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## **COVID-19: ON TRACK?**



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### AstraZeneca really needs the FDA!

AstraZeneca has problems of confidence. So they ask immediately the authorization from the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) which is a large American organization.

AstraZeneca and University of Oxford provided a vaccine which has strong protection to Covid-19. The laboratory said that there are no safety issues.

A clinical trial made by AstraZeneca, involves 32000 participants and the results of the vaccine indicated that it was 79 percent effective overall in preventing symptomatic infections. None of the volunteers had problems after the vaccine and they don't have blood clots or any other problem.

« This was a very big, well-powered study that I think confirms now that this vaccine is a good vaccine," said Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the nation's leading infectious-disease expert. AstraZeneca releases 30 million of doses in the US when there is the authorization of the FDA.

12 Europe countries had suspended the vaccine because they fear the rare side effect. In fact, some people had blood clots and abnormal bleeding after have taken the shot and Europe initiated a safety review of AstraZeneca's vaccine.

The results were better than expected, and help ease and reinforced the confidence to the Europe. The vaccine was approved by 70 countries, but if there is the authorization of the US that reinforce the reputation of AstraZeneca.

Even if the vaccine wasn't used in the US, the authorization of the FDA is important for this pharmaceutical organization.

The benefits of these results will mainly be for the rest of the world, where confidence in the AstraZeneca vaccine has been eroded," said Stephen Evans, a professor of pharmacoepidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

The FDA results are very important for AtraZeneca because it is an additional confirmation that the vaccine is effective.

Source: "AstraZeneca's Covid-19 Vaccine Is Found to Be 79% Effective in U.S. Study" published in the Times the March 22nd, 2021, and made by Robbins, Mueller and Weiland

### **HOROSCOPE**

### CANCER

You're taking back your power this year, which means that you aren't letting anyone or anything stand in your way of success. Your romantic adventures will take a more circuitous route that has you.

LEO
2021 is gonna be a
wild ride. While
your head over
heels in love with
your current
crush. This year
will show Leos
that love is
sometimes an
uphill battle.

SAGITTARIUS
Love is an ever confusing sentiment in 2021.
The year may start with a bit of confusion. You may feel unsure of what you want in matters of the heart, or how to move forward in romance.

AQUARIUS
If there's one take
away from 2021, it
would be to stop being
super hard on yourself.
This sentiment will be
hard to feel. You may
feel like you're doing a
lot of soul work, which
could lead you to close
off a part of yourself in
your relationships.

### Covid 19 in the UK: What happended so far?

The Coronavirus (Covid 19), is a virus which provokes fever, cough and tiredness and which affect the respiratory tract, the taste and smell.

Since the beginning of this pandemic, it has infected over 4 millions people and killed 125 000 of them in the UK.

London was the first cluster, than it has shifted to Northern Ireland and came back to London and the south east.

In order to prevent the spreading of the virus, the government set various lockdowns up. These restrictions started on March 2020 and still are topical.

The first increase of cases was in April (about 5000 per day), the number of cases dropped from last spring to summer and it went up again in September. Besides, in January the situation got worse and reached the record level with 55 000 cases per day.

In the meanwhile, vaccines were approved and since the 17th of January, there are everyday hundred of thousand of people vaccinated. By the middle of April. 32 millions of people will receive a first dose of the vaccine given by the government. "Everyone over 50, all clinically vulnerable people and frontline health and social care workers" are in priority to get the vaccine.

During the first wave, the testing capacity was around 13 000 people per day whereas a year later, in March 2021 it is about 2 million per day. It means that there was a huge increase of the testing capacity, and as a consequence the people infected are caught on time.

To conclude, in this pandemic, different generations were touched in different ways.

Source: "Covid UK: Coronavirus cases, deaths and vaccinations today" published in the Guardian the March 23th, 2021, and made by Anna Leach, Sean Clarke and Ashley Kirk

# 60,000 50,000 40,000 20,000 10,000 Aar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar

Line shows daily average of new cases in a given week. Cases assigned to date of publication. Data: data.gov.uk, updated 24 March, 2021



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