

# COVID-19 INCREASES RISK OF DEVELOPING THIS....: WHY THIS NEW STUDY IS A REMINDER TO STAY VIGILANT

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A new study that came out on Thursday revealed that people who have had Covid-19 are at an increased risk of developing serious blood clots for up to six months after getting infected, even in mild cases. Previous research has indicated that Covid raises the risk of blood clots, but the new study in the BMJ medical journal shows how long the threat can linger, according to *AFP* report.

## What the new study found:

The researchers said their findings had "major policy implications", calling for more treatment to prevent blood clots from developing, particularly in high risk cases. They also emphasised that their results highlighted the importance of getting vaccinated.

In a linked editorial, researchers from the University of Glasgow not involved in the study said it "reminds us of the need to remain vigilant to the complications associated with even mild SARS-CoV-2 infection."

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