



Post-COVID-Syndrome (PCS) Score

Name	
Surname	
Date	

Nr.	Do you currently suffer from one or more of the following health impairments?	No	Yes
1	Impairments of smell or taste		
2	So-called "fatigue" (chronic exhaustion, tiredness)		
3	Exercise limitations (e.g. breathlessness on exertion, reduced exercise capacity)		
4	Joint- or muscle pain		
5	ENT ailments (e.g. hoarseness, sore throat, running nose)		
6	Lung ailments and difficulties breathing (e.g. coughing, wheezing)		
7	Cardiac ailments (e.g. chest pain)		
8	Gastrointestinal ailments (e.g. Stomach pain, diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea)		
9	Neurological ailments and concentration deficits (e.g. confusion, vertigo, headache, motor deficits, sensory deficits, numbness, tremor, deficits of concentration, cognition or speech)		
10	Skin ailments (e.g. Hair loss, rash, itchiness)		
11	Infection signs (e.g. chills, fever, general sickness/flu-like symptoms)?		
12	Sleep disturbance (e.g. Insomnia, unrestful sleep)		





Calculation:

Nr.	No	Yes	Points			
1	0	1	x 3,5			
2	0	1	x 7			
3	0	1	x 4			
4	0	1	x 6,5			
5	0	1	x 5,5			
6	0	1	x 7			
7	0	1	x 3,5			
8	0	1	x 5			
9	0	1	x 6,5			
10	0	1	x 2			
11	0	1	x 3,5			
12	0	1	x 5			

Thresholds:

- No/mild PCS ≤ **10,75**
- Moderate PCS > **10,75** and ≤ **26,25**
- Severe/ Clinically relevant PCS > 26,25

Literature:

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