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I Lost My Taste And Smell... Do I Have COVID-19?

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50% of COVID-positive patients had either a loss of taste, smell, or both.

Loss or changes in taste or smell usually last 2-4 weeks, but can be longer

Patients with COVID-19 were 4x more likely to have changes in their taste and smell compared to those with other respiratory viruses.

In one study, 62% of patients over the age of 60 had changes in smell.

COVID-positive patients are 48x more likely to have changes in smell compared to healthy patients.



^{*}Changes in smell can be complete or partial loss of smell, or a persistent bad/atypical odor. *A loss of taste or smell could be a strong Indicator of risk for COVID-19 infection.