

COVID-19 Vaccine Eye Injuries: Ocular Adverse Events, Vision Problems, Blurry Vision, Visual Impairment, Blindness and More

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WHO VigiAccess Database

As of March 9, 2023, WHO's VigiAccess database recorded 158,649 Adverse Events involving "Eye disorders" following COVID-19 vaccination: ([click here](#))



COVID-19 vaccine is an active ingredient
There are **4932359** reports with this active ingredient

Reported potential side effects

▼ Eye disorders (1%, 158 649 ADRs)

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Vision blurred (32 935) | Eye movement disorder (1 901) | Optic ischaemic neuropathy (511) | Strabismus (283) | Myopia (150) |
| Visual impairment (25 413) | Vitreous floaters (1 865) | Papilloedema (503) | Eye lid rash (281) | Scintillating scotoma (145) |
| Eye pain (22 163) | Visual field defect (1 746) | Retinal vein thrombosis (499) | Anisocoria (272) | Lagophthalmos (140) |
| Photophobia (10 324) | Conjunctival haemorrhage (1 665) | Blepharitis (497) | Retinal vascular thrombosis (253) | Retinal vascular occlusion (137) |
| Eye swelling (9 105) | Retinal vein occlusion (1 528) | Retinal haemorrhage (461) | Ocular hypertension (234) | Conjunctivitis allergic (136) |
| Ocular hyperaemia (5 930) | Visual acuity reduced (1 466) | Erythema of eyelid (457) | Eye haematoma (228) | Chalazion (129) |
| Diplopia (5 640) | Eye inflammation (1 438) | Eye lid function disorder (412) | Macular degeneration (208) | Eye paraesthesia (118) |
| Lacrimation increased (4 644) | Blindness unilateral (1 370) | Metamorphopsia (412) | Scleritis (206) | Optic neuropathy (118) |
| Eye irritation (4 621) | Eye lid ptosis (1 341) | Ophthalmoplegia (410) | Exophthalmos (205) | Central serous chorioretinopathy (117) |
| Eye pruritus (4 441) | Uveitis (1 199) | Eye lid disorder (391) | Episcleritis (203) | Eye lid haematoma (117) |
| Ocular discomfort (4 151) | Blindness transient (979) | Eye lid pain (384) | Keratitis (201) | Ocular myasthenia (112) |
| Blindness (3 982) | Mydriasis (892) | Iritis (375) | Dyschromatopsia (190) | Chorioretinopathy (110) |
| Swelling of eyelid (3 387) | Retinal detachment (860) | Glaucoma (356) | Endocrine ophthalmopathy (186) | Eye lid margin crusting (110) |
| Dry eye (2 927) | Vitreous detachment (825) | Hypoesthesia eye (356) | Eye infarction (186) | Acute macular neuroretinopathy (108) |
| Periorbital swelling (2 435) | Retinal artery occlusion (715) | Conjunctival hyperaemia (355) | Dark circles under eyes (179) | Retinal artery thrombosis (108) |
| Photopsia (2 358) | Eye discharge (639) | Macular oedema (352) | Miosis (179) | Excessive eye blinking (107) |
| Blepharospasm (2 261) | Cataract (632) | Eye lids pruritus (345) | Eye allergy (178) | Altered visual depth perception (106) |
| Eye lid oedema (2 195) | Eye oedema (589) | Amaurosis fugax (328) | Ocular vascular disorder (174) | Halo vision (106) |
| Eye haemorrhage (2 183) | Gaze palsy (567) | Foreign body sensation in eyes (309) | Pupil fixed (168) | Eczema eyelids (104) |
| Periorbital oedema (2 107) | Iridocyclitis (550) | Eye lid irritation (298) | Periorbital pain (165) | Amaurosis (100) |
| Asthenopia (1 960) | Abnormal sensation in eye (527) | Retinal tear (292) | Accommodation disorder (164) | Sudden visual loss (100) |
| Eye disorder (1 930) | Ophthalmic vein thrombosis (519) | Vitreous haemorrhage (286) | Optic nerve disorder (151) | Neovascular age-related macular degeneration (98) |

Most notable are:

- Vision blurred: 32,935
- Visual impairment: 25,413
- Blindness 3,982
- Blindness, unilateral 1,370

VAERS

In 2021, a total of 717,577 COVID-19 vaccine adverse events were reported to VAERS ([click here](#)), and 55,313 of those involved ocular side effects.

One study examined 6688 of these VAERS ocular side effects ([Nyankerh et al.](#))

- 74% of adverse event reports were women
- age group 40 to 59 years old had most frequent adverse events
- age group 18 to 29 had a fairly very high frequency of adverse events
- Moderna and J&J vaccines had higher proportion of adverse ocular events

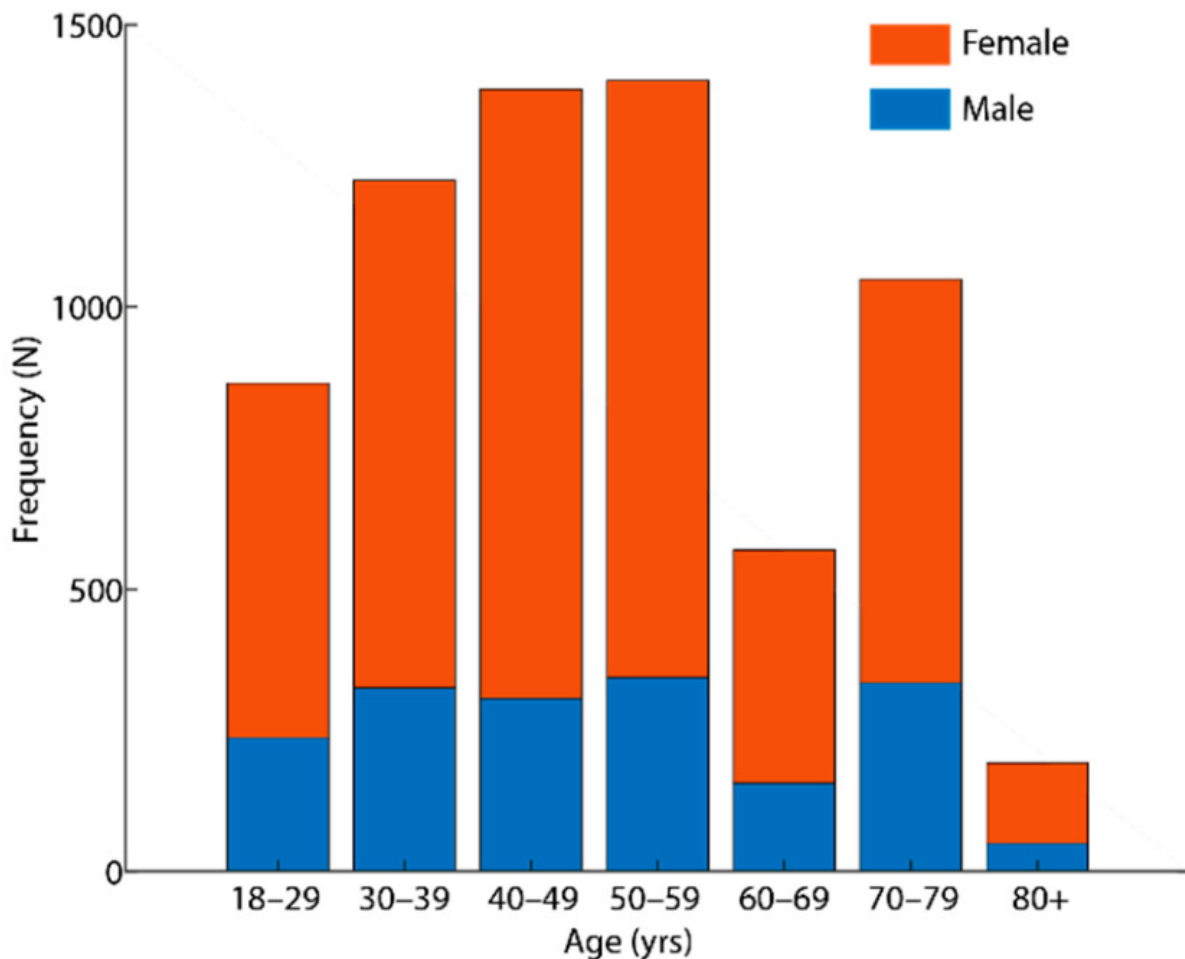


Figure 1. Frequency of ocular adverse events by age after vaccination against COVID-19 in 6688 reports to the VAERS database, 2020–2021.

Table 1. Proportion of main adverse events.

Adverse Event	Count (N)	Percentage
Blepharospasm	145	2.17
Blurred vision	1785	26.69
Dry eye	64	0.96
Exophthalmos	18	0.27
Extraocular muscle paresis/ophthalmoplegia	333	4.98
Eye contusion	57	0.85
Eye hemorrhage	95	1.42
Eye hypoesthesia	48	0.72
Eyelid swelling, ocular hyperemia, conjunctivitis	2229	33.33
Eyelid ptosis	102	1.53
Ophthalmic herpes zoster/simplex	43	0.64
Photophobia	265	3.96
Visual impairment	1322	19.77
Vitreous floaters	182	2.72
Total	6688	100.00

Top 3 ocular adverse events out of the 6688 cases examined:

1. eyelid swelling, ocular hyperemia, conjunctivitis (33.3%) - 2229 cases
2. blurred vision (26.7%) - 1785 cases
3. Visual impairment (19.8%) - 1322 cases

Table 2. Main adverse events grouped by the type of vaccine administered.

Diagnosis	Vaccine Type	Group Count
Blurred vision	Janssen	287
	Moderna	630
	Pfizer	868
Eyelid swelling, ocular hyperemia, conjunctivitis	Janssen	154
	Moderna	907
	Pfizer	1168
Visual impairment	Janssen	182
	Moderna	502
	Pfizer	638

Recent Research - Spain

A Spanish study looked at **70 cases** of ocular side effects post COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca) ([click here](#))

- **57%** were women
- average age was **51**
- 50/70 (71%) had uveitis, 10% scleritis, 19% other
- **Most concerning were 5 out of 65 patients (7.2%) who had reduced visual acuity**

Table 1 Description of the study population by the type of event (n = 70)

	Variable	Total (%)	Anterior Uveitis (%)	Posterior Uveitis (%)	Scleritis (%)	Others (%)
Demographics	Number of Patients	70 (100.0)	41 (58.6)	9 (12.9)	7 (10.0)	13 (18.6)
	* Age (years)	51 [19–84]	55 [19–84]	40 [28–61]	48 [40–52]	54 [25–79]
	* Gender = Female	35 (56.5)	19 (52.8)	4 (44.4)	6 (85.7)	6 (60)
	* Gender = Male	27 (43.5)	17 (47.2)	5 (55.6)	1 (14.3)	4 (40)
	History of Previous COVID-19	1 (1.4)	1 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Vaccine	Pfizer	40 (57.1)	20 (48.8)	4 (44.4)	5 (71.4)	11 (84.6)
	Astra-Zeneca	17 (24.3)	12 (29.3)	4 (44.4)	1 (14.3)	0 (0)
	Moderna	10 (14.3)	7 (17.1)	1 (11.1)	1 (14.3)	1 (7.7)
	Sinopharm	2 (2.9)	1 (2.4)	0 (0)	0 (0.0)	1 (7.7)
	Covaxin	1 (1.4)	1 (2.4)	0 (0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0)

Recent Research - Iraq

A study from Iraq, published Feb.2023, examined **60 cases** with ocular side effects post COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca). ([click here](#)).

- **53%** were women
- 36/60 (60%) had uveitis, 15% scleritis, 10% VKH, 7% Neuroretinopathy, 8% other
- **Most concerning were 4 out of 60 patients (6.7%) who had loss of visual acuity**

TABLE 3: Distribution of ocular inflammatory side effects after COVID-19 vaccination in the study population (n=60)

	No, %
<i>Uveitis</i>	36 (60%)
<i>Scleritis</i>	9 (15%)
<i>VKH</i>	6 (10%)
<i>Neuroretinopathy</i>	4 (6.6%)
<i>Others</i>	5 (8.4%)

TABLE 4: Distribution of ocular inflammatory side effects after COVID-19 vaccination regarding the type of vaccine

	<i>Uveitis</i>	<i>Scleritis</i>	<i>VKH</i>	<i>Neuroretinopathy</i>	<i>Others</i>
Type of vaccine					
Sinopharm	5 (13.88 %)	4 (44.44%)	2 (33.33%)	2 (50%)	2(40%)
Astra-Zeneca	6 (16.7 %)	2 (22.22%)	2 (33.33%)	1(25%)	1(20%)
Pfizer	12 (33.33%)	2 (22.22%)	1 (16.67%)	1(25%)	1(20%)
Moderna	13 (36.11 %)	1 (11.11%)	1 (16.67%)	0	1(20%)

Government of Canada on ocular adverse events:

Government of Canada lists more types of ocular adverse events and eye injuries following COVID-19 vaccination, than for COVID-19 infection ([click here](#)):



Reporting ocular adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination: Communiqué to healthcare professionals

Table 1: Non-exhaustive list of ocular adverse events occurring with SARS-CoV-2 infection and adverse events following vaccination with COVID-19 vaccines

Occurring with SARS-CoV-2 infection	Rare case reports following COVID-19 vaccination (unknown association)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyelid manifestations • Anterior and posterior ocular segment manifestations • Neuro-ophthalmic ocular manifestations • Conjunctivitis • Episcleritis • Uveitis • Vascular changes in the retina and cotton wool spots • Optic neuritis • Ocular motility deficits from cranial nerve palsies • Transient visual blurring from accommodation deficits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyelid swelling, eyelid purpuric lesions • Herpes zoster ophthalmicus • Corneal graft rejection after corneal transplantation • Acute macular neuroretinopathy • Multiple evanescent white dot syndrome • Central serous retinopathy • Retinal detachment • Acute anterior uveitis • Panuveitis • Multifocal choroiditis • Acute zonal occult outer retinopathy • Reactivation of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada (VKH) disease • Optic neuritis • Arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy • Abducens nerve palsy • Superior ophthalmic vein (SOV) thrombosis • Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis • New-onset Graves' disease • Other reports with only ocular symptoms, without ocular findings, such as visual blurring and eye pain

How COVID-19 vaccines can damage the eyes:

1. **Autoimmune reactions** (eg. uveitis, optic neuritis, Graves) ([click here](#))([click here](#))
2. **Viral Reactivation of herpes, varicella zoster virus** ([click here](#))
3. **Parasite reactivation** (toxoplasma) ([click here](#))([click here](#))
4. **Blood clots** (eg. retinal artery/vein occlusion) ([click here](#))([click here](#))
5. **Blood vessel inflammation** (eg. retinal vasculitis, Behcet's) ([click here](#))([here](#))
6. **Bleeding or hemorrhage** (eg. retinal hemorrhage) ([click here](#))
7. **Demyelination** (eg. multiple sclerosis lesions in the brain) ([click here](#))([click here](#))
8. **Reaction to Polyethylene glycol (PEG)-2000 lipid in mRNA vaccines** ([click here](#))
9. **Corneal graft rejection** ([click here](#))

Post vaccine visual disturbances that can't be explained

Epoch Times ran an excellent article on Dec.16, 2022 called: **“Eye Problems? You may have been blinded by your trust of COVID-19 vaccines”** ([click here](#)):

Dr. Lynnell Lowry is an ophthalmologist in private practice in San Antonio, Texas. She said that she has seen more unusual eye problems since the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccines than she ever has in 25 years of practicing medicine.

“A lot of folks are coming in with a visual disturbance that we can’t explain”

My take...

COVID-19 vaccines have adversely affected the eyes of 100,000s of people and 10,000s have suffered permanent visual impairment up to and including blindness.

These are often very serious side effects and unfortunately, they are common.

Women suffer eye injuries more often than men, and age group 40-59 is most impacted. Autoimmune reaction seems to be the most common mechanism of COVID-19 vaccine injury.

As with all other adverse events following COVID-19 vaccination, the side effects involving eyes have been downplayed by health authorities and doctors.

A thorough discussion of the risks of eye injury should be conducted as part of informed consent, with any doctor who recommends COVID-19 vaccination.

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