallentweet/status/1470903471180292096</p>
<p>Colin Salmon actor</p>	<p>Dec 31 2020</p>	<p>Colin [...] tells the magazine how he almost died of Covid-19.</p> <p>"I felt as if I was slipping away," says the 59-year-old actor who fell ill on New Year's Eve after the entire family – his wife and four children - were struck down by the virus. "If I hadn't gone to hospital, I wouldn't be here now."</p>	<p>https://www.hellomagazine.com/celebrities/20210829120554/colin-salmon-exclusive-interview-health/</p>
<p>Fiona Hawthorne <u>artist and</u> <u>illustrator</u></p>	<p>Dec 2020</p>	<p>...the 59-year-old actor who fell ill on New Year's Eve after the entire family – his wife and four children - were struck down by the virus.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Meanwhile, two years ago artist Fiona, whose work includes a portrait of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge playing polo, was diagnosed with a rare lung condition, interstitial lung disease, that left her dependent on an oxygen tank.</p> <p>The illness, which affects the lining of the lungs and makes it difficult for oxygen to enter the bloodstream, meant she was put on steroids and had chemotherapy. Doctors had already warned Fiona, 57, that her condition made her more vulnerable to Covid-19 and if she caught it, she could die.</p> <p>"I felt flattened and had a thumping headache," she says of contracting the virus. "Although it exacerbated my condition, I came through it."</p>	<p>https://www.hellomagazine.com/celebrities/20210829120554/colin-salmon-exclusive-interview-health/</p>

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<p><u>Khamzat Chimaev</u> <u>professional mixed martial artist and freestyle wrestler</u></p>	<p>Dec 2020</p>	<p>'Khamzat Chimaev is not yet vaccinated against COVID-19, despite having the disease so severely that he almost retired from the fight game aged 26 in March. [...]</p> <p>Now 27 years old and just days away from his first fight in 13 months in Abu Dhabi, Chimaev told reporters at an event Insider attended Wednesday that he is not yet vaccinated against COVID-19. [...]</p> <p>He will, however, get the jabs when he returns home, he said.</p> <p>"I'm not vaccinated but I have to do that when I go back to Sweden," Chimaev said. His home regarding a country that has fully vaccinated approximately 70% of its population, according to Reuters.</p> <p>On the politicized nature of the vaccination debate, Chimaev added: "My brother didn't vaccinate, and other guys I know.</p> <p>"For me, it doesn't matter. If it's a good thing to be healthy, why not."</p> <p>/</p> <p>Khamzat Chimaev proved to be his own worst enemy during his recent bout with COVID-19.</p> <p>Following a 3-0 start in 2020, the top prospect's campaign came to a screeching halt near the end of the year when it was announced that he had contracted the virus, knocking him out of a scheduled matchup with Leon Edwards that was to headline a UFC Fight Night in December (Edwards also tested positive for COVID-19 ahead of the bout). The fight was twice rescheduled and cancelled twice more, both times because Chimaev was still recovering from COVID-19 symptoms. Chimaev's struggles with the virus were well documented, with manager Majdi Shammass claiming that Chimaev 'thought he was going to die' following an incident in which symptoms resulted in him having to go to the hospital.</p> <p>For Chimaev, it was not only an issue of dealing with the physical symptoms, but the uncertainty of the situation that took a mental toll on him.</p>	<p>https://www.businessinsider.com/khamzat-chimaev-isnt-vaccinated-despite-his-battle-with-covid-19-2021-10</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.mmafighting.com/2021/4/20/22394089/khamzat-chimaev-blames-himself-for-aggravating-covid-19-symptoms-looking-to-smash-in-august</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.mmamania.com/2022/4/2/23007230/coach-recalls-khamzat-chimaevs-near-retirement-after-covid-19-scare-it-affected-him-quickly-ufc-273</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://bloodyelbow.com/2022/09/13/vomiting-fainting-spasms-chimaevs-coach-details-disastrous-cut-says-body-has-been-off-since-covid/</p>
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		<p>"This was hard for me," Chimaev told ESPN. "If you're sick, you can't think about fight and some of this stuff. I was thinking, one month sick, and still two months sick, how to finish with this?"</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>...in the middle of recovering from COVID-19, Chimaev appeared to announce his retirement from competition and also shared an image of a bloody sink (the social media posts have since been deleted). He has since walked back that retirement talk and he also blames himself for aggravating his symptoms during a recent visit to Las Vegas.</p> <p>"This was my fault," Chimaev said. "I did wrong there because they told me don't spar with somebody. But when I go with my manager Ali [Abdelaziz], he stop me all the time, 'You can't, you can't,' but [I want to jump in the cage] and spar with somebody, do something.</p> <p>"When I go to the sparring, I told him I'm only gonna do pads. I was lying. I jumped in between the gaps in sparring, I did three rounds and then I feel bad, like in my chest. I did hard sparring with some guy, I feel bad. I go home, blood starts to come out."</p> <p>Chimaev said he was never worried about his own health or the possibility that he might die, rather he was concerned for who would take care of his mother and his family should his condition worsen.</p> <p>A number of influential forces banded together to aid Chimaev, including the UFC and Chechnyan head of state Ramzan Kadyrov. Chimaev says Kadyrov contacted him shortly after seeing his retirement post and implored him to return to Chechnya to receive medical assistance. He credits the doctors in both the U.S. and his home country for looking after him, revealing that he also underwent surgery to help him with his breathing.</p> <p>"After when I feel better, I start to feel something here (points to throat)," Chimaev said. "You know, like, bad. They check it, the doctor said to me, 'We have to</p>	
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		<p>do operation, you're going to feel much better after that.”</p> <p>“I feel better in my head also,” Chimaev added when asked how important the surgery was. “I was too angry to do something. I didn't know what we're gonna do. I was close to doing somethings like, ‘yes, no, yes, no’ but because I was still sick two months... Now I feel good.”</p> <p>/</p> <p>From late 2020 leading into 2021, Chimaev had a serious bout with COVID-19 and was left looking for answers. Less than a month after his battle with the virus Chimaev decided to return to training against doctor's orders. The young contender believed he was in good enough health to resume fighting and didn't think of the long-term consequences.</p> <p>“It affected him so quickly,” Chimaev's jiu-jitsu coach, Alan Nascimento, told MMA Fighting's Portuguese-language podcast Trocação Franca. “He had every symptom, including difficulty to breathe. We were worried. He started to struggle desperately in the middle of the night, he couldn't breathe, and we wanted to take him to the hospital.”</p> <p>Nascimento, who was also infected with the virus, flew back to Sweden with Khamzat as soon as they tested negative. That's when doctors took X-rays and a MRI that showed serious damage to Khamzat's lungs. According to Nascimento, it was “looking like he had pneumonia or asthma, something like that.”</p> <p>Unfortunately, Chimaev decided to later return to the United States without any of his team members or coaching staff and once again thought he was healthy enough to start training. That's when things quickly took a turn for the worse.</p> <p>“Time went by and he didn't have any symptoms anymore, and he thought he was ready to train,” Nascimento said. “The UFC told him he couldn't train, doctors used a lot of medication on him. [But] he went to Xtreme Couture to spar. And out of</p>	
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		<p>nowhere, he started to cough up and spit blood. There were a lot of cases of high-level athletes dealing with severe post-COVID complications at the time, or even death, because they didn't respect the post-COVID [rest time]."</p> <p>/</p> <p>Khamzat Chimaev had a pretty disastrous weight cut for UFC 279. According to his coach Andreas Michael, there may just be lingering effects from Chimaev's bout with COVID-19, which made him announce his retirement after months of horrible complications. Chimaev returned in 2021 and has fought three times since, but his coach believes he just hasn't been the same.</p> <p>"He was getting muscle spasms, shaking, vomiting," Michael revealed details from the weight cut as he spoke to MMA Fighting. "When he stood up he was passing out. I was worried about him.</p> <p>"Ever since he got coronavirus and all these health issues, he's had a little bit of a hard time making the weight," Michael said. "Ever since that issue, his body has been a little bit off when it comes down to pushing it to the last drop. But I'm just speculating. Like I said, I'm not a physician, I'm not a doctor or anything like that, and I don't claim to be one."</p> <p>While both Dana White and Chimaev told the media it was a doctor that pulled the plug on the weight cut, Michael says it was his decision to do so out of concern for his health.</p> <p>"I told [Chimaev], 'F—k this, your health is number one,'" Michael said. "That's why we called the physician. We were thinking, 'Forget about the fight. Is he alright?'"</p> <p>Cutting weight is very dangerous for the body if you push too hard, and I just wanted him to be OK.</p> <p>"I thought to myself, 'OK, if this means that I'm going to risk his health, then I've got to make an executive decision and I've got to be a leader and do what's best for him.' I talked to the doctor, and I asked him, 'What do you think?' The doctor told me,</p>	
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		<p>'Listen, I don't advise that you continue cutting weight.'</p> <p>While Chimaev publicly just blamed the doctor and even Nate Diaz for the fight not pushing through, his coach was instead apologetic and called the badly botched weight cut "unprofessional."</p> <p>"I believe we just started too heavy this camp. We should have had a little more discipline and held our weight to a reasonable level, to a reasonable weight close to the one that he's training at and going into camp. That's basically about it," he said.</p>	
<p>Olga Wehrly actor and voiceover artist</p>	<p>Dec 2020</p>	<p>In December 2020 Olga got Covid and it hit her hard.</p> <p>She has been dealing with an array of long Covid symptoms ever since, 'I've gotten lost doing the school run, my cognitive impairment has been colossal.'</p> <p>But despite all that Olga remains upbeat and confident that she will recover.</p> <p>Today she tells host Kevin Doyle her story.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Olga Wehrly, an actress from Sligo who is a long Covid patient at the Beacon hospital in south Dublin, is hoping that singing can help her to regain strength in her respiratory muscles. Wehrly contracted the virus last Christmas and has since suffered from a range of side effects including breathing difficulties, vertigo and fatigue.</p> <p>"I still get a little bit of shortness of breath and my respiratory muscles are slightly weak so singing is really helpful for my condition. I find it's definitely helped with my breathing," she said.</p> <p>"We [the group] are not acutely ill, we don't look very sick, but at the same time we're a little bit restricted. I just want the whole world to hear about it because long Covid services are all kind of sprinkled and dotted around the country and it just depends on where you live. This is online, so it's amazing."</p>	<p>https://www.independent.ie/podcasts/the-into-daily/the-into-daily-ther-e-were-mornings-i-wok-e-up-and-i-didnt-know-who-i-was-olgas-long-covid-story/41413311.html</p> <p>[https://pca.st/up2nana-z]</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/long-covid-patients-online-choir-ireland-uk-k290b7gmn</p>
<p>Sara Pascoe</p>	<p>Sep 13 2020</p>	<p>Father Christmas is the one who gave me coronavirus. I know it sounds like I'm a</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/80MwLE88b28</p>

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actress, comedian, presenter and writer		child telling a lie, but I was in Finland, in lapland; we'd met Father Christmas that day, and then we had to be evacuated to come back home...because Finland were kicking everyone out, and when I landed in the UK, I had coronavirus.[...] It was awful, I didn't have it as bad as some people have had it, I had it for about five weeks, and it was very bad. [...] [re: lung capacity] mine still hasn't, I went for a run today and had to stop, [it still] feels like you can't breathe to the very bottom, that side of it's horrible, isn't it?	
Frankie Boyle comedian and writer	Sep 2020	...it was really grim for a couple of weeks... / I got Covid right at the start. I was doing some gigs in Soho and everybody had that cough and then I got it. I found the cough really bad, the cough lasted for ages but there was just two days of flu-type symptoms. But I found afterwards, as a lot of people have found, there is a long downside to it. I don't think my lung capacity came back to normal for months. / That interview about catching Covid was actually filmed a couple of months ago [from Nov]; I've been fine for quite a while now. But thanks for all the kind messages, and wear a mask x	https://youtu.be/80MwLE88b28 / https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/frankie-boyle-says-long-coivid-22966367 / https://twitter.com/frankieboyle/status/1324659567498825728
Kate Snow Chris Snow television journalist, and husband	May 11 2020	Severe course of COVID-19 infection	https://www.today.com/health/nbc-s-kate-snow-husband-chris-bro-his-recovery-coronavirus-t181102
Deryn Rees-Jones poet, editor, critic	Apr 2020	COVID-19 : crushing heart and lung pain, breathlessness, nausea, exhaustion, constant headaches, blurred vision, internal shaking, tinnitus, loss of balance, inability to sleep. It's called #longcovid because those symptoms carry on for months #CountLongCovid	https://twitter.com/DerynRJ/status/1310255191074263043

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		<p>[...] hope we all have an upturn soon</p> <p>[...] Slowly improving and it is getting better but it's a long haul.</p> <p>[...] Five and a half months in now and edging forwards slowly. Just want to urge everyone to take extra care!</p>	
<p>Linda Lusardi actress, television presenter and former glamour model</p>	<p>Mar 18 2020</p>	<p>The 61-year-old's admission came after a fan sent her a tweet requesting that she film a video message for their grandfather, who they said is currently in lockdown in Spain</p> <p>After first apologising to the Twitter user, Lusardi wrote: "I am extremely ill with Corona at the moment."</p> <p>/</p> <p>"We were in separate rooms, we were vomiting and had diarrhoea. When we phoned 111 they said they are not symptoms of corona [sic], which they weren't at the time... we carried on battling through. They said take paracetamol, drink plenty of water. Every time we drank water we were vomiting it up until I was getting so breathless and getting quite severe chest pains."</p> <p>Lusardi revealed her son eventually persuaded her to phone 999 and when paramedics came to her house and ran tests, "I had got practically zero oxygen in my blood, they said I had to come in."</p> <p>/</p> <p>'You get in a mindset where you almost want to go because it's so uncomfortable and painful and you feel so bad. I said to the ambulance lady, if you don't take me in I'm going to die in this bed. I knew I would. I think I probably had another 24 hours, 48 hours maybe, and I would have gone because I felt like my body was dying. It's nothing you can explain to people because unless you've been there, you think, "how could you know that", but you can almost feel your organs failing. You just lie back and think , "I have to give in, I give in, you're going to take me".'</p>	<p>https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/linda-lusardi-coronavirus-ill-sick-model-dancing-ice-a9410406.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://uk.news.yahoo.com/linda-lusardi-coronavirus-095936424.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-8305977/Linda-Lusardi-lunches-online-memorial-victims-coronavirus.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-linda-lusardi-says-covid-19-made-her-want-to-die-and-turned-her-vomit-blue-11967922</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.standard.co.uk/showbiz/celebrity-news/linda-lusardi-sam-kane-text-message-hospital-coronavirus-a4446266.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.itv.com/news/2020-04-08/coronavirus-linda-lusardi-breaks-down-in-tears-as-she-describes-battle-with-covid-19-on-good-morning-britain</p>

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		<p>/</p> <p>"I started to get a fever, [I was] feeling rough and carried on, but it got worse and worse. Your head hurts, your brain hurts and you feel like an elephant is sitting on you. I remember crawling to the bathroom, putting my face on the tile floor and then almost trying to make myself sick to just get a light relief for five minutes afterwards. I was leaning over the edge of the bed, coughing and spitting into a bucket. Your vomit is blue."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>They believe [Sam] Kane first caught it while at a business meeting before passing it on to Lusardi.</p> <p>Lusardi says the days they spent at home before going into hospital were the worst: "It got to the stage where both of us were praying we wouldn't wake up because it was so bad."</p> <p>When the couple became seriously ill, their children Jack, 20, and Lucy, 24, called 999 and both were taken to North Middlesex hospital in the same ambulance.</p> <p>While Kane's symptoms improved after several days, Lusardi's condition worsened.</p> <p>Describing his wife as being "at death's door", Kane says doctors warned him she might not pull through.</p> <p>/</p> <p>...separated during treatment, meaning that they could only communicate via text message.</p> <p>Lusardi, who was placed on oxygen equipment to help her breathe during her time in hospital, was told by doctors that her chances of survival were narrow.</p> <p>She then sent a message to her husband, who was eventually able to visit her after medical staff helped "calm [him] down."</p> <p>"I was in a room on my own. The staff at that time were terrified to come into the room at the time. So I was on my own for four or five hours at a time. There was a young doctor who gave me quite negative vibes about if I'm going to make it. So I text Sam and that visit really helped."</p>	<p>/</p> <p>https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-9559905/Linda-Lusardi-62-reveals-children-undergo-therapy-near-fatal-Covid-battle.html</p>
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		<p>Kane then explained: "I had a meltdown. You know in those films, where doctors are holding the person down. That's what happened to me, I was pulling my tubes out. They had to medicate me and calm me down and pushed me upstairs. When I was wheeled into Linda's room, I thought she was dead. I nursed her for four or five hours."</p> <p>Kane was eventually discharged from hospital first, with Lusardi remaining there several more days.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"The second night I was [in hospital], I tested negative first of all, a doctor came in and was washing his hands and I said 'are you getting me through this?' and he was like 'I'll be honest with you, I can't promise you, you're 61 and we don't know what we're dealing with'. I thought, I've had it. My oxygen levels were less than 30 per cent."</p> <p>/</p> <p>...the 61-year-old model recounted her experience of being taken to hospital alongside her husband, Sam Kane, after an ambulance was called to their house. "I had got practically zero oxygen in my blood, they said I had to come in. Then they tested Sam and said his was really bad as well. So my poor 20-year-old son watched us both be marched out of the door, with two paramedics with the full gear, all-in-ones and masks and into the ambulance."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The Dancing On Ice star, who was admitted to hospital, said that the healthcare workers were "unbelievable" and she "can't thank them enough. They were very scared to begin with, this was a while back. They have got more PPE now and they have got more stuff. In the beginning, they were coming in with just plastic on and little things around their faces and running in and doing stuff and running out of my room. They weren't prepared, they hadn't got the gear they needed."</p>	
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		<p>/</p> <p>The ex-Emmerdale actress was put on oxygen and faced the prospect of being intubated, with one doctor saying they were unable to guarantee her survival.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Miss Lusardi, who claimed the virus was so bad that she 'wanted to die', told the Mail that their children Lucy, 25, and Jack, 22, had therapy to help them process the stress.</p> <p>'It's been horrible for everybody,' she said. 'My kids have had therapy (due to) the trauma of nearly losing both of us. Then we lost our dog. It's a year you want to zip up in a suitcase and throw over the hill.'</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>'I did think about therapy but I didn't in the end. I got to talk about it a lot in interviews and I think it was actually worse for people around me because I didn't realise how bad I was. I think my husband Sam should have some because he still gets flashbacks about me not coming home and the fear and trauma he went through thinking I wouldn't make it.'</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The glamour model-turned-actress suffered hair loss as a result of the virus and took eight months to recover, but still struggles with tiredness.</p> <p>She also fears that she has been left with liver damage as she is no longer able to drink alcohol.</p> <p>'Since Covid I can't drink. I can't drink alcohol so it makes me wonder if I have slight liver damage. I just feel really ill about half an hour after I've drunk it... And I love my gin and tonics, my prosecco. I had the occasional gin and tonic but it's not worth feeling rough. It's pretty instant. I think "oh I've got a headache coming on". It's like a hangover. It's lucky my party days are over. I would have been desperate in my 20s.'</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Linda was hospitalised for 10 days and required oxygen and was attached to a</p>	
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		<p>drip during her terrifying ordeal with coronavirus in 2020.</p> <p>The Dancing on Ice star suffered from severe chest pain, fever and vomiting and at times hoped she would not wake up.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>'I've had some hair loss which has been a bit distressing. I still haven't got the energy I had before although I'm getting there. Every week's a bit better.'</p>	
<p>David Hare playwright</p>	<p>Mar 16 2020</p>	<p>I began to feel ill on 16 March. I was exhausted, with a high fever and wild changes of temperature. I spent 17 days in bed. My GP diagnosed me over FaceTime and bombarded me with antibiotics, terrified it would go to my lungs. I started to have delusions. Everything smelled and tasted of sewage.</p> <p>For six days I was incapable of keeping anything down; I lost 8kg in a week. If it had continued, my GP would have admitted me to hospital. Luckily I began to get better.</p>	<p>https://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/thinking-man/sir-david-hare-play-made-people-realise-miss-theatre-need/</p>
<p>Kathryn Bromwich writer, editor, author</p>	<p>Mar 12 2020</p>	<p>On 20 March, my partner started to feel ill with Covid-19. We tried to isolate from each other in our one-bedroom flat, but it was no use: three days later, my skin turned cold and I started to shiver, feeling something new and alien move around my body. The following few weeks were frightening, though not particularly painful; we were young and healthy, we thought, we'd shake it off in no time. A number of our friends were ill too: it seemed as if everyone was going through the same thing.</p> <p>Our friends got better. We got worse. The week of my partner's birthday in April, he lay in bed with shooting pains in his chest and left arm, as I sat in the next room silently reading news stories about 30-year-olds in the US dying from Covid-related strokes. When we were meant to be getting married in Italy in June, we took the week off work but were barely able to leave the house. In August, a year after we climbed the Inca Trail in</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/nov/08/how-long-covid-forced-me-to-confront-my-past-and-my-identity/</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/sep/30/living-with-long-covid-im-terrified-of-being-reinfected-with-one-of-the-new-variants</p>

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		<p>Peru to Machu Picchu, a walk around the local park brought on a week of excruciating chest pain. Despite having exercised every precaution (masks, gloves, hand sanitiser, staying home), we went from the fittest we had ever been to essentially bed-bound. We don't know for sure, but the fact we were both affected in the same way suggests that the issue may have been down to a high viral load, which is why the virus can wreak such havoc on young bodies.</p> <p>For my partner, who has never had a medical issue in his life, the challenge was finding himself suddenly ill. For me, the thought of having yet another thing wrong with my body felt unfair to the point of being unbearable. Of course, that's a ridiculous thing to think: having a prior medical condition does not grant you immunity from future illness, and there is no one keeping score of the way injustice is meted out. But something about the disease feels personal. It has attacked the parts of my body that hadn't been affected by the other conditions: my heart, my lungs, my muscles. My nervous system – the thing my career and livelihood depend on – feels damaged, somehow: there are headaches, brain fog, forgotten words.</p> <p>The list of things I can't do has got significantly longer. Oddly, it is exercise I miss the most. Used to being the last picked in PE, I have never liked team sports or gyms, but I've always been active. For the first three months of this year I was exercising five times a week or more: yoga, running, cycling, YouTube fitness videos. Now, anything more arduous than a short walk brings on flare-ups of debilitating pain. The one thing shown to improve physical and mental health is, for now at least, out of reach.</p> <p>The terrifying thing about the virus, and its aftermath of chronic pain and post-viral fatigue, is that it is unknown and incurable. You can hear the hesitation in your doctor's voice when you ask how long it's likely to affect your body; you both know</p>	
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		<p>there is no answer. We have tried everything: paracetamol, rest, kale smoothies, breathing exercises, postural drainage, decongestants, turmeric, zinc, vitamins (B12, C, D, K), probiotics, weighted blankets, meditation apps, CBD oil, restorative yoga aimed at people recovering from lung cancer.</p> <p>Nearly eight months on, the symptoms are slowly improving; doctors tentatively suggest it is likely we will fully recover. But one of the most difficult things to deal with has been the unpredictable and shifting nature of the symptoms, the fact that recovery is non-linear. One day it might feel like it has completely vanished. Then, one morning, you wake up with the same awful feeling in your lungs, as if they are being constricted and have collapsed in on themselves. Each recurrence feels worse than the last: it should have gone by now, you think; what if I never get better?</p> <p>What do you do when your worst fear – or a fear you didn't even know you had – comes true? Two months into the illness, I started speaking to a therapist, who is helping me find a way back to being kind to myself. For the first time in my life, I went on antidepressants: they didn't solve everything, but they did mean I stopped crying several times a day, until I had to stop taking them because they were giving me heart palpitations.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Living with Covid, for some of us, has been more literal than others. It has been 1,284 days since I first got infected, and I am only just beginning to feel close to how I was before March 2020.</p> <p>I am doing everything I can to avoid reinfection, but it is only a matter of time before it happens. The prospect of the whole process starting again, with its attendant physical and psychological devastation, is terrifying; every social encounter or trip to the office is fraught with anxiety.</p>	
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		If only long Covid patients could minimise risks with vaccines and medication, it would all be a little bit easier to face.	
Bryan Cranston actor and filmmaker	Mar 2020	<p>“Hi. About now you’re probably feeling a little tied down, restricting your mobility and like me, you’re tired of this!! Well, I just want to encourage you to have a little more patience. I was pretty strict in adhering to the protocols and still... I contracted the virus. Yep. it sounds daunting now that over 150,000 Americans are dead because of it. I was one of the lucky ones. Mild symptoms. I count my blessings and urge you to keep wearing the damn mask, keep washing your hands, and stay socially distant. We can prevail - but ONLY if we follow the rules together. Be well - Stay well. BC”</p> <p>In an accompanying video, Cranston can be seen at the UCLA Blood & Platelet Centre where he donates plasma for research into possible treatments for coronavirus using antibody-positive blood.</p> <p>/</p> <p>“The only thing that lingered, and still is to this day, is that I lost a percentage of my ability to taste and smell. I think about 75 percent has come back, but if someone was brewing coffee and I walk into a kitchen, I can’t smell it.</p> <p>We were very lucky though, in all seriousness. We had a few days of achiness, but not enough to keep you in bed. I had a temperature of 99 for about three hours and then just exhaustion for a week after that.</p> <p>Nearly one month later, Cranston further detailed his battle during a Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon appearance. The Your Honor star revealed that he contracted the disease around the same time as Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson, both of whom were the first stars to announce their diagnoses.</p> <p>“They came out with it right away, and I thought, ‘That’s great.’ There’s no need for another celebrity to say, ‘Hey, I got it too.’ So, I just kept it quiet. We were very lucky.</p>	<p>https://www.rte.ie/entertainment/2020/0731/1156613-bryan-cranston-reveals-his-battle-with-covid-19/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.usmagazine.com/celebrity-news/news/bryan-cranston-says-he-still-has-lingering-covid-19-symptoms/</p>

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Sam Kane actor, singer, and talent agent	Mar 2020	<p>"We were in separate rooms, we were vomiting and had diarrhoea. When we phoned 111 they said they are not symptoms of corona [sic], which they weren't at the time... we carried on battling through. They said take paracetamol, drink plenty of water. Every time we drank water we were vomiting it up until I was getting so breathless and getting quite severe chest pains."</p> <p>/</p> <p>They believe [Sam] Kane first caught it while at a business meeting before passing it on to Lusardi.</p> <p>Lusardi says the days they spent at home before going into hospital were the worst: "It got to the stage where both of us were praying we wouldn't wake up because it was so bad."</p> <p>Kane said his symptoms felt "like the devil's hands were strangling me".</p>	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/linda-lusardi-coronavirus-095936424.html / https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-linda-lusardi-says-covid-19-made-her-want-to-die-and-turned-her-vomit-blue-11967922 / https://www.standard.co.uk/showbiz/celebrity-news/linda-lusardi-sam-kane-text-message-hospital-coronavirus-a4446266.html /

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<p>Oonagh Cousins <u>former rower</u></p>	<p>Mar 2020</p>	<p>I think we should begin with when we first got Covid-19.</p> <p>When I got infected I did not get bad coronavirus symptoms; I have had worse colds, and for a while I continued training through it. It was at the time when information about the virus was only just coming out and nobody recognised that I had it. However, I did have a persistent cough for six weeks, I lost my sense of taste and smell and I became very tired. As we were in the middle of Olympic training I was more run down than normal even before the infection</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Symptoms like a complete lack of energy, low moods, nausea and headaches are all common, but it is very unlike other illnesses I have come across. The biggest difference is the lack of a linear recovery. There is a general trend of progress over time, but you also go through really significant ups and downs.</p>	<p>https://www.britishrowing.org/2020/10/gb-rower-oonagh-cousins-and-el-la-barnard-on-long-covid/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.skysports.com/tennis/news/12110/12852578/how-long-covid-ruined-a-tennis-prodigys-dream-and-a-rowers-olympics-i-leave-the-house-every-two-weeks</p>

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		<p>On the worst days you struggle to walk or complete daily tasks such as cooking a meal or composing an email. As time goes on you are more able to complete small activities such as seeing friends and short jogs.</p> <p>Fatigue is also a misleading term, because it is so different from “tiredness”, and it is not something you can sleep off. Instead it is better to view it as having very low reserves.</p> <p>When you are having a good day, low-level activities can help recovery. However, if you do something that requires more energy than you have, this can cause you to “crash”. You become very fragile physically and mentally. Depending on where you are in your recovery this can take days or weeks to bounce back from – time which you generally spend in bed or on the sofa.</p> <p>The kind of thing that results in “crashing” can be very minor in comparison to the lives we normally lead. It doesn’t even have to be a physical toll, it can just be expending mental or emotional energy. It could be spending too long out of the house, having to walk further than you planned, a high-energy social situation, or a work meeting that goes on too long. Bad days can also happen for no apparent reason.</p> <p>/</p> <p>"I was never that sick at the beginning. I just had a cough. I was thinking I just need a couple more weeks to get better, I need a couple more weeks and it went on like that for months just thinking I need a bit more time to rest and I'll get better. We were in lockdown.</p> <p>"I think if I had to drive to training it would have been quite clear quite quickly how sick I was but you're just sitting at home doing nothing and there's a million reasons to not feel right at that time. The world is chaotic.</p> <p>"I went backwards and forwards for quite a long time before thinking okay, this is a</p>	
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		<p>long-term thing and I'm going to have to adjust my expectations."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"It's a bit scary looking back how normal you make it, I think it was one of my coping strategies."</p> <p>Cousins was struggling to function at the most basic level, she had a small window for only a couple of hours a day to live her life and it was taking its toll mentally.</p> <p>"You're being very careful about not overdoing it. Every half an hour I was thinking how am I doing? Am I doing too much? How is my body feeling? Is it telling me that I'm overdoing it or not? Do I need to go home to rest?"</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"What is not well understood is how the illness impacts the way your mind works. It really drains the life out of you. It sucks your personality away.</p> <p>"It stops you feeling joy and happiness towards things that gave you happiness and joy before. Just at the moment when you're going through something really hard, your resilience and your ability to cope is taken away. So it hits you twice over."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"The main issue every day was just being well. My desire for rowing was not there. I think your body disconnects from your mind. Your frame of reference just changes.</p> <p>"There's a lot of grief that I then kind of processed after getting better when I finally had the headspace to realise what had happened."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>As she began to push her body to the limits she needed to become an Olympian it very quickly became clear that there was irreparable damage from the virus, and she became very sick, very quickly.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"I'm so tired of being sick. Being sick has defined my life for the past three years and it's something that I want to move on from</p>	
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		<p>and part of the decision to step away. It's very sad for me.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Since doing the interview with Sky Sports News, Cousins has continued speaking with doctors to get a better diagnosis of what she has now. She has dysautonomia, reactive hyperglycemia, oestrogen dominance, mild hypocortisolism and histamine intolerance. They are all under the banner of long Covid.</p>	
<p>Brendan Rodgers <u>professional football manager and former player</u></p>	<p>Mar 2020</p>	<p>"Me and my wife had it just after [the season] broke up," he told BBC Leicester Sport.</p> <p>"A week later I really started to struggle, I had no smell and no taste.</p> <p>I had no strength, and I really struggled, and my wife was the same as well. I got tested and we both had it. I could hardly walk.</p> <p>It reminded me of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, as you climb higher you get more breathless.</p> <p>Walking 10 yards felt very different. I went for a run, and I just couldn't do it. I felt really weak, had no real appetite, and had a weird sensation for three weeks of having no taste."</p>	<p>https://www.dailystar.co.uk/sport/football/brendan-rodgers-confirms-coronavirus-opens-22108705</p>
<p>Vanessa Cariddi operatic mezzo-soprano</p>	<p>Mar 2020</p>	<p>I had Covid March of 2020, and was sick for 6 months with crushing fatigue, weird inflammatory issues, gut problems, etc., and then one day woke up feeling like I'd had an unusually good night's sleep, and was better. It was like a switch flipped.</p> <p>I sort of lingered at around 75% better until the following February when I got my first vaccines, and they kicked my recovery into overdrive. I had a miserable reaction to my first shot, but was noticeably better than pre-vax within 5 days. It was incredible.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/VanessaCariddi/status/1744015556431233466</p>
<p>Lena Dunham writer, director, actress, and producer</p>	<p>Mar 2020</p>	<p>On July 31, Lena Dunham wrote on Instagram about her ordeal with COVID-19, which she says she contracted mid-March and battled for 21 days. Afterward, she still experienced lingering symptoms that lead to a diagnosis of clinical adrenal insufficiency and chronic</p>	<p>https://www.vulture.com/article/famous-people-celebrities-with-coronavirus.html</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.vulture.com/2020/08/covid-19-lena-dunham.html</p>

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		<p>migraine, which she says she did not have prior to contracting the novel coronavirus. "When you take the appropriate measures to protect yourself and your neighbors, you save them a world of pain. You save them a journey that nobody deserves to take, with a million outcomes that we don't yet understand and a million people with varying resources and varying level of support who are not ready for this tidal wave to take them."</p> <p>/</p> <p>A "reluctant" Lena Dunham [...] recapped her lingering COVID-19 symptoms in an opus titled "My Covid Story." It began with achy joints, not unlike Dunham's "usual diagnoses" from her various illnesses (which includes Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and endometriosis), but it soon transformed into "impossible, crushing fatigue" and a high fever. "Suddenly my body simply revolted," she wrote. "The nerves in my feet burned and muscles wouldn't seem to do their job. My hands were numb. I couldn't tolerate loud noises. I couldn't sleep but I couldn't wake up. I lost my sense of taste and smell. A hacking cough, like a metronome keeping time. Inability to breathe after simple tasks like getting a glass of water. Random red rashes. A pounding headache right between my eyes." These symptoms went on for 21 days, or "days that blended into each other like a rave gone wrong."</p> <p>Dunham was never hospitalized during her COVID-19 ordeal, instead being treated at home by a private doctor. She tested negative for the virus after a month of symptoms, although she's still experiencing health issues that have yet to subside — including swollen hands and feet, migraines, arthritis, and fatigue. "Even as a chronically ill person, I had never felt this way," she added. "To be clear, I did not have these particular issues before I got sick with this virus ... the serious long-term health consequences of a COVID-19 infection are something doctors are learning more about every hour."</p>	a-dunham-tests-positive-and-shares-symptoms.html
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<u>Sally Potter</u> director and screenwriter	Mar 2020	<p>Sally Potter fell ill as soon as she reached France. It was March and, by now, people knew the implications of a fever. The director could have caught coronavirus in any number of ways. In February, her latest film, The Roads Not Taken, premiered at the Berlin film festival. Then she flew to New York, promoting the US release as the city lurched into panic. She re-crossed the Atlantic to London, before leaving again for the remote Auvergne, west of Lyon. Her temperature rocketed. “I spent a lot of time future-gazing. You lie there wondering where you’re going to end up.”</p> <p>Potter is still in France. Her sickness was the kind they call mild – grim weeks, a slow recovery.</p>	https://www.theguardian.com/film/2020/sep/04/director-sally-potter-ive-seen-the-grief-covid-19-causes
Christine Bottomley actress	Mar 2020	<p>‘Covid ripped through me it didn’t like me very much and tried to see me off in March. I now have a cousin in ICU I urge everyone to really think what they are doing this Xmas it doesn’t stop for Santa protect your love ones please please stay safe x’</p> <p>/</p> <p>‘I rem [...] in March when I was gasping for breath about to encounter the toughest challenge of my life covid’</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/ChrisBottomley/status/1339603629389406213</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/ChrisBottomley/status/1350186303174762496</p>
<u>Scott Le Crass</u> director, dramaturge	2020	<p>Just woke up and feel like I still need to sleep. I’ve been on and off like this for weeks. I’m normally a very active person, but I’ve recently had Covid and still feel exhausted quite a lot.</p>	https://twitter.com/le_crass/status/1346029967969292288
A. L. Kennedy writer, academic and stand-up comedian	2020	<p>[People say “oh, are you still upset about this?” Am I still upset? You can bet your arse I am. I didn’t see any of my friends, except on zoom, I missed two family Christmas Days, while they did this. I am fucking furious. #Partygate]</p> <p>Still upset. Still have Long Covid [3/10/23]. Fck them into the heart of the sun.</p> <p>/</p> <p>Much more okay, thanks. Although Long Covid, so also... Getting better...[12/09/23]</p> <p>/</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Writeur/status/1709310838606053479</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writeur/status/1701631528118186084</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writeur/status/1588668432266190848</p> <p>/</p>

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		<p>Last of the Long Covid maybe, maybe lifting...[4/11/22] /</p> <p>I had Covid and Long Covid. I definitely experienced cognitive issues...[15/6/22] /</p> <p>My thoughts do this - especially since Long Covid. It takes soooo long for them to fight through the porridge from earole to earole. [30/03/22] /</p> <p>You're not alone. My Long Covid is not so bad now, but I'm not who I was, either. [26/3/22] /</p> <p>Post viral Grave's nightmare here. After the Long Covid left. A year gone. A year's income mostly gone. [26/12/21] /</p> <p>Sorry about the Long Covid - it's utterly shite. Luckily mine lifted after the first vaccination... Hope yours buggers off. [...] Had the Long Covid most of last year. Not fun. Thank goodness I was able to do events from home cos I wouldn't have been doing them any other way. [11/12/21] /</p> <p>I may or may not have been ill with It. I could have been ill with some other, smaller it. I may never be sure, because God knows when we'll have antibody testing, or the chance to donate plasma. In this, as in every other matter, our national motto is now apparently <i>Embrace Ignorance And Die, You Lucky People!</i> For a few weeks I had red eyes, a strangled cough, an invisible shovel repeatedly hitting my head and something I visualised as a tiny rabbit kicking about in my chest. /</p> <p>[EARLIER Priti Patel's Night Of Shame: Met boss blamed for vigil violence .. TO DISTRACT FROM ANTI-PROTEST BILL] Oh, I'm angry enough for both. Full concentration. And I have Long Covid - I don't have full concentration. Laser fucking focus now. [14/3/21] /</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1536860325512990720 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1509275109760110599 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1507799728192434179 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1475058333086269444 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1469634565421600774 https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1469602620541227013 /</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/may/24/im-a-big-sci-fi-fan-but-covid-too-far-fetched /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1371164143580028930 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1370485111637041153 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1344704623035224068 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1338794182484385793 /</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1338464040838950912 /</p>
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		<p>Thanks for my Long Covid @BorisJohnson Really loving every moment of the shit roller coaster. [12/3/21]</p> <p>/</p> <p>[Mines been like that since 1996 because of ME/CFS caused by a virus.]</p> <p>Ach, that's tough. May it lift as much as it can. Had a tiny taste with mild Long Covid here. And I want no more of a taste than that. Viruses are bastards. [31/12/20]</p> <p>/</p> <p>Lost a dear pal, seem to have Long Haul Covid myself, multiple people I know have lost folk...[15/12/20]</p> <p>/</p> <p>When I say 'with it' - I mean the joy of Long Covid after what seems to have been a very early infection... Every time I can't get out of bed, have a days long migraine, or crap myself hollow I think of @BorisJohnson</p> <p>Quote</p> <p>@Writerer</p> <p>Speaking as someone with it - we need multiple class actions against the psychos in charge of this clusterfeck.</p> <p>x.com/PippaCrerar/st...</p> <p>[How you are slowly improving pal. Or quickly. Just getting better anyway, you get the drift.]</p> <p>Bits at a time, surely. :)</p> <p>[You keep doing that now.]</p> <p>So full of vitamins and warm liquids... The little bugger won't entirely leave, though. You'll be aces for weeks and then it tickles your heart and makes you comatose again. [14/12/20]</p> <p>/</p> <p>Speaking as possible Long Covid sufferer I would happily join a class action just for that.</p> <p>Quote</p> <p>@CliveWismayer</p> <p>I've been asking the same question as James. A prosecution needs a fairly tight chain of cause & effect. James picks on allowing passengers coming in from Italy & being allowed to go on their way. How about delaying lockdown 2 contrary to</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1328685329675673600</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1319260582726479873</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/Writer/status/1317243307966291970</p>
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		<p>SAGE advice, or decanting .. x.com/JamesWoodfield...[17/11/20] / Thinking I'm stuck in the Long Covid shite and watching a country descend into fascism...[22/10/20] / [@thecarolemalone No-one is saying you made it up and all of us who respect you are happy you're finally walking towards recovery. But you are 74 +no-one has ever denied this disease can devastate older people-but rarely the Under 60's. Yet they've been cowed +terrified by exaggerations + untruths Quote @MichaelRosenYes I made up being in intensive care for 48 days. I was just hiding under the bed. @Writerer Hi, long Covid sufferer here. You don't want this. And, by the way, people over 70 are still people. [17/10/20]</p>	
<p>Elizabeth Chadwick Pywell poet, teacher</p>	<p>Mar 2020</p>	<p>It's so hard to stay healthy at the moment! I don't weigh myself (ever, ever, ever, because fuck diet culture and fuck social ideals of thinness) but I'm still not fully over COVID and would really like to be able to go for a swim or run without keeling over one of these days! / I've been through the 'really ill with covid' phase, the energetic 'I'm going to write a book!' phase, the 'homeschooling is going to kill me' phase and now [7/2/21] I'm in the middle of the 'just wake me when it's over' phase. Fun times. / I'm so sorry-it really is awful. The fatigue kept me down for at least a year and even now (2 years later!!) [10/3/22] I'm nowhere near back to my previous fitness levels. I don't think doctors emphasise just how much you need to rest, well beyond when you feel 'better.' ❤️ to you</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/Chadpie/status/1313873201710198784 / https://twitter.com/Chadpie/status/1358383686824116227 / https://twitter.com/Chadpie/status/1501846205986484225</p>

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<p>Bray Wyatt professional wrestler</p>	<p>Aug 24 2023</p>	<p>Wyatt came down with COVID-19 earlier this year, and the illness exacerbated heart issues that he had. There was said to be a lot of positive progress towards Wyatt's recovery and WWE return, but he suffered a heart attack earlier today and passed away at the age of 36.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Wyatt had been away from WWE since being pulled from WrestleMania 39 plans back in the Spring. It was initially reported that Wyatt was dealing with a physical issue, and that he and the company were being cautious before bringing him back. It was rumored this Summer that Wyatt was "very close" to returning, and then it was reported earlier this month that Wyatt had been recovering from a significant illness, and that he was finally getting "closer" to being medically cleared to compete. The early August report also stated that Wyatt's illness was both career-threatening and life-threatening, but Wyatt had significantly improved. Wyatt and WWE officials reportedly worked closely on taking extra precautions to make sure that his long-term health was accounted for. Sources close to Wyatt noted then that he was getting closer to being cleared, so close that there were some creative ideas pitched for his return. It was indicated by one source that some ideas were mentioned for a potential September return, but it was reiterated that the target date meant nothing if Wyatt didn't get the clearance from doctors.</p>	<p>https://wrestlingheadlines.com/bray-wyatt-reportedly-passes-away-from-heart-attack-following-covid-19-related-issues/</p>
<p>David Crosby musician</p>	<p>Jan 18 2023</p>	<p>No cause of death was ever revealed but according to his former Crosby, Stills & Nash bandmate Graham Nash, he died after contracting COVID-19.</p> <p>"He was rehearsing for a show to do in Los Angeles with a full band," Nash said during an appearance on the Kyle Meredith With... podcast "After three days of rehearsals, he felt a little sick. And he'd already had COVID, and he had COVID again. And so he went home and decided</p>	<p>https://www.nme.com/news/music/david-crosby-cause-of-death-contrasting-covid-19-says-graham-nash-3427540</p>

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		that he would take a nap, and he never woke up.”	
Ahmed Khalil actor	Nov 9 2021	The actor tested positive for Covid-19 late last week, before being moved to hospital at the weekend after his condition worsened drastically.	https://www.thenationalnews.com/arts-culture/television/2021/11/09/veteran-egyptian-actor-ahmed-khalil-dies-aged-80-from-covid-19/
Marc Pilcher <u>hair and makeup designer</u>	Oct 3 2021	...died of Covid at the age of 53. [...] He was double-vaccinated and had no underlying health conditions, as confirmed to Variety by his agency, Curtis Brown. [...] ...travelled to Los Angeles for the Emmy awards and took multiple tests which were negative throughout the process, according to Variety. After he returned to England, he fell ill and died on 3 October.	https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/2021/oct/04/bridgerton-emmy-winner-marc-pilcher-dies-covid
Phil Valentine talk radio host, author and actor	Aug 21 2021	Valentine, who blamed Chinese Communism for its failure to contain the pandemic was a skeptic of wearing masks to prevent COVID-19 and suggested that only those with underlying health conditions should be vaccinated against the illness. He performed a parody song, "Vaxman", in the style of the 1966 Beatles song "Taxman", altering the lyrics to parody vaccination efforts. He compared vaccination status badges worn by medical workers with the yellow badges German Jews were ordered to wear by the Nazis. Valentine predicted his chance of dying from COVID-19 was less than one percent. After growing sicker with COVID-19, Valentine's brother, Mark, said Valentine expressed regret that he had not been vaccinated and that his criticism of the COVID-19 vaccine had caused some listeners of his radio program to choose not to be vaccinated. [...] On July 11, 2021, Valentine announced he had COVID-19. To battle the illness, Valentine took Vitamin D and the anti-parasite drug ivermectin, despite warnings by the U.S. Food and Drug	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phil_Valentine

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		<p>Administration against using the medication for a COVID-19 remedy. As Valentine's health deteriorated, Valentine's brother, Mark, said Valentine regretted not being vaccinated against the illness and that his criticism of the COVID-19 vaccination had caused some listeners of his radio program to not be vaccinated. Valentine was placed on mechanical ventilation on July 28, 2021. Mark Valentine announced on July 30, 2021, that Valentine required extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), which acts as an artificial lung and heart for the body. Valentine died of complications of COVID-19 on August 21, 2021.</p>	
<p>Heidi Ferrer <u>screenwriter</u></p>	<p>May 26 2021</p>	<p>She first contracted the virus in April 2020 and saw her health worsen. By May 2021, she was bedridden due to constant physical pain and suffered from severe neurological tremors, in addition to other symptoms.</p> <p>+</p> <p>My wife, Heidi, took her own life after a 13-month battle with long Covid that started as a mostly asymptomatic coronavirus infection. Long Covid took her from one of the healthiest, most vibrant people I've ever known to a person so debilitated that she could not bear another day on this planet.</p> <p>I came home one day last May to find that she'd decided to end her pain. As our 13-year-old son waited outside for the paramedics, I tried desperately to revive her. I did a good enough job that by the time we got her to the hospital they could restart her heart, but she was brain dead on arrival. The emergency room doctor assumed that she died from depression. When I told him, "She wasn't depressed, it was long Covid," he looked at me with bewilderment and asked, "What's long Covid?"</p> <p>Late last night I got a desperate Twitter message from a man whose wife could be the next Heidi. She has long Covid and was threatening to end her life. She had</p>	<p>https://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/tv/heidi-ferrer-dawson-s-creek-wasteland-writer-dies-50-n1271296</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/jan/12/long-covid-wife-suicide-give-others-hope</p>

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		<p>already told their eight-year-old daughter her plan. I called him immediately. Heidi and his wife both suffered from unexplained neurological tremors and internal chest cavity vibrations so bad they lost the ability to sleep.</p> <p>Like prisoners of war kept awake for days as a method of torture, their minds lost the ability to make sound cognitive decisions. I knew this man's terror. Sadly, his call was not an anomaly. I have answered requests like his every single day since my wife's obituary went viral and I began to share our story with the media.</p> <p>My wife, Heidi Ferrer, was a screenwriter with a history of social advocacy and an empathetic heart. She was talented, beautiful and the most dedicated mother you ever met; we often referred to her as "sunshine in a dress". She defeated a decade-long battle with alcoholism only to find an adversary in long Covid that was far more insidious. Three weeks before she died, we were already terrified that she would die – not by her own hand, but from a stroke or a heart attack. She said her heart would often race out of control for no reason, and she was ahead of scientists in understanding that this virus also infects the brain.</p> <p>Heidi also suffered from ongoing gastrointestinal issues, exhaustion from just walking up a single flight of stairs, extreme body aches, brain fog and a host of other ailments. All of this – with no hope on the horizon of any cure let alone acknowledgment from the medical world – brought her to the place where she asked me that, if something happened to her, I would tell the world what long Covid is. I made this promise never thinking I would actually have to act on it – never imagining that only three weeks later I would come home to find that she had decided death was preferable to another minute in her own personal hell.</p> <p>Watching long Covid systematically take her apart, organ system by organ system, was the most terrifying deterioration of a</p>	
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		<p>human being I have ever witnessed. My wife was an avid 90-minute-a-day walker, ate only organic (and mostly vegan) food, and hadn't had an alcoholic drink in three and half years. Within six weeks of noticing "Covid toes" and some gastrointestinal issues she could barely walk from excruciating nerve pain in her feet so extreme as to mimic advanced diabetic neuropathy.</p> <p>Long Covid doesn't come for you all at once; instead, with methodical precision, it slowly robs you. Heidi lost her mobility and her ability to eat. She was a lifelong avid reader but the brain fog (better thought of as cognitive dysfunction) robbed her of the ability to retain information. Even urinating and eventually, and cruelly, sex became painful. Long Covid seemed to steal every part of her life that made it worth living.</p>	
Joseph Kamal Rodrigues singer and composer	Jan 31 2021	<p>The artiste had tested positive for Covid-19, and was suffering from long-term kidney disease. Even though his condition had initially stabilized, he succumbed to dialysis-related complications due to Covid-19.</p>	https://www.dhakatribune.com/showtime/237359/singer-joseph-kamal-rodrigues-passes-away
Tim Lester former professional football player	Jan 12 2021	...died of complications from Covid-19.	https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2021/jan/13/tim-lester-nfl-obituary-coronavirus
Charley Pride singer, guitarist, and professional baseball player	Dec 12 2020	<p>Public relations firm 2911 Media confirmed that Pride died on Dec. 12 in Dallas, Texas from complications related to COVID-19. Pride had just been seen by millions on live TV in November as he received a lifetime achievement award from the Country Music Association on its annual telecast. It was on that Nov. 11 telecast that he did his final performance, a duet of his classic "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'," with Jimmie Allen, a rising Black star in country who expressed his indebtedness to his predecessor. Pride followed that with a lengthy and heartfelt speech as the small</p>	https://variety.com/2020/music/news/charley-pride-dead-dies-country-music-legend-1234852402/

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		<p>audience of nominees and their guests stood in rapt attention.</p> <p>All the performers on the CMA Awards telecast were said to have undergone repeated COVID-19 tests prior to appearing, and several dropped out as a result of testing positive. CMA representatives said at the time that none of the performers who tested positive had entered the footprint of the production area for the telecast.</p> <p>Maren Morris, who also performed on the CMAs and was the leading winner, was among those quick to wonder if there could be a connection, with Pride apparently contracting COVID-19 so soon after appearing on the show.</p> <p>"I don't want to jump to conclusions because no family statement has been made," Morris tweeted, "but if this was a result of the CMAs being indoors, we should all be outraged. Rest in power, Charley."</p>	
Harold Budd composer and poet	Dec 8 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19, which he contracted at a short-term rehabilitation facility while undergoing therapy after suffering a stroke on Nov. 11...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/17/arts/music/harold-budd-dead-coronavirus.html
David Michael Maas magician, circus performer, and entertainer	Nov 22 2020	The cause was Covid-19, the couple's agency, Hoffman Entertainment, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/24/arts/dance/david-maas-quick-change-dead.html
Michel Robin film, stage, and television actor	Nov 18 2020	The cause was Covid-19, according to a statement from the Comédie-Française, the prestigious theater company in Paris where he was a longtime member.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/30/obituaries/michel-robin-dead-coronavirus.html
Ian Finkel musician, author, and entertainer	Nov 16 2020	His daughter, Dara Finkel, said the cause was complications of Covid-19 after a protracted battle that began in March, when he tested positive while hospitalized for a stroke. <p>He spent seven months in hospitals and a rehabilitation center and returned home</p>	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/25/obituaries/ian-finkel-dead-coronavirus.html

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		earlier this month, only to die suddenly after a respiratory infection.	
Soumitra Chatterjee film actor, play-director, playwright, writer, thespian and poet	Nov 15 2020	...died on Sunday at a hospital in Kolkata, India. He was 85. His daughter, Poulami Bose, said the cause was brain damage and organ failure brought on by Covid-19.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/20/movies/soumitra-chatterjee-dead-coronavirus.html
Lynn Kellogg actress and singer	Nov 12 2020	The cause was Covid-19, according to Timothy Philen, her publicist. Her husband, John Simpser, said she had been infected at a recent gathering in a large theater in Branson, Mo. Most of the people there were not wearing masks, he said. Ms. Kellogg Simpser had had a non-life-threatening form of leukemia that compromised her vascular system, he added. She died in a hospital.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/13/theater/lynn-kellogg-dead.html
Nelly Kaplan <u>writer and film director</u>	Nov 12 2020	The Société des Réalistes de Films, the French filmmakers' association, announced her death on its website. French news agencies, quoting a relative, said the cause was Covid-19.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/20/movies/nelly-kaplan-whose-films-explored-female-strength-dies-at-89.html
Fernando Solanas <u>film director, screenwriter, score composer and politician</u>	Nov 6 2020	...died yesterday in Paris. [...] "COVID took Pino Solanas last night. He was an ambassador to UNESCO and got infected there.	https://www.cancilleria.gob.ar/es/actualidad/noticias/el-gobierno-argentino-lamenta-el-fallecimiento-del-embajador-fernando-pino
José Luiz da Silva humourist	Nov 5 2020	Mr. da Silva died on Nov. 5 at a hospital in Santo Antônio de Jesus, in the state of Bahia. He was 52. The cause was Covid-19, his nephew Vinícius Sucupira said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/19/obituaries/jose-luiz-da-silva-dead-covid.html
Raja Mukhopadhyay <u>poet, policeman</u>	Nov 5 2020	...tested positive for the coronavirus on Oct. 5 shortly after attending a conference. He decided to go to a hospital in Kolkata to protect his family, rather than quarantine at home. He developed breathing difficulties, and died of Covid-19 on Nov. 5, his brother said. He was 50.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/02/obituaries/raja-mukhopadhyay-dead-coronavirus.html
Alexander Vedernikov	Oct 29 2020	He died of complications due to COVID-19 on 29 October 2020.	https://imgartists.com/news/in-memoriam-reme

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Bobby Ball comic, actor, singer and television host	Oct 28 2020	His manager, Phil Duke, who confirmed the death, said Mr. Ball had been admitted to the hospital because of breathing problems and tested positive for Covid-19.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/03/obituaries/bobby-ball-dead-coronavirus.html
[Johnny Meadows] John Cordrone wrestler, songwriter and performer	Oct 20 2020	Mr. Condron died on Oct. 20 at a hospital in Maryville. He was 59. The cause was complications of Covid-19, his son said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/04/obituaries/johnny-meadows-dead-covid.html
S. P. Balasubrahmanyam playback singer, television presenter, actor, music composer, dubbing artist, and film producer	Sep 25 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19, according to a statement from MGM Healthcare, where he had been hospitalized. / ...put on life support at a Chennai hospital after his condition turned critical on Thursday night. According to a bulletin by MGM Healthcare, SPB was admitted to the hospital on August 5 due to Covid-19 symptoms and was moved to the ICU after his condition deteriorated. "He is on life support and his condition remains critical," the bulletin stated. The 74-year-old singer is under observation by a team of experts and his hemodynamic and clinical parameters were being closely monitored, the bulletin further stated.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/02/obituaries/sp-balasubrahmanyam-dead-coronavirus.html / https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/entertainment-news-singer-s-p-balasubrahmanyam-on-life-support-after-testing-positive-for-covid-19/358657/
Maurice Edwards director, actor	Sep 23 2020	.His executor, James Waller, said the cause was the novel coronavirus. Mr. Edwards's nephew and closest living relative, Allen Markson, said Mr. Edwards had moved to the Actors Fund Home in Englewood from a nursing home in Queens five days before his death.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/08/arts/music/maurice-edwards-dead-coronavirus.html
Tommy DeVito musician	Sep 21 2020	A spokeswoman for Mr. Valli said the cause was the novel coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/22/arts/music/tommy-devito-dead-coronavirus.html

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Bryan Fonseca theatre producer	Sep 16 2020	...was one of the city's first impresarios to stage a show during the coronavirus pandemic, died there on Sept. 16. He was 65. The cause was complications of Covid-19, a spokeswoman for the theater said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/22/obituaries/bryan-fonseca-dead-covid.html
Henrietta Boggs author, journalist, and activist	Sep 9 2020	She had been born during the influenza pandemic of 1918, which killed 50 million people worldwide. She died in the current pandemic: The cause was the novel coronavirus, according to her daughter, Muni Figueres, a former Costa Rican ambassador to the United States.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/18/us/henrietta-boggs-dead-coronavirus.html
Norman Bernal musician, teacher	Sep 7 2020	His daughter, Janeen Bernal said the cause was Covid-19.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/30/obituaries/norman-bernal-dead-coronavirus.html
Sterling Magee musician	Sep 6 2020	His sister Janet Gammons said Mr. Magee contracted Covid-19 three months ago and died in a hospice from complications of the disease.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/24/arts/music/sterling-magee-dead-coronavirus.html
Bruce Williamson Jr. singer	Sep 6 2020	Mr. Williamson died at MountainView Hospital in Las Vegas on Sept. 6. He was 49. His mother said the cause was complications of the coronavirus after he contracted pneumonia.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/15/obituaries/bruce-williamson-dead-coronavirus.html
William Pursell composer and session pianist	Sep 3 2020	His daughter Laura Pursell said he died after contracting the novel coronavirus and developing pneumonia.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/16/obituaries/william-pursell-dead-coronavirus.html
Cecilia Romo film, theatrical, and television actress	Aug 30 2020	Ms. Romo died on Aug. 30 in Mexico City, five months after she filmed her last show. She was 74. The cause was complications of Covid-19, her daughter, Claudia Romo Edelman, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/08/obituaries/cecilia-romo-dead-coronavirus.html
[Kamala] James Harris	Aug 9 2020	Mr. Harris died on Aug. 9 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford. He was 70. His wife, Emmer Jean	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/12/obituaries/kamala-james-harris-dead-coronavirus.html

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professional wrestler		Bradley Harris, said the cause was Covid-19.	s/james-harris-kamala-dead-coronavirus.html
Nina Popova ballet dancer	Aug 7 2020	It was the coronavirus that ultimately caught up to her. She died on Aug. 7 at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, Fla., with a nurse holding her hand, her daughter, Irene Arriola, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/21/obituaries/nina-popova-dead-coronavirus.html
Bill Mack songwriter, singer, and radio host	Jul 31 2020	Mr. Mack, who retired from radio in 2011, died of the coronavirus on July 31 in Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Irving, Texas, his son said. He was 91.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/11/obituaries/bill-mack-dead-coronavirus.html
Helen Jones Woods trombone player	Jul 25 2020	Ms. Woods died on July 25 of the coronavirus in a hospital in Sarasota, Fla., her daughter said. She was 96.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/04/obituaries/Helen-Woods-dead-coronavirus.html
Dobby Dobson singer and record producer	Jul 21 2020	His half sister Yasmin Morais said he died, in a hospital, of complications of the novel coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/31/obituaries/dobby-dobson-dead-coronavirus.html
Víctor Víctor guitarist, singer and composer	Jul 16 2020	Mr. Víctor died on July 16 of Covid-19 at a hospital in Santo Domingo, the capital, his son, Ian, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/01/obituaries/victor-victor-dead-coronavirus.html
Cosmas Magaya musician	Jul 10 2020	Mr. Magaya died of Covid-19 on July 10 in Harare, the capital, his daughter Tsitsi Hantuba said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/21/obituaries/cosmas-magaya-dead-coronavirus.html
Nick Cordero actor and singer	Jul 5 2020	He died on Sunday at the age of 41, his wife, Amanda Kloots, announced on Instagram. [...] Cordero had been in Los Angeles in March, working on an immersive production of Rock of Ages, when he developed symptoms of pneumonia. He was admitted into Cedars-Sinai Medical Center where he was diagnosed with COVID-19, put into an induced coma and placed on a ventilator. He was given blood thinners but developed clots and had his right leg amputated. He also underwent dialysis, was placed on a heart-lung	https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/07/06/887583569/never-known-actor-nick-cordero-dies-of-covid-19-at-41

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		bypass machine, was given a temporary pacemaker, had mini-strokes and sepsis, and lost more than 60 pounds. Kloots told Gayle King on CBS This Morning in early July that Cordero's lungs were so damaged he'd likely need a double lung transplant to survive.	
Brandis Kemp actress	Jul 4 2020	The cause was a brain tumour and complications of Covid-19, according to a statement released by her niece and two nephews.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/17/obituaries/brandis-kemp-dead-coronavirus.html
Dan Foster <u>radio personality and media consultant</u>	Jun 17 2020	...died on June 17 at a hospital in Lagos a day after receiving a positive test result for the coronavirus...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/24/obituaries/dan-foster-dead-coronavirus.html
Elsa Joubert <u>writer</u>	Jun 14 2020	She had received a diagnosis of Covid-19...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/25/books/elsa-joubert-dead-coronavirus.html
Manuel Felguérez <u>abstract artist</u>	Jun 7 2020	He died of the novel coronavirus on June 7 at his home...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/17/arts/manuel-felguerez-dead-coronavirus.html
Dulce Nunes actress and singer-songwriter	Jun 4 2020	...died of Covid-19 on June 4 in a Rio de Janeiro hospital...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/06/arts/dulce-nunes-dead-coronavirus.html
Margaret Holloway director, playwright and actor	May 30 2020	Gloria Astarita, her court-appointed conservator, said the cause was the novel coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/11/nyregion/margaret-holloway-the-shakespeare-lady-of-new-haven-dies-at-68.html
Nicholas Rinaldi <u>poet and novelist</u>	May 27 2020	The cause was pneumonia, which he developed as a complication of the novel coronavirus...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/11/books/nicholas-rinaldi-dead-coronavirus.html
Joel Revzen	May 25 2020	The cause was Covid-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/01/obituaries/joel-revzen-dead-coronavirus.html

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conductor and music festival leader			
Tânio Mendonça composer	May 23 2020	...died on May 23 in a Rio de Janeiro hospital. [...] the cause was Covid-19. Mr. Mendonça was one of 23 people from his Carnival group to die from the disease, which has ravaged the working-class neighborhoods that gave birth to samba.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/03/obituaries/tanio-mendonca-dead-coronavirus.html
Rafael Leonardo Black artist	May 15 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/23/arts/rafael-leonardo-black-dead-coronavirus.html
Anthony Bailey writer and art historian	May 13 2020	...died in Harwich, Essex, England on May 13 of the novel coronavirus, contracted in a recovery area following surgery to repair a broken hip...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/26/books/anthony-bailey-dead-coronavirus.html
Sérgio Sant'Anna writer	May 10 2020	He died on May 10 in a Rio de Janeiro hospital from Covid-19, his sister Sonia said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/29/obituaries/sergio-santanna-dead-coronavirus.html
Roy Horn magician and entertainer	May 8 2020	The cause was complications from Covid-19 [...] Mr. Horn tested positive for the virus last week and died at MountainView Hospital in Las Vegas...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/08/obituaries/roy-horn-dead-covid.html
[Ty] Benedict Okwuchukwu Godwin Chijioke rapper	May 7 2020	...hospitalized with complications of the coronavirus. He was placed in a medically induced coma, woke from it and later died of pneumonia.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/15/obituaries/ty-dead.html
Charles Lawrence actor, filmmaker, singer	May 7 2020	...during the beginning of the pandemic, Charles joked: "TOILET PAPER! WE HAVE 'PLENTY' OF THAT HERE." This email, however, was the last message that Charles would send to Madeleine. Two weeks later, Charles, who had a preexisting kidney condition, passed away from COVID-19. He was on a ventilator for a day before he succumbed to the virus. According to Madeleine, "he wasn't even allowed to speak to his wife from the hospital before he passed away."	https://www.mourningourlosses.org/memorials/charles-lawrence/ / https://ew.com/movies/jeffrey-wright-remember-s-o-g-costar-who-died-from-coronavirus/

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		"With the shortages we have, you could only imagine the access the men and women who are incarcerated in America have with protective gear," Wright adds, mentioning another O.G. castmate he's in contact with who said he was worried because he's in a cell next to someone with COVID-19.	
Daisy Lúci actress, radio broadcaster, and politician	May 7 2020	The cause was Covid-19, her grandson Luiz Claudio Mendez said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/08/obituaries/daisy-lucidi-dead-coronavirus.html
Lloyd Porter actor, cafe owner, organiser	May 6 2020	...began feeling ill in March. His condition worsened in early April, when a test confirmed that he had the novel coronavirus. He was getting better after weeks on a ventilator, but on May 6 he died in a Brooklyn hospital.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/22/obituaries/lloyd-porter-dead-coronavirus.html
Bradley Fields magician	May 5 2020	In April, at home in Washington, he developed a sore throat. "I hope it's just a cold," he texted his longtime girlfriend, Stephanie Chaikin, in New York. He died of Covid-19 at MedStar Washington Hospital Center on May 5...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/08/obituaries/bradley-fields-dead-coronavirus.html
Aldir Blanc author and lyricist	May 4 2020	Mr. Blanc died on May 4 at a hospital in Rio. He was 73. His stepdaughter Patrícia de Sá Freire Ferreira said the cause was Covid-19.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/31/obituaries/aldir-blanc-mendes-dead.html
Dave Greenfield keyboardist, singer and songwriter	May 3 2020	We are deeply and profoundly saddened to announce the untimely passing of keyboard legend Dave Greenfield on the evening of 3rd May 2020. Following a stay in hospital for heart problems, Dave tested positive for the Covid-19 virus last Sunday but he sadly lost his battle last night.	https://thestranglers.co.uk/david-paul-greenfield-29-3-49-3-5-20/
Yu Lihua writer	Apr 30 2020	The cause was respiratory failure brought on by Covid-19...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/19/world/asia/yu-lihua-90-dies-writer-spoke-to-rootless-chinese-emigres.html

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Martin Lovett cellist	Apr 29 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/14/obituaries/martin-lovett-dead-coronavirus.html
Germano Celant art historian, critic, and curator	Apr 29 2020	The cause was complications of the new coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/30/arts/germano-celant-curator-behind-italys-arte-povera-dies-at-79.html
[Fred the Godson] Frederick Thomas DJ and rapper	Apr 23 2020	...the cause was complications of the coronavirus. Fred the Godson had been hospitalized since early April.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/24/arts/music/fred-the-godson-dead-coronavirus.html
Leota Dooley singer, engineering librarian	Apr 23 2020	...died of Covid-19... [...] At her death Ms. Dooley was a resident of Columbine Manor Care Center in Salda, and was one of a number of residents there who died amid an outbreak of the new coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/16/obituaries/leota-dooley-dead-coronavirus.html
Arlene Saunders spinto soprano opera singer	Apr 17 2020	...the cause was complications of Covid-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/29/obituaries/arlene-saunders-dead-coronavirus.html
Paul Shelden clarinetist and classical music advocate	Apr 17 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus, his son, Seth, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/08/obituaries/paul-shelden-dead-coronavirus.html
Mario César Romero art historian and curator	Apr 17 2020	...died on April 17 in Manhattan of complications of the coronavirus...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/24/obituaries/mario-cesar-romero-dead-coronavirus.html
Luis Sepúlveda writer and journalist	Apr 16 2020	The cause was the novel coronavirus, according to Tusquets, his publishing house in Barcelona.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/20/obituaries/luis-sepulveda-dead-coronavirus.html
Bruce Myers actor and director	Apr 15 2020	...died of the new coronavirus in Paris on April 15 at 78.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/27/theater/b

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<u>Milena Jelinek</u> screenwriter, playwright and teacher	Apr 15 2020	She died of complications of the novel coronavirus on April 15 in Manhattan, her son, William Jelinek, said. She was 84.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/29/movies/milena-jelinek-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Lee Konitz</u> alto saxophonist and composer	Apr 15 2020	His niece Linda Konitz said the cause was complications of the coronavirus. She said he also had pneumonia.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/16/arts/music/lee-konitz-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Mirko “Zagor” Bertuccioli</u> singer	Apr 14 2020	After the swab tested positive, his condition immediately worsened so much so that since March 4 he was hospitalized in intensive care at the San Salvatore hospital.	https://www.repubblica.it/spettacoli/musica/2020/04/14/news/coronavirus_addio_a_mirko_bertuccioli_il_fondatore_de_i_camillas-253994675/
<u>Joel M. Reed</u> film director, producer and screenwriter	Apr 13 2020	...died of the novel coronavirus on April 14 in a hospital in Queens...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/22/obituaries/joel-m-reed-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Norman Gulamerian</u> artist	Apr 13 2020	He died of the coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/28/nyregion/norman-gulamerian-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Ann Sullivan</u> animator	Apr 13 2020	Ms. Sullivan was the third of four people at the home who have died from the coronavirus, according to a fund representative.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/21/movies/ann-sullivan-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Federico Acerri</u> information specialist, artist	Apr 12 2020	...died of complications of the new coronavirus on April 12 at the Ascension St. John Hospital in Detroit	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/02/us/federico-acerri-dead-coronavirus.html
<u>Fernando Miteff</u> artist	Apr 12 2020	The cause was complications of Covid-19...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/17/nyregion/fernando-miteff-dead-coronavirus.html

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Tim Brooke-Taylor comedian and actor	Apr 12 2020	In a statement, his agent said on Sunday: "It is with great sadness that we announce Tim's death early today from Covid-19."	https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2020/apr/12/tim-brooke-taylor-dies-at-79-after-contracting-coronavirus-agent-says
Charles Gregory Ross <u>hairstylist</u>	Apr 8 2020	Ross died on Wednesday in Atlanta just over two weeks from first testing positive for COVID-19 – a fact he shared online.	https://deadline.com/2020/04/charles-gregory-ross-dead-covid-19-coronavirus-ava-duvernay-tyler-perry-lee-daniels-viola-davis-tribute-obituary-1202904792/
John Driscoll <u>scholar, art dealer and collector</u>	Apr 8 2020	His death, which was not widely reported at the time, was caused by the new coronavirus, according to his wife, Marylyn Dintenfass, a painter.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/22/arts/john-driscoll-dead.html
Jean-Laurent Cochet director and actor	Apr 7 2020	Mr. Cochet died on Monday at 85 in a hospital in Paris, a spokeswoman for his agents said. The cause was complications of the new coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/10/obituaries/jean-laurent-cochet-dead-coronavirus.html
John Prine singer and songwriter	Apr 7 2020	...died Tuesday in Nashville from complications related to COVID-19. His death was confirmed by his publicist, on behalf of his family. [...] hospitalized last week after falling ill and put on a ventilator Saturday night + He still needs quite a bit of help with his breathing. Like many patients currently in ICU beds all around the world, John has pneumonia in both lungs. He has also developed some peripheral issues that are being treated with meds, including antibiotics.	https://www.npr.org/2020/04/07/750894794/john-prine-obituary + https://www.facebook.com/JohnPrine/photos/a.10151864916729446/10158311124894446/
Yvonne Sherwell actress, dancer, and author	Apr 6 2020	...died on April 6 at a rehabilitation center in Manhattan. [...] The cause was the coronavirus...	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/29/obituaries/yvonne-sherwell-dead-coronavirus.html
Eddie Large comedian	Apr 2 2020	"He had been suffering with heart failure and unfortunately, whilst in hospital, contracted the coronavirus, which his heart was sadly not strong enough to fight."	https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-little-and-large-comedian-eddie-large-dies-after-contr

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Patricia Bosworth journalist, biographer, memoirist, and actress	Apr 2 2020	Her stepdaughter, Fia Hatsav, said the cause was complications of pneumonia brought on by the coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/books/patricia-bosworth-dead-virus.html
Adam Schlesinger musician, songwriter, composer, and record producer	Apr 1 2020	...died Wednesday from complications related to COVID-19. [...] Schlesinger was hospitalized in March and tested positive for the coronavirus. At the time, he was placed on a ventilator and heavily sedated.	https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/fountains-of-waynes-adam-schlesinger-dead-obituary-coronavirus-975786/
Andrew Jack dialect coach and actor	31 Mar 2020	His representative Jill McCullough told Metro.co.uk: 'He died this morning of Covid-19 at St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.'	https://metro.co.uk/2020/03/31/star-wars-actor-dialect-coach-andrew-jack-dies-aged-76-coronavirus-12484591/
Martin Douglas musician and mentor	Mar 31 2020	He died on March 31 in a hospital in Brooklyn, less than a week after he was admitted there with complications of the new coronavirus, his family said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/21/obituaries/martin-douglas-dead-coronavirus.html
Beryl Bernay journalist, children's television creator, actor, painter and photographer	Mar 29 2020	The cause was complications of the coronavirus, her niece, Carol Gonzalez, said.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/20/obituaries/beryl-bernay-dead-coronavirus.html
Joe Diffie singer and songwriter	Mar 29 2020	His death, from complications of the coronavirus, was announced by his publicist, Scott Adkins. Mr. Diffie had revealed on Friday [27th] that he was being treated for the condition.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/30/arts/music/joe-diffie-dead-coronavirus.html
Mark Blum actor	Mar 25 2020	The actor Lee Wilkof, a close family friend, said the cause was complications of the coronavirus. Mr. Blum also had asthma.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/27/theater/mark-blum-dead-coronavirus.html
Liu Shouxiang	Feb 13 2020	...the cause was the new coronavirus.	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/04/obituaries

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UNCONFIRMED CASES

Performer	Date	Description	Link
David Draiman singer, songwriter	Jan 25 2024	Disturbed Ones of Iowa – Unfortunately, we must reschedule tonight's show in Des Moines at the Wells Fargo Arena. David is unable to perform due to laryngitis. We always want to bring our fans the best show possible but tonight it is not possible. Please hold onto your tickets as we have rescheduled the show to May 14. All previously purchased tickets will be honored for the new date. Ticket holders, check your email for more details.	https://who13.com/news/disturbed-show-postponed-after-singer-comes-down-with-a-sickness/
Christina Aguilera singer, songwriter, actress	Jan 5-6 2024	"After welcoming you all to the new year from the stage in Las Vegas, I've been welcomed with a new year flu!!!" the Grammy-winning artist wrote on her Instagram Story on Jan. 3. "I am sorry to share that my two shows this weekend will be rescheduled while I rest, and I cannot wait to be back on that stage in a few weeks." She added, "I'm incredibly proud of this show and grateful for all the support and love after opening weekend! See you soon."	Christina Aguilera Falls Ill, Cancels Concerts (newsbreak.com) + Christina Aguilera cancels her Las Vegas residency after just two shows due to health issues (unilad.com)
Patti Smith singer-songwriter, poet	Dec 12, 2023	In an Instagram post, Teatro Duse announced the cancellation of Smith's show. "With great regret, we inform the kind audience that the [Patti Smith] concert scheduled for today 12 December 2023 at 9 pm will not be able to go on stage due to a sudden illness that struck the artist," the venue wrote. / The 76-year-old singer had been due to perform in Bologna but she cancelled the concert after suffering what the city's	Patti Smith Hospitalized in Italy: Report (people.com) Patti Smith 'in good health' after being hospitalised in Italy Patti Smith The Guardian

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		Teatro Duse venue described as a "sudden illness".	
Erik Grönwall singer	Sep 13 2023 May 2023	<p>"Due to utmost concern for the health and well-being of one of our own, SKID ROW's lead vocalist, Erik Grönwall, the band has made the decision to move the third leg of their highly anticipated US and Canada tour originally scheduled for October 2023 to March 2024."</p> <p>Erik said: "I want to apologize to all the fans, promoters, BUCKCHERRY and the SKID ROW team and to my band mates. Due to the stem cell transplantation I did on August 12, 2021 my immune system is still partially impaired, which can result in longer time before clearance of infections and also impaired fitness during infections. It will get better with time and all I can do until then is roll with the punches and ensure I have a better balance in terms of touring."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>This past Sunday (September 10), SKID ROW was forced to cancel its performance at the Lynn Auditorium in Lynn, Massachusetts due to an unspecified bandmember's illness.</p> <p>In May, SKID ROW canceled several dates on its Australian tour, as well as a Japanese tour, because of Grönwall's flu-like symptoms.</p>	https://blabbermouth.net/news/skid-row-postpones-tour-due-to-utmost-concern-for-singer-erik-gronwalls-health-and-well-being *
unspecified band member of Pearl Jam rock band	Sep 10 2023	<p>In a statement posted to Instagram, the band said its Sunday concert at the Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville, Indiana, was being rescheduled "due to illness." An exact illness was not specified in the post, nor was it revealed which band members are currently sick.</p> <p>"The band is deeply sorry and thinking about all those who travel to shows, as well as the great crowd in Indy," the statement said. "It's obviously serious, and we wish there was another way around it. Again we apologize, and thanks so much for your understanding. It's not easy..."</p>	https://eu.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/music/2023/09/10/pearl-jam-concert-postponement-illness-indianapolis-ruoff-music-center/70817610007/
unspecified band member of	Sep 9 2023	"Gunners, the concert scheduled for St. Louis on September 9 has been	https://loudwire.com/guns-n-roses-officially-cancelled/

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Guns N' Roses hard rock band		<p>postponed due to illness. Hang on to your tickets – fans who are unable to make the rescheduled date will be eligible for a refund."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>...other fans stated that the singer told the crowd in Lexington, Ky. a few days before that he wasn't feeling well.</p> <p>"Axl told the crowd in Lexington on Wednesday that he was getting sick. He put forth a heck of an effort but you could tell his voice was fading," the person wrote.</p> <p>Slash's girlfriend Meegan Hodges even took to her social media a few days later to shut down the "conspiracy" theories that had been making the rounds.</p> <p>"The truth is someone is sick and unable to perform. There's no conspiracy... The show will be rescheduled in November. It's a total bummer for everyone. These guys put on a 3 plus hour show. They are like superheroes. Give 'em a break they can't help when someone is too sick to perform. Wish them well."</p>	ncel-st-louis-show-axl-rose-comment/
Alex Turner singer and musician	Jun 19 2023	<p>Cancelled a concert in Dublin the day before the show ["Alex is suffering from acute laryngitis, and following medical advice, has been ordered to rest."].</p>	<p>https://www.manchester-eveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/music-nightlife-news/arctic-monkeys-cancel-gig-due-27155210</p> <p>Laryngitis is a particularly common effect of the Omicron variant.</p> <p>https://ada.com/covid/covid-19-laryngitis/</p>
Rod Stewart singer and songwriter	Mar 18 2023	<p>Sir Rod Stewart has cancelled a performance in Australia after being told he has a "viral infection".</p> <p>The 78-year-old singer-songwriter, who has had six No 1 hits in the UK charts including Baby Jane and Maggie May, was due to sing at the festival A Day on the Green in Mt Duneed Estate, Geelong.</p> <p>He posted a statement on Twitter that said he was "absolutely downhearted" to be "disappointing" fans and was working hard</p>	<p>https://www.theguardian.com/music/2023/mar/18/rod-stewart-cancels-a-day-on-the-green-in-australia-due-to-viral-infection</p> <p>*</p>

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		<p>to return to the stage. He added: "Late this morning I was advised that I have a viral infection and my throat is too irritated to sing. "I'm only human and sometimes get sick just like you do. My greatest joy is performing for you, so I'm doing everything I can to get on the mend and back on stage."</p>	
Billy Joel singer, songwriter and pianist	Dec 18 2022	<p>"I'm disappointed to share that I'm under doctor's orders for vocal rest due to a viral infection so unfortunately, I must postpone my Monday, December 19th concert at Madison Square Garden to June. I'm so sorry to let you know so close to show day, but I was hoping to be closer to a full recovery by now. Sadly, that hasn't happened. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year."</p> <p>+</p> <p>The last time Joel postponed shows at the Garden was at the top of the year when the Omicron variant of COVID-19 was spreading in New York. At the time, Joel said it was the best decision for his touring team and announced the rescheduled shows would play out in August.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/billyjoel/status/1604533811190136833/photo/1 + https://variety.com/2022/music/news/billy-joel-postponed-msg-show-viral-infection-1235464582/ *</p>
Dave "Snake" Sabo musician	Dec 2022	<p>SKID ROW's four-date Australian tour was originally slated to take place in December 2022 but was rescheduled due to guitarist Dave "Snake" Sabo's neck surgery. [...] In June, SKID ROW bassist Rachel Bolan sat out some of the shows on the band's European tour due to "an urgent family matter." Filling in for him at those concerts was SKID ROW's guitar tech Casey Sproatt, who previously stepped in for [Dave "Snake"] Sabo last October for some of the shows on its U.K. tour after Sabo tested positive for COVID-19.</p>	<p>https://blabbermouth.net/news/skid-row-postpones-tour-due-to-utmost-concern-for-singer-erik-gronwalls-health-and-well-being + https://blabbermouth.net/news/skid-rows-dave-snake-sabo-opens-up-about-his-upcoming-neck-surgery-im-looking-forward-to-it https://www.osfhealthcare.org/blog/muscle-and-joint-pain-from-covid-19/</p>
Ben Fletcher	Jul 12 2022	<p>I have a horrible feeling I've picked up Covid again based solely on the really odd</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/BenSFletcher/status/15467</p>

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producer, actor, writer, publisher		<p>dreams I had last night [I hope not.] I've been around a couple of people who've tested positive in the last day so it's not looking good [Oh no- fingers crossed- I've got a bloody awful summer cold- but testing negative. There are other bugs- hope it's just that.]</p>	82978575339520
Bradley Cooper actor and filmmaker	Apr 25 2022	<p>In the heyday, long gone, a dozen or so pals of the honoree would turn up on stage and in the audience to give toasts and salutes. But last night at Alice Tully Hall, double Oscar winner Blanchett was gamely on her own. What happened? The organizers booked only two big names to honor Cate: actor Bradley Cooper and director Todd Haynes. But neither of them showed. Each reportedly tested positive for COVID. / Yet Monday night's proceedings weren't totally unaffected by the COVID-19 pandemic. It was announced at the top of the gala that director Todd Haynes, who was set to conduct a Q&A with Blanchett, would not be there since he had tested positive for COVID that morning. Then, the audience was told, presenter Bradley Cooper, who recently starred with Blanchett in Nightmare Alley, was also "not feeling well." These two announcements, greeted with groans from the audience, were quickly followed by Blanchett shouting from the audience, "I'm here," which prompted cheers.</p>	<p>https://www.showbiz411.com/2022/04/26/cate-blanchett-awards-ceremony-goes-awry-presenters-bradley-cooper-todd-haynes-covid-mia/ / https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/movies/movie-news/cate-blanchett-2022-chaplin-award-lincoln-center-1235137687/</p>
Jon Harvey comedy writer, performer and producer	Mar 17 2022	<p>For the first time in the whole apocalypse I'm worried I've got Covid. Went to my first gig in 2 years last Friday and whammo, this week I've steadily been developing the worst sore throat I've had since glandular fever aged 19. But so far the LFTs are all negative. Has anyone had a similar experience? Most things online seem to say the sore throat passes quickly with Covid but so far it's pretty much my only symptom.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/jondharvey/status/1504556862859091975 *</p>

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James Price screenwriter and filmmaker	Mar 13 2022	[I was convinced I'd end up with covid after all the socialising this week (& so many people catching it), covid negative but this chest infection is a killer. Forgot about the non-covid bugs 🤧. I'll be living on a diet of soluble paracetamol & herbal tea for the next week.] I think thats what I must have too, keep testing negative for Co-Vid. We can get through this. [Oh no James! I'm sorry you're down with it as well, it feels worse than covid. Hope it's not kicking your ass like it is mine. Glad it didn't hit you till after your screening and you got to enjoy seeing your work on the big screen!]	https://twitter.com/RaisahAhmed/status/1503676599694245892 *
Dan Rebellato dramatist, academic	Dec 2020	We're teaching from home at either ends of the flat, but we're well. We had a Covid-case and quarantine before Christmas but we seem to have got through that quite lightly.	https://twitter.com/DanRebellato/status/1351853412766388224
Raisah Ahmed writer and director	Dec 2020	I almost forgot to share this! I wrote this episode of Swashbuckle (well not the games) in the midst of having (I think!) covid in December 2020.	https://twitter.com/RaisahAhmed/status/1526531516184018944
Nick Helm comedian, actor and rock musician	2020	It began with a super-spreading Supergrass gig in early 2020, which infected the 41-year-old with (probable) coronavirus. He recovered just as the government announced a nationwide lockdown – his experience of which is traced in What Have We Become?	https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2022/aug/16/who-wants-a-lockdown-one-liner-how-comics-are-covering-covid-at-edinburgh-fringe

Christian Koloko NBA basketball player	Jan 18 2024	The Athletic's Shams Charania reported Thursday, citing sources, that Koloko is dealing with a "blood clot situation."	Former Raptors Center's NBA Career in Jeopardy Due to Blood Clot Issue, per Report - Sports Illustrated *
Luke Turner writer and editor	Oct 15 2023 Oct 9-11 2023 Sep 30 2022	Discoveries of parenthood no.524: when you're dealing with vastly reduced lung capacity due to severe chest infection, a	https://twitter.com/timjohnze/status/1713519007075127550 /

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		<p>Profound Jobby is the last thing you want to be confronted with 😞</p> <p>[This is where covid's loss of smell counts as a real bonus]</p> <p>cruelly, whatever this thing is seems to result in a heightened sensitivity to smell, etc</p> <p>/</p> <p>Anyone else got this illness that goes away and then comes back, involves a temperature, cough, rattling chest, leg aches, lack of energy but no matter how many times you test apparently isn't Covid? Or is it just the toddler bioweapon working at maximum efficiency?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>[I've been having this since I last got covid and suspect it's a long covid ish thing —going to the docs this week to try and investigate. get well soon please luke!!]</p> <p>Yeah I had similar most of last winter, have even been for lung scans twice as it was so worrying. But I do wonder if it's a legacy of my April 2020 rona dose. And cheers!</p> <p>[Erm hate to say this but that sounds a lot like Long COVID. But yeah toddler bioweapon also certainly a thing, they're absolutely riddled with bugs... bugs which are setting off the LC symptom set?]+I now have pals who have had Covid recently and it had come and gone more quickly than this thing. Ffs! Mad night of intense coughing, insomnia, can barely walk up the stairs</p> <p>+</p> <p>[Apologies to anybody who has needed anything from me this week, my ears have just popped now after four days of the same wretched flu everyone else seems to have, please be gentle]</p> <p>it's bloody awful isn't it? I've been sat wishing it was covid to get that over and done with, but no, tests negative. Presumably we will all recover slightly, and then come down with that.</p> <p>[I was nowhere near this ill with Covid last year! So horrible]</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/LukeTurnerEsq/status/1711364129041391705+https://twitter.com/LukeTurnerEsq/status/1712061843802390641</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/LukeTurnerEsq/status/1575779230549360640</p> <p>*</p>
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<p>Steven Tyler singer</p>	<p>Sep 29 2023 Dec 8 2022</p>	<p>Unfortunately, Steven's vocal injury is more serious than initially thought. His doctor has confirmed that in addition to the damage to his vocal cords, he fractured his larynx which requires ongoing care. He is receiving the best medical treatment available to ensure his recovery is swift, but given the nature of a fracture, he is being told patience is essential. As a result, all the currently scheduled PEACE OUT shows must be postponed to sometime in 2024, with new dates to be announced as soon as we know more.</p> <p>/</p> <p>"To all our fans...We are so sorry to announce we are cancelling these last two Las Vegas Shows. On the advice of doctors, Steven has to sit these out. Stay healthy and we'll see you in the new year!"</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>...their Friday concert was canceled only an hour and 15 minutes before showtime. Tyler, 74, was "feeling unwell and unable to perform," but the rockers said that he was expected to make a full recovery for the Monday show. Monday came and went without a concert either and Tyler told fans via Twitter on Sunday that he needed to take "more time to rest" on doctor's orders.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The rock legends first launched the shows in April 2019 and performed through February 2020 when live events were halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The residency was relaunched in June 2021 and demand was said to be so high that they added 17 dates for the fall. But Aerosmith's first two months of current residency shows were canceled after Tyler entered rehab in May following a decade of sobriety.</p> <p>In May, his bandmates Joe Perry, Tom Hamilton, Joey Kramer and Brad Whitford announced that the frontman had "recently relapsed" following foot surgery and had "voluntarily" checked himself into treatment.</p> <p>Tyler left rehab in late June after reportedly completing a successful stay.</p>	<p>https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=888844689277603&set=pb.100044562393944.-2207520000</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/music/story/2022-12-08/steven-tyler-illness-aerosmith-cancels-las-vegas-residency</p> <p>https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/02/19/we-need-to-do-more-to-understand-chronic-vocal-symptoms-of-covid-19/</p> <p>https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2473974X211041040</p>
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<p>Sufjan Stevens singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumental ist</p>	<p>Sep 21 2023</p>	<p>I just wanted to let you know that one of the reasons why I haven't been able to participate in the press and promotion leading up to the release of Javelin is bc I am in the hospital. Last month I woke up one morning and couldn't walk. My hands, arms and legs were numb and tingling and I had no strength, no feeling, no mobility. My brother drove me to the ER and after a series of tests—MRIs, EMGs, cat scans, X-rays, spinal taps (!), echo-cardiograms, etc.—the neurologists diagnosed me with an auto immune disorder called Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Luckily there's treatment for this — they administer immuno-hemoglobin infusions for five days and pray that the disease doesn't spread to the lungs, heart and brain. Very scary, but it worked. I spent about two weeks in Med/Surg, stuck in a bed, while my doctors did all the things to keep me alive and stabilize my condition. I owe them my life. On September 8, I was transferred to acute rehab, where I am now undergoing intensive physical therapy/occupational therapy, strength building etc. to get my body back in shape and to learn to walk again. It's a slow process, but they say I will "recover," it just takes a lot of time, patience, and hard work. Most people who have GBS learn to walk again on their own within a year, so I am hopeful. I'm only in my second week of rehab but it is going really well and I am working really hard to get back on my feet. I'm committed to getting better, I'm in good spirits, and I'm surrounded by a really great team. I want to be well!</p> <p>I'll keep you posted as I progress. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. And a huge shout out to all the incredible caretakers of the world working night and day to help us heal. They are living saints. Be well, be joyful, stay sane, stay safe. I love you.</p> <p>yours truly from a wheelchair XOXOXO Sufjan Stevens</p>	<p>https://sufjan.com/post/728984189887807488/hi-friends-quick-update-on-my-life-im-very</p> <p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8426929/</p>
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<p>Lorde singer and songwriter</p>	<p>Sep 20 2023</p>	<p>My body is really inflamed, it's trying to tell me something and I'm trying to support it but nothing seems to help and I get frustrated. My gut isn't working properly, my skin is worse than ever, I've gotten sick half a dozen times. I realised earlier this year that listening to my body is hard for me, it's something I never really learned how to do. I've been trying to teach myself that this year, but it's been hard actually, pretty confronting, has made me fully aware of all the times I ignored it or didn't give it what it needed, shamed it for a fight or flight response, took a handful of pills and pushed through.</p> <p>The little yellow pill I took every morning for thousands of mornings since I was 15, I stopped taking it 5 days ago. Gonna see how it goes.</p>	<p>https://lordeemailarchive.tumblr.com/post/729039125700853760/how-i-ve-been-revised</p> <p>https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34944099/</p>
<p>Adele singer and songwriter</p>	<p>Sep 16 2023</p>	<p>"Normally I would absolutely stop and chat and all of that and hear all about your life and be the nosey person that I am," the singer said during her most recent show. "However, I'm hanging on by a thread trying not to get COVID."</p> <p>Adele noted that her backing singer Amanda was recently forced to miss performances after testing positive for the virus.</p> <p>"Everyone that I know that I work with has f**king COVID, so it's a miracle that I haven't had it yet. And I really do love chatting to you, but I don't want to get sick, I'll take selfies from a distance or shoot your vid.</p> <p>I might have symptoms and then I can't do my show and I will be damned if I cancel any more of these shows. I refuse to cancel any shows. I just can't risk getting ill. Honestly, my immune system is in the gutter and I want to be close to you and stuff like that, but I just can't risk it."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>"I got the flu in my last break two days after my final show, and I was thrilled. I don't mind getting the flu in my break. I don't mind getting sick in my break. I have got nine weeks left. This is my 26th weekend.</p>	<p>https://www.music-news.com/news/UK/164541/Adele-no-longer-taking-selfies-during-Las-Vegas-shows</p> <p>https://news.weill.cornell.edu/news/2023/08/severe-covid-19-can-alter-long-term-immune-system-response</p> <p>https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vs-flu/art-20490339</p>

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		It was my 50th show last Saturday, which felt like such a milestone."	
Billie Eilish singer and songwriter	Sep 3 2023	<p>The 21-year-old popstar did not let her Irish fans down on Friday night, even though she was feeling under the weather [...]</p> <p>However, afterwards, the Grammy-winner shared a post on Instagram, which read: "Ireland. I am really, really sick and honestly, really suffering.</p> <p>You know me and you know that I wouldn't cancel a show if I was like literally dying ... (this does feel pretty close tho lol) but the show must go on. I will see you tonight! Please keep in mind that I am trying my best and I'm gonna need your help tonight. Go hard for me ;)"</p> <p>In a clip, the obviously-sick songstress sounded stuffy as she spoke into the microphone.</p> <p>Eilish then asked the audience to "give me all that you've got, okay, because I can only do so much tonight."</p> <p>She then told them to bring up the energy by bouncing with her. "If I can do it, you can f**cking do it," she said.</p> <p>The singer opened the concert with You Should See Me In a Crown while jumping across the stage.</p> <p>The pop star made headlines last week after being spotted flying economy.</p>	https://www.nzherald.co.nz/entertainment/billie-eilish-warns-fans-she-is-really-sick-and-suffering-ahead-of-ireland-show/IJTDIQLQMNBSZI7LZQ3KYQTLN/ *
Michael Bibi DJ	Jun 6 2023	<p>Forced to pull out of Parklife festival after being diagnosed with central nervous system lymphoma, a rare cancer that can affect the brain and the spine.</p>	https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/music-nightlife-news/dj-forced-pull-out-parklife-27063375 Rare cancers have become increasingly common in young people following COVID-19 infection *
Sam Smith singer and songwriter	May 25 2023 Apr 15 2020	<p>Sam Smith has cancelled upcoming concerts in Birmingham and Glasgow on doctors' advice, after having to stop Wednesday's Manchester gig just four songs in due to "a vocal cord injury".</p>	https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-65706663 +

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		<p>A spokesperson for the "heartbroken" star, 31, said on Instagram that medics recommended a "complete vocal rest". "If they keep singing, they will do permanent damage to their voice. If they take some rest, they will be able to perform again."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>They recently pulled out of a gig in Glasgow, on health grounds, and rescheduled it for Thursday 25 May, while the Birmingham date had also been rearranged for the following Saturday.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>The singer, who uses them/they pronouns, had to cut short Wednesday's gig at the AO Arena in Manchester [...] fans were soon left bewildered when the venue went dark, the concert ground to a halt and the star left the stage.</p> <p>The crowd was then informed Smith was facing "vocal issues".</p> <p>An apologetic Smith earlier explained on Instagram that they had contracted a virus several weeks ago, ahead of the European leg of their tour, but had only started to feel unwell again at the start of Wednesday's show.</p> <p>"Today in soundcheck I felt fine and was so excited to give Manchester an amazing show tonight, with a special surprise at the end.</p> <p>During my third song, I noticed something wrong with my voice. I prayed it was just my voice waking up for the show but into the fourth song I could feel something was really wrong.</p> <p>I came off stage and have tried everything to get my voice back in gear but it won't. I am honestly heartbroken I couldn't finish the show tonight for you all. I love you all. I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry."</p> <p>+</p> <p>"I didn't get tested but I know I [had] it, 100% [had] it. I'm just going to assume that I did because everything I've read completely pointed to that. So yeah, I think I definitely had it.</p>	<p>https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/sam-smith-coronavirus-symptoms-self-isolating_uk_5e9aaea4c5b6ea335d5bd35a</p> <p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10022564/</p>
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		<p>As soon as I had it, my sister five days after me started getting the same symptoms. So me and her just isolated for three weeks because we knew. It was clear. Because I've got an older nan and stuff, so we didn't want to risk anything. I got it about two weeks before the UK really hit. Well, I think I got it. I don't 100% know. But I got it and then as everyone was kind of really on lock down, that's when I got over it, luckily."</p>	
<p>Justin Bieber singer</p>	<p>Mar 1 2023 Sep 7 2022 Jun 10 2022</p>	<p>Justin Bieber has cancelled all of the remaining dates of his Justice world tour, following health issues. The 29-year-old singer had postponed the tour several times, telling fans last summer that he was suffering from facial paralysis, after a diagnosis of Ramsay Hunt syndrome (RHS). + Justin Bieber says he is taking another break from touring to "make my health a priority". [...] The 28-year-old, who has been on his Justice world tour, now says recent shows have "taken a real toll" and he needs more time to "rest and get better". It comes a month after the singer announced his return to the stage. Posting on his Instagram, he says he had given "everything I have" following a recent show in Brazil. [...] "After getting offstage, the exhaustion overtook me and I realised I need to make my health the priority right now. So I'm going to take a break from touring right now. I'm going to be OK, but I need to take time to rest and get better." + Singer Justin Bieber has revealed he is suffering from facial paralysis after cancelling shows this week. The 28-year-old said in an Instagram video that the condition is due to a diagnosis of Ramsay Hunt syndrome.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-64808389 + https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-62819695 + https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-61767457 https://n.neurology.org/content/100/17_Supplement_2/4798</p>

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		<p>"As you can see this eye is not blinking. I can't smile on this side of my face... So there's full paralysis on this side of my face," he said.</p> <p>Ramsay Hunt syndrome is when a shingles outbreak affects the facial nerve near someone's ears, say medical experts. Earlier this week, Bieber's Justice World Tour - which began in February - announced three shows would be postponed.</p> <p>"It is from this virus that attacks the nerve in my ear and my facial nerves and has caused my face to have paralysis," the Canada-born singer said in the three-minute video, indicating the right side of his face.</p> <p>He asked for his fans to be patient, and said of his forthcoming shows that he is "physically, obviously, not capable of doing them".</p> <p>He also smiled and blinked, showing his 240 million followers how the right side of his face did not move.</p> <p>"This is pretty serious, as you can see. I wish this wasn't the case, but, obviously, my body's telling me I've got to slow down," he said. "I hope you guys understand. I'll be using this time to just rest and relax and get back to a hundred percent so that I can do what I was born to do."</p> <p>Bieber added that he has been doing facial exercises to "get back to normal", but that he does not know how long it will take to recover.</p>	
<p>Harry Styles singer and actor</p>	<p>Nov 6 2022 Nov 4 2022</p>	<p>"Towards the end of the show on Wednesday I started feeling ill and I've been in bed with the flu ever since. I've been doing everything I can to be able to sing tonight, but I'm leaving the doctor now and I'm devastated that it's just not possible. Until very recently I haven't had to postpone a show due to illness in the 12 years I've been touring. I'm so sorry to do it, and if there was anyway I could do the show I would.</p>	<p>https://www.billboard.com/music/music-news/harry-styles-flu-concerts-canceled-1235166951/ + https://www.billboard.com/music/pop/harry-styles-concert-forum-postponed-illness-1235166102/</p>

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		<p>I'm sorry this news is coming so close to show time, but it was my sincerest hope to be able to play for you tonight. I know several of you have planned trips to LA to see the show, and it means the absolute world to me."</p> <p>Styles said that his concerts on Nov. 5, 6 and 7 are postponed until Jan. 26, 27 and 29 in 2023. "Everything else will play as planned," he noted.</p> <p>+</p> <p>"Out of an abundance of caution," reads an official statement from the venue, the date is rescheduled to Sunday (Nov. 6) "due to band illness."</p>	<p>https://bmjopenrespres.bmj.com/content/9/1/e001056 (see also use of supplemental oxygen while performing, before and since SARS-Cov-2: https://www.youtube.com/@MyMindMood)</p>
Jennie Gow TV presenter and journalist	Sep 16 2023	<p>"suffered a stroke brought on by a cough, as she struggles with fatigue nine months on"</p>	<p>https://www.telegraph.co.uk/formula-1/2023/09/14/jennie-gow-i-wonder-if-the-bbc-will-want-me-back-presenting/</p> <p>https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/how-sars-cov-2-contributes-heart-attacks-strokes</p>
unspecified U.S. Open tennis players	Sep 5 2023	<p>With no testing or masking requirements, the US Open tournament has effectively become a COVID-19 superspreader event, and the tournament organizers are covering it up by brushing aside the cases as "food poisoning" or a "flu"</p>	<p>https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2023/09/05/gsjw-s05.html</p> <p>*</p>
Mark Ravenhill playwright, actor and journalist	Jan 9 2023 Dec 13 2021	<p>Part of my ongoing vestibular neuritis has been regular migraines. Doctor has now told me to cut out dairy, citrus fruit, chocolate etc and COFFEE. Life without coffee may I suspect be a life without meaning or joy - I'm about to find out</p> <p>[Had you caught Covid at all in the weeks or months prior to onset of symptoms? Long Covid is triggering those kinds of inner ear type symptoms such as Vestibular Neuritis/ Vertigo etc .]</p> <p>It is possibly a knock on from covid</p> <p>+</p> <p>Ugh! Bed ridden by a terrible lurgy. Lat flows all neg but symptoms covid like.</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/MarkRavenhill2/status/1612549723608457218</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/MarkRavenhill2/status/1470307767781146625</p> <p>*</p>

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		Slept all weekend with steady doses of paracetamol and Strictly.	
Adam Pearce actor	Dec 2 2022 Nov 21 2020	<p>Hello, on the 2nd December, 6 weeks today, I had a medium bleed to the brain, sadly causing a Stroke. [...] My speech and voice were luckily unaffected. [...] Over the past 6 weeks I've gradually been getting movement back. From not being able to sit up, to now, I am able to walk 50 Metres aided and have a stand up shower unaided. Massive improvements. My next main goal is to get well enough to go home.</p> <p>/</p> <p>"After the curtain call, I came off stage and ran to the dressing room to try to get out as soon as possible. But as I was taking off my costume, and hanging up my trousers, I felt light-headed and my arm was going slower than I was telling it to. I told the guys in my dressing room I felt weird and they told me to sit down. Then I started getting pins and needles up my arm so I thought it was a heart attack, as it was getting closer to my chest. My hand was resting on my knee and it suddenly lost its grip and just let go and swung like a pendulum. I had no control of it and had to pick it up with my other hand and keep hold of it."</p> <p>He said that when the pins-and-needles feeling travelled up his entire left side, into his neck and face, he realised that he was probably having a stroke – something later confirmed by medical staff in hospital. "But you don't expect it at 38. All the stuff you see online and in adverts is elderly people, so you don't give it a second thought."</p> <p>Fortunately, a doctor – another cast member's brother – had been watching Mandela, and was able to tend to Pearce. The doctor called for Pearce to be given aspirin to thin the blood, while he awaited an ambulance.</p> <p>Two hours later an ambulance came, and took Pearce to King's College Hospital in south London, [...] Pearce was paralysed down his left-hand side, but doctors were</p>	<p>https://www.instagram.com/p/CnaQxrso99T/</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/adam-pearce-i-feared-my-stroke-would-end-my-career--but-my-theatre-family-pulled-me-through</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/one-year-on-adam-pearce-on-returning-to-the-stage-after-a-stroke-derailed-his-career</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/fundraiser-launched-adam-pearce-stroke-stage_58168.html/</p> <p>https://www.healthline.com/health/stroke/covid-and-stroke#covid-19-and-stroke</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/adampearceuk/status/1330148935474835458</p>

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		<p>unable to tell him what had caused it, and tests have so far not been able to highlight a reason. [...] "...we thought, following the stroke, we would have to move, and buy a bungalow or a ground-floor flat, as I wasn't even able to use a wheelchair initially. It was terrifying, knowing I have an eight-year-old son who looks up to me and wondering how I would provide for my family."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Although doctors cannot confirm a full recovery, they expect him to make a good recovery. "And a good recovery, when you are paralysed on your left-hand side, is fine by me. There has always been faith there from doctors, and encouragement, which has been amazing. Their positive attitude has certainly helped me with my positive attitude," he said, adding that training for two marathons in the past had helped him in his recovery.</p> <p>[....]</p> <p>Pearce revealed he initially hoped he would be back on stage early this year – as part of a contract that has since been withdrawn following his stroke. As it happens, doctors have told him to prepare to be unable to do anything before April. "I told them I had a potential job lined up in the new year, and that was my goal. But they were always like: 'Well, really you should not be looking to do anything until April.' And that was a bit of a blow. But realistically now I look at it, it was optimistic of me to think I would be ready for the new year. Don't get me wrong, I am incredibly proud of where I am now, but that was a big shock and that was when the reality of how I was going to pay for my mortgage and bills and all of that kicked in."</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>He added that, during his initial stay in hospital, the Young Vic paid for his family members to stay in nearby hotels, and also paid him for the remainder of his contract, telling him the job was being left open for him to return to when he was ready [...]</p>	
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		<p>Equity had put him in touch with charities who could support him and that he had already received something from Equity Charitable Trust.</p> <p>Pearce does not call his road back a recovery, rather his "training", and revealed how far he has come already. In a recent update online, he told people who had supported him: "I can now walk 20 metres unaided, open a packet of crisps and I even did 12 steps on a staircase. I felt like Rocky. To think seven weeks ago I was crying in a poor nurse's face while she had to shower me..."</p> <p>/</p> <p>After his stroke, he spent six weeks in a rehabilitation centre. Christmas 2022 was spent there and he said he "shut off" everything to do with the festive season. In February last year he was discharged and went home to continue his recuperation, where he focused, with the help of therapists and physios, on his recovery. "My goal coming out of rehab was to be able to walk my son to school – that was the chapter in this book that had to be done. I went for a walk everyday, sometimes with occupational therapists or physios, to prepare for that. After Easter is when I started doing one trip a week to pick him up, half a mile there and half a mile back. And then slowly I was able to build that up. I was just trying to get my life back."</p> <p>After seeing improvement with his mobility and use of his arm and hand, he started to realise he might be able to get back to theatre work, and then the call from his agent came about Les Mis. Initially, Pearce met with the team on the show, to see what he would be able to manage in the musical, and what he would not.</p> <p>"I came in with the resident director and stage manager and we sat in the stalls and they asked: 'What can you do and what can't you do?' I had watched the show the night before and so I gave my feedback, saying: 'I don't think I can do this or that' and they said: 'That is fine, we will work it</p>	
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		<p>through.” There and then, they went through every scene – looking at those he might not be able to do, and others that he would need to have amended to accommodate him. Then, they went up on stage, on the rake, to check his balance on that, before going to meet the wardrobe team. “They told them: ‘Adam will be doing this, all his costumes need to be quick change, with magnets, so we don’t have to worry’, and they said: ‘That is fine.’ And they have worked all of my costumes so they don’t look quick change at all – they have gone to a crazy effort to make sure it was all okay, which is amazing.”</p> <p>Even now, while on stage, the team is making changes for Pearce. “It has all been full of learning curves and I am still learning stuff today. For example, I notice the cold and when it’s cold I seize up – and can’t use my hand. So once again the incredible wardrobe team said: ‘We will find you gloves for each scene.’”</p> <p>On the first day of rehearsals, Pearce said he was overcome with emotion when walking into the room with the rest of the cast. “It was lovely, but I remember going down in the lift and the doors opened and everyone was there. All of a sudden my left side seized up with fear and this massive limp came back, as I was nervous.” To tackle it, Pearce spoke with everyone in the room about the stroke he had suffered. “I said: ‘I don’t want this to be an elephant in the room, it is part of what has happened and I want to talk about it and if people have questions, ask me’. I hit it straight in the face and said let’s talk about it. And I told them, if I am in your way in rehearsals or you have a quick change and I am going slow down the stairs, tell me and we can work it out.”</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>He also praised the support he has received from industry peers and audiences, who have been donating to a funding page to aid his recovery, which has raised more than £50,000. The money means he is able to fund adaptations he is</p>	
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		<p>having to make to his life, or help with small but significant things, such as get taxis to and from the station after a show, when the idea of using the London Underground is overwhelming.</p> <p>/</p> <p>"This GoFundMe page is to help the Pearces with outgoings, including mortgage and bills, but to mainly help support them with Adam's recovery, physically and cognitively. Adam's goal is to get back up on stage so we want to be able to supplement any NHS care with special treatment for his voice/breathing/movement and to make sure he is stage ready."</p> <p>+</p> <p>Gutted I can't make it tonight. Someone in my household has symptoms so we are taking the Covid Precautions and isolating until we get the test results back. Can't wait to tune in though and watch these incredible performers!!</p> <p>Sending all the love @mollyblynch and @NadiaForde xx</p> <p>Quote</p> <p>@mollyblynch</p> <p>Totally thrilled that two of my dearest friends will be joining me for a live streamed concert for @CorkOperaHouse this Saturday at 8pm; the incredible @adampearce84 and @NadiaForde</p>	
<p><u>Shelley Silas</u> <u>playwright</u></p>	<p>Jul 2022 Mar 2020</p>	<p>I tested negative a few weeks ago, but felt horrendous. Dry cough, sore throat, my muscles were achy, fatigue, slight cold, shortness of breath. I am fit (so what) but last week I could barely swim 4 lengths in a 50m pool. Today I did 20. Covid?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Never felt so fatigued.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>I'm fine now, 98% back to my usual energy levels.</p> <p>+</p> <p>I've developed a red patch under my big toe which is very very sore to walk on, it's not a chilblain, happened in March 2020,</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/shelleyasilas/status/1550168397681410048</p> <p>+</p> <p>https://twitter.com/shelleyasilas/status/1483169345060708353</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/shelleyasilas/status/1483003097005842435</p> <p>/</p> <p>https://twitter.com/shelleyasilas/status/1262361818095288320</p> <p>*</p>

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		<p>obviously Covid related. Another friend has just told me he has it.</p> <p>/</p> <p>This is nothing compared to what others are/have had to deal with post/during Covid. In March 2020 I developed red painful patches under a big toe. Some yoga poses proved painful, any pressure on my big toe hurt. It's VERY sore, almost like a burn. It went away, and returned. It comes back during very cold days, stays for days/weeks until the weather warms up. I had it a few weeks ago, it went away and now it's back. Fortunately running is ok.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>...right foot big toe! Very hard to do down dog and anything that puts pressure on it in yoga, asked the chemist but they said it doesn't sound like a chilblain as it's not itchy or hot.</p> <p>[It is a thing. See post I just showed on CoVid and how it affects the immune system! Xx]</p> <p>/</p> <p>second Covid test just came back NEGATIVE. I reckon I had it in March...early on I had those red spot things under a big toe, which they only identified more recently & headache & great fatigue.</p>	
<p>John Toshack former professional football player and manager</p>	<p>Mar 11 2022</p>	<p>John Toshack is no longer in intensive care after being admitted to hospital in Spain having contracted Covid-19.</p> <p>The 72-year-old was hospitalised in February, reportedly suffering from pneumonia brought on by coronavirus.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>is now breathing without the aid of a ventilator.</p> <p>He has also been able to speak to members of his family.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/60545590</p> <p>*</p>
<p>Isy Suttie musical comedian, actress, and</p>	<p>Feb 5 2022 Jun 12 2020</p>	<p>I dodged it twice but I've finally succumbed to Covid 😞😞</p> <p>Well I've just had a negative PCR, after a positive LFT on Sat, and did another negative LFT just now, so maybe it's</p>	<p>https://twitter.com/lsysuttie/status/1490328422513577985</p> <p>+</p>

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writer		<p>actually a flu bug? Anyroad, I'm sneezing, snotty and headachy, my voice has dropped an octave & I've been in bed for two days so *throws hands up at universe* +</p> <p>Anyone else been surprised they tested negative for corona/antibodies? Elis and I have tested negative for antibodies but I've had what my GP thought was definitely 'covid toe' since March, when we also had severe fatigue. Weird</p> <p>Seems to be more common than I thought. We were sure it was going to be positive!</p>	https://twitter.com/lsysuttie/status/1271551128044556291 *
Jennie Jacques actress	Dec 2021	<p>For me, the specific depth and duration of the [Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy] session seems to have been important in order to experience the full potential benefits. I did find that the first hour or so after the therapy was my best and I soon lost my zest as the day went on. However, towards the end of the 15 sessions this evened out more. And I felt better than I had felt in all my years of illness.</p> <p>Unfortunately, not long after returning back home, we believe I caught Covid 19. Although I tested negative at the time, my partner and his family tested positive; I experienced what seemed like one of the worst chest infections I have ever had. I went (and remained) downhill. This was upsetting.</p>	https://www.jenniejacques.com/post/my-4th-year-ebv-me-cfs-long-covid-pacing-hbot-vedicinal
Chita Rivera actress	Jan 30 2024	<p>Rivera died Tuesday in New York after a brief illness, her daughter said in a statement provided to CBS News. According to Chita Rivera's daughter, Lisa Mordente, the star died in New York at the age of 91 after a "short illness."</p>	<p>Chita Rivera, "West Side Story" star and Latina trailblazer, dies at 91 - CBS News</p> <p>Do We Know Chita Rivera's Cause of Death? (wegotthiscovered.com)</p>
David Gail actor	Jan 16 2024	<p>"The family has no reason to suspect the cause of his death was anything but heart failure," the rep stated in a release obtained by PEOPLE. "David will be</p>	<p>David Gail's Cause of Death: '90210' Actor Died of Cardiac Arrest (people.com)</p>

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		remembered for his love of acting and his absolute passion and dedication to his friends and family. He possessed a unique quality that made everyone feel special in his presence."	*
Ahmed Samy El-Adl actor, director	Sep 30 2023	His condition was likely connected to previously detected blood clots in his lungs, which were a result of a prior COVID-19 infection, according to his family. The young filmmaker, who was in his thirties, was set to undergo surgery to treat the clots affecting his heart performance.	https://english.ahram.org.eg/News/509326.aspx https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/covid/blood
Steve Harwell musician and singer	Sep 5 2023	Liver failure possibly exacerbated by COVID-19 infections.	https://twitter.com/LazarusLong13/status/1698560214868664343 https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0383/11/14/4249/htm
Big Pokey rapper	Jun 19 2023	Died at the age of 45 after struggling to breathe and collapsing on stage during a concert in Texas.	https://kfdm.com/news/local/breaking-autopsy-shows-rapper-milton-big-pokey-powell-died-of-massive-heart-attack https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/how-sars-cov-2-contributes-heart-attacks-strokes
Juan Carlos Formell singer-songwriter, musician	May 28 2023	Died aged 59 from a cardiac arrest immediately after coming offstage from a concert in New York	https://www.sportskeeda.com/pop-culture/news-who-juan-carlos-formell-tributes-pour-los-van-van-bassist-dies-aged-59 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9959721/
Emily Morgan <u>news journalist</u>	May 28 2023	Died aged 45 from lung cancer, a disease known to be exacerbated by COVID-19 infection.	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/media/itv-emily-morgan-illness-death-b2347558.html

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		“Ms Morgan was the health and science editor and played a pivotal role in reporting the Covid-19 pandemic where she became an invaluable source of information for the public.”	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9866646/
Paul Cattermole singer and actor	May 18 2023	Found dead at his home at the age of 46. The cause of death was later revealed to have been “cardiac arrhythmia, acute myocardial ischemia and severe coronary artery atheroma and intraplaque haemorrhage”, known to be brought on by COVID-19 virus	https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/music/news/paul-cattermole-s-club-7-cause-death-b2350873.html https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9959721/
Andy Smart comedian	May 17 2023	...died from a heart attack...	https://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2023/05/26/andy-smart-comedian-improv-comedy-store-died-obituary/ https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/how-sars-cov-2-contributes-heart-attacks-strokes
Ray Liotta actor	May 5 2023	According to documents, obtained by TMZ, his death was categorised as natural and non-violent, specifically citing respiratory insufficiency due to pulmonary oedema – fluid in his lungs and acute heart failure. The documents additionally said he suffered from atherosclerosis, which John Hopkins Medicine describes as the thickening or hardening of the arteries caused by a buildup of plaque in the inner artery’s lining.	https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/tv/news/ray-liotta-cause-of-death-goodfellas-b2334886.html https://www.mdpi.com/2077-0383/12/4/1542 https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10136342/
Paul O’Grady comedian, broadcaster, drag queen, actor, and writer	Mar 28 2023 Jul 2022	Obtained by the Express, his death certificate has revealed the entertainer who lived in Kent, died from sudden cardiac arrhythmia. + Paul O’Grady was shocked by how badly Covid-19 affected him – and how long its effects lasted.	https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2023-04-15/paul-ogradys-cause-of-death-confirmed-after-he-died-suddenly-aged-67 + https://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/p

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		<p>The presenter, who has previously had two heart attacks, was unable to work for two months last year.</p> <p>He was so concerned about his health that he contacted his cardiologist, fearing he might never recover.</p> <p>“I managed to escape Covid until last year and then I caught it. I didn’t half get it; I was really ill.</p> <p>It wiped me out, I was shocked at how bad I was. I was a good two months getting over it. My breath had gone.</p> <p>I’d go out to feed the pigs and I’d have to sit down two or three times on my way there, wheezing.”</p> <p>His heart doctor took an X-ray and diagnosed Paul as a recovering Covid victim. Paul, 67, [...] spent the summer recuperating at his Kent farm.</p> <p>“All I did was sleep. I’d wake up, go downstairs and sit on the couch and then pass out for another four hours.</p> <p>I’d get up, have a cup of tea and then go back to bed and sleep all night, it was very odd. I just felt terrible with it. I’ve never slept so much in my life. I’d had all the jabs, but it just finished me off.</p> <p>Thank God I’m over it now, but at one time I thought: ‘Is this ever going to go? Am I ever going to get my energy back and stop being tired?’ It wasn’t pleasant.”</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Paul caught the virus in July while in Malta filming the second series of Sally Lindsay’s The Madame Blanc Mysteries.</p> <p>“We got one day’s filming in the can and that night I felt a bit off and then the next day I felt like I was dying. I had a vicious headache and a terrible cough. I spent nine days in a hotel room going slowly around the bend. [...] I eventually flew back home and I felt a lot better and then after a couple of days I felt shocked and I was back in bed again, I just couldn’t shake it off.”</p> <p>Paul [...] eventually recovered and is this year back at work playing Miss Hannigan in a nationwide tour of the musical Annie.</p>	<p>aul-ogradys-horror-illness-finished-29245869</p> <p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9959721/</p> <p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8607535/</p>
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Chris Trousdale singer, dancer and actor	<div style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 2px;">Jun 2 2020</div>	<p>On June 2, 2020, Trousdale died at a hospital in Burbank, California at the age of 34 from complications of an illness. It was stated that a strep infection had shut his body down and placed him in a coma. Although many sources stated that the death was from COVID-19 complications, including Trousdale's sister-in-law, Tracey Pask, his family and managers have stated the death was caused by an 'undisclosed illness' to various outlets.</p>	<p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Trousdale#Death</p> <p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8163359/</p>
John McCormack <u>theatre producer</u>	<div style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 2px;">Jun 2020</div>	<p>Mr. McCormack was found dead in his Queens apartment on May 20, after suffering heart failure apparently associated with Covid-19...</p>	<p>https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/04/obituaries/00john-mccormack-dead-coronavirus.html</p> <p>https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/heart-matters-magazine/news/coronavirus-and-your-health#Heading10</p>