

 **COVID-19 global data**

Confirmed cases: **127,264,377**

Recoveries: **72,195,088**

Deaths: **2,786,278**

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After Four Deaths, Norwegian Experts Believe AstraZeneca's Vaccine May Be Stopped for Good

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Since the hiatus in vaccination due to an investigation of the AstraZeneca vaccine's severe side effects and possible deaths, Norwegians' willingness to inoculate has dropped by 11 percent. At the same time, the more contagious British variant appears to have become the dominant one in the Scandinavian country.

While the European Medicines Agency (EMA) assessed the AstraZeneca vaccine as safe and several EU countries have resumed vaccination, some Scandinavian countries remain holdouts pending investigations of their own.

Norway, where four people died after receiving their AstraZeneca shot and one in 20,000 developed serious side effects, is still investigating a broader connection. Several experts have since argued that it will be difficult to resume the use of AstraZeneca after a hiatus.

Frode Forland, the director of infection control at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, described the events as "very serious", stressing that a thorough investigation is in store. Forland cited a recent study conducted by the University of Tromsø that indicated a likely link between vaccination and the serious side effects including an unusual form of coagulation disorder that led to blood clotting and low platelet count which can cause a haemorrhage. According to Frode Forland, the Tromsø study suggested antibodies to the platelets as a possible mechanism.

"We look at the individual cases, but also at the epidemiological level where the benefit to the population is weighed against possible side effects", Frode Forland [emphasised](#) in an interview with the Swedish daily *Dagens Nyheter*.

However, the recent alarm combined with delayed deliveries have increased scepticism about AstraZeneca's vaccine, both among ordinary Norwegians, whose willingness to vaccinate dropped by 11 percent in a recent poll, and the medical community.

The chairwoman of the Association for General Practice, Marte Kvittum Tangen, said it will be difficult to resume the use of Astra Zeneca's vaccine if you are looking for a high vaccination turnout. According to reports from Norwegian general practitioners, the willingness to vaccinate has declined significantly .

"There is no report of general vaccine resistance, but people clearly say that they don't want the AstraZeneca vaccine. There is great uncertainty and scepticism", Marte Kvittum Tangen [told](#) national broadcaster NRK.

Vaccine researcher from the University of Oslo Gunnveig Grødeland plainly said that it is unlikely that AstraZeneca's vaccine will be used in Norway again, citing strong reasons to abstain.

"Those who have experienced the side effects of the vaccine are not in a risk group for getting serious symptoms of COVID-19. This makes it even more important to find out what the cause is", she [told](#) TV2.

Grødeland is also critical of the EMA's choice to recommend the vaccine for use in the EU, emphasising that it is "difficult to see other explanations".

According to Grødeland, [other vaccine options](#) make it easier to replace AstraZeneca.



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Norwegian Research Team Claims to Have Found the Cause of Blood Clots After AstraZeneca Shot

Norway is one of the countries least affected by the pandemic, with only 85,000 cases and 649 deaths linked to the disease. In the last five weeks, the spread of infection has spiked, with daily infections surpassing 1,000 and reaching their highest level to date.

At the beginning of March, over 70 percent of all the new cases in Norway involved the British variant, which has been described as more contagious and having a 2.6 times greater risk of hospitalisation. The Public Health Institute has warned of a [stronger spread of infection](#), given the dominance of the British variant.

So far, over 505,000 Norwegians, or 9.4 percent of the population, have received the first dose, whereas 4.9 percent have been fully vaccinated.

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TommyT

09:25 GMT 23.03.2021 | 8

Well, we did hear rumors of 2 or 3 super vaxes, but sadly for us alcohol- soaked Skanda-Hooligans, they are from the nasty Rushans, against whom we've been told by mighty Murika to prepare for war.. and also, sadly our gonads don't seem to be huge enough to even admit such. Bad luck Helga and Olga.

Rita Lamar

09:57 GMT 23.03.2021 | 6

I took AstraZeneca vaccine in the UK and had terrible side effects. I thought the vaccine was going to kill me. I had to take it because I will need to travel, soon, and I hoped that if vaccinated travels would be allowed... Now, It seems that travels WILL NOT BE ALLOWED anyway... I think the UK government is trying to keep people inside the country because EVERYBODY WANTS TO LEAVE!

mikhas.....

10:15 GMT 23.03.2021 | 10

The full extent of side effects and deaths of these western "vaccines" and AZ in particular will not become known until after a period of 2 years. Eurofags won't buy the cheaper and much more effective sputnik v for political reasons and US diktats. Will it survive the consequences of that decision?

mikhas..... in reply to **Rita Lamar** ([Show comment](#))

10:19 GMT 23.03.2021 | 2

Rita Lamar, isn't sputnik v available in some parts of Brazil?

Rita Lamar in reply to **mikhas.....** ([Show comment](#))

10:26 GMT 23.03.2021 | 3

mikhas....., yes, in small amounts in the Northeast (soon), and the Chinese vaccine in the south, where it is being manufactured in the Butanta Institute (Sao Paulo) together with Chinese scientists... Bolsonaro was bribed to by western vaccines producers (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Modern), though, to avoid them...

Rita Lamar in reply to **mikhas.....** ([Show comment](#))

10:30 GMT 23.03.2021 | 5

mikhas....., after 2 more years of use, many more people will complain of side effects. It does not mean that side effects will appear after 2 years of taking the vaccine. Vaccines accelerate the production of antibodies in our bodies, and when their are TOO INVASIVE, the shock may indeed be lethal for a few people -- this is WHY these 'too invasive' types should NOT be allowed.

mikhas..... in reply to **Rita Lamar** ([Show comment](#))

10:35 GMT 23.03.2021 | 3

Rita Lamar, ah, thanks.

Gargarin

13:17 GMT 23.03.2021 | 4

Because of Covid19 the media are shining a light on vaccine-related deaths. While usa corporations like facebook are deleting so-called 'conspiracy theories' about vaccines, the public are becoming better informed. Previously big pharma would say vaccines were completely safe except for occasional deaths or adverse reactions that were statistically insignificant. The public are now saying are any deaths insignificant? Could it be that

these so-called conspiracy theories are in fact substantial? Are the facebook censoring activities in effect a cover up, orchestrated by cynical pharmaceuticals and their marketing contractors?

Rita Lamar in reply to **Gargarin (Show comment)**

13:37 GMT 23.03.2021 | 3

Gargarin, YES: "are any deaths insignificant". You said it all.

feketehollo

14:21 GMT 23.03.2021 | 2

that great uncertainty and unwillingness from the public comes from the callous coverup and lies that the authorities issued about astrazenecas being safe after several deaths, while no credible investigation actually took place. They think that the public is blind and sheep and cannot tell lies from truth.

Sojourner in reply to **TommyT (Show comment)**

22:15 GMT 23.03.2021

TommyT, kkkkk....the nordlanders have been programmed to have a suicidal superiority complex of the Murikans.

hadfieldtim@yahoo.com

14:58 GMT 24.03.2021

Hmm - are the for profit giants trying to shut down the for charity effort?

Lee47460

15:20 GMT 24.03.2021 | 1

CASES NOT DEATHS! EVENT 201 proves this was all a PLANNED FARCE! Understand that Epstein GUILTY Trumpy is a deep state FAKE like all others before him and gave Gates GAVI group a BILLION to FORCE a vaccine on YOU using the MILITARY in a 'powerful way' Gates controlled and funded Fauci AND Birx and they ALL should be EXECUTED.

hadfieldtim@yahoo.com in reply to **TommyT (Show comment)**

16:00 GMT 24.03.2021

TommyT, I, for one, would prefer to try the Sputnik vaccine. Big brother says no, you must hate those evil Rushans.