

**OXFORD-ASTRAZENECA
COVID-19 VACCINE**

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CONTEXT

THE SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE
EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY (EMA)
FOUND A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN
**UNUSUAL BLOOD CLOTS WITH LOW
BLOOD PLATELETS** AND THE
**OXFORD-ASTRAZENECA COVID-19
VACCINE** (VAXZEVRIA).



WHAT KIND OF BLOOD CLOTS?

THE PRAC (EMA'S SAFETY COMMITTEE) NOTED THAT
BLOOD CLOTS OCCURRED IN (VEINS IN) THE :



BRAIN

CEREBRAL VENOUS
SINUS THROMBOSIS (CVST)



ARTERIES



ABDOMEN

SPLANCHNIC VEIN
THROMBOSIS

TOGETHER WITH **LOW
BLOOD PLATELETS** AND
SOMETIMES **BLEEDING**

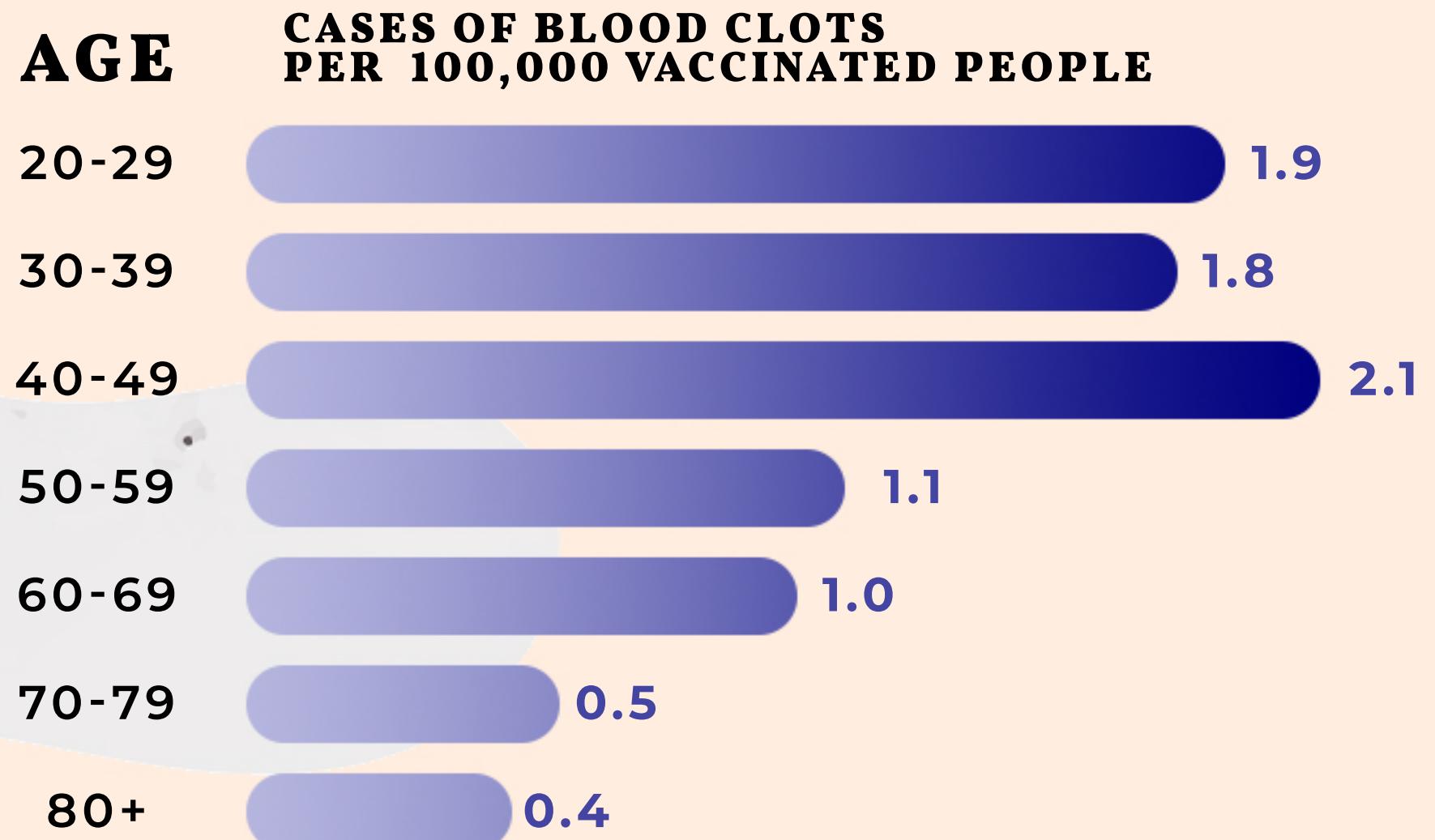


WHAT DO THE STATISTICS SAY?

ACCORDING TO THE EMA'S HUMAN MEDICINES COMMITTEE (CHMP), THE BLOOD CLOTS ARE ESTIMATED TO OCCUR IN

**1 IN 100,000
VACCINATED PEOPLE**

WHILE OCCURENCES DECREASE WITH INCREASING AGE.



ADVICE ON BLOOD CLOTS

IF YOU HAVE TAKEN THE ASTRazeneca VACCINE, YOU MUST **SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY** IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS **WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF YOUR INJECTION:**



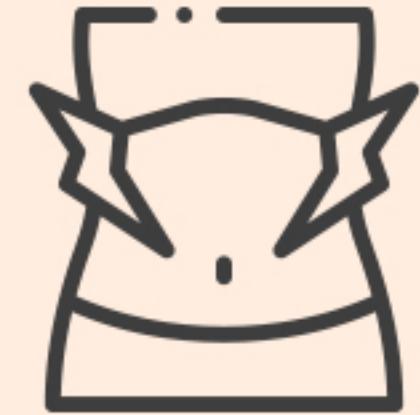
**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**



**LEG PAIN OR
SWELLING**



CHEST PAIN



**PERSISTENT
ABDOMINAL PAIN**



**UNUSUAL SKIN
BRUISING
OR
PINPOINT ROUND
SPOTS BEYOND
INJECTION SITE**



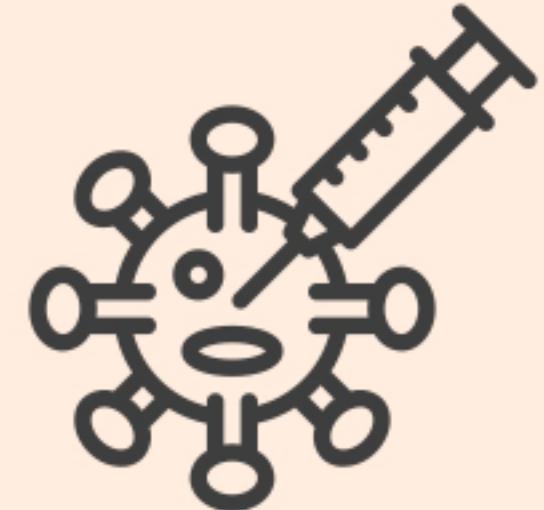
**NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS
SUCH AS**

- SEVERE/PERSISTENT HEADACHES
- BLURRED VISION
- CONFUSION
- SEIZURES

YOU **MUST NOT RECEIVE YOUR
SECOND DOSE** OF THE ASTRazeneca VACCINE IF YOU HAVE HAD BLOOD CLOTS WITH LOW BLOOD PLATELETS AFTER RECEIVING THE FIRST DOSE.



STAY SAFE, GET VACCINATED!



**DESPITE THIS, THE BENEFITS OF
TAKING THE ASTRAZENECA
VACCINE STILL OUTWEIGH THE
RISKS OF TAKING IT**

HOWEVER, DO BE SURE TO TAKE NOTE
OF THE SYMPTOMS OF BLOOD CLOTS
AND SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL
ATTENTION IF REQUIRED.

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