



简体中文 Simplified Chinese (Mandarin)

Long COVID: Brain fog

Brain fog is not a medical term but used to describe a range of symptoms including:

- poor concentration
- feeling confused
- thinking more slowly than usual
- fuzzy thoughts
- forgetfulness
- lost words
- mental fatigue

Brain fog can feel similar to the effects of sleep deprivation or stress. It's not the same as dementia and does not mean structural damage to the brain. 新冠长期症状: 脑雾

脑雾不是一个医学术语, 但用于描述一系列症状, 包括:

- 注意力不集中
- 感到迷糊
- 思维比平常更慢
- 模糊思维
- 健忘
- ▶ 忘词
- 精神**疲**劳

脑雾的感觉类似于睡眠剥夺或压力大产生的效应。 它不同于痴呆,也不意味着脑部受到结构性损伤。

People usually recover from brain fog. You may get similar symptoms after other infections, a minor head injury or during the menopause.

Brain fog is also common if you have depression, anxiety or stress.

While recovering from coronavirus (COVID-19), some people experience brain fog. Symptoms may vary and change over time. It's not just people who were hospitalised with coronavirus who can develop brain fog. It's a common part of long COVID.

Anxiety, low mood and fatigue all play a role in affecting how your brain functions.

人们通常会从脑雾中康复。 其它感染、脑部轻微受伤或更年期间也会产生类似症状。 如果您抑郁、焦虑或有压力,也往往会有脑雾症状。

从新冠肺炎康复期间,有些人会出现脑雾症状。症状可能各有差异,并且会随时间推移而变化。并非只有住院治疗的新冠肺炎患者才可能出现脑雾症状。它是新冠长期症状的常见组成部分。

焦虑、情绪低落和疲劳在影响大脑功能方面都起着作用。

How to help brain fog

There are some things you can do to help manage your symptoms.

Do

- stay hydrated
- get enough sleep
- take regular exercise, ideally outside
- eat a healthy, balanced diet
- keep to a healthy weight

如何应对脑雾

您可以做一些事情来应对这些症状。

做

- 多喝水
- 获得充足的睡眠
- 经常锻炼(最好在户外)
- 健康均衡的饮食
- 保持健康的体重

- try meditation
- take regular breaks
- do things you enjoy for example socialising with friends and family
- stick within low-risk alcohol drinking guidelines
- stop smoking if you smoke

Read about low-risk alcohol drinking guidelines and stopping smoking.

You can speak to your employer about what <u>reasonable adjustments</u> can be made to help you at work.

If you're having memory problems, it can help to:

- plan and pace your day
- have a daily routine that works well for you
- use reminder apps or post-it notes if needed to write important information down
- remove distractions if you can
- keep using your memory try to not rely on lists for all tasks

Conserving your energy can also help with brain fog.

- 尝试**冥想**
- 定期休息
- 做一些您享受的事情,例如与朋友和家人相聚
- 遵循低风险饮酒指南
- 戒烟(如果您是吸烟者)

阅读低风险饮酒指南和戒烟。

您可以和您的雇主讨论可以做出哪些合理的调整来帮助您工作。

如果您有记忆力问题, 它可能有助于:

- 规划和设定您一天的工作节奏
- 制定出适合您的每天例行事项
- 如有需要,则使用提醒应用程序或便条来写下重要的信息
- 克服分心(如果您能够做到)
- 不断使用您的记忆力——尝试不要依赖于任务列表

保存体力也可能有助于应对脑雾。

 Speak to you GP practice if: your brain fog is not improving brain fog is affecting your day to day life you're worried about your symptoms 	如有下列情况,请与您的 GP 诊所沟通: • 脑雾症状未缓解 • 脑雾正在影响您的日常生活 • 您担心自己的症状
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