

Table 4 Clinical manifestations of COVID-19 infection among healthcare workers (n = 140) during the acute phase and follow-up period, Jordan, 2022

| Symptom | During acute phase | After 1 month | After 3 months | After 6 months | After 12 months |
|---|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) | No. (%) |
| Shortness of breath | 77 (55.0) | 26 (18.6) | 8 (5.7) | 4 (2.9) | 2 (1.4) |
| Tiredness or fatigue | 103 (73.6) | 52 (37.1) | 26 (18.6) | 14 (10.0) | 11 (7.9) |
| Post-exertional malaise | 77 (55.0) | 33 (23.6) | 19 (13.6) | 8 (5.7) | 5 (3.6) |
| Difficulty thinking or concentrating (brain fog) | 59 (42.1) | 34 (24.3) | 24 (17.1) | 12 (8.6) | 9 (6.4) |
| Cough | 84 (60.0) | 25 (17.9) | 4 (2.9) | 3 (2.1) | 1 (0.7) |
| Chest pain | 54 (38.6) | 12 (8.6) | 5 (3.6) | 1 (0.7) | 1 (0.7) |
| Headache | 100 (71.4) | 20 (14.3) | 10 (7.1) | 3 (2.1) | 5 (3.6) |
| Palpitations | 32 (22.9) | 8 (5.7) | 2 (1.4) | 2 (1.4) | 0 (0.0) |
| Joint or muscle pain | 103 (73.6) | 35 (25.0) | 25 (17.9) | 15 (10.7) | 11 (7.9) |
| Numbness | 26 (18.6) | 6 (4.3) | 5 (3.6) | 2 (1.4) | 2 (1.4) |
| Diarrhoea | 42 (30.0) | 3 (2.1) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Sleep problems | 52 (37.1) | 12 (8.6) | 4 (2.9) | 4 (2.9) | 4 (2.9) |
| Fever | 89 (63.6) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Dizziness | 56 (40.0) | 8 (5.7) | 2 (1.4) | 1 (0.7) | 1 (0.7) |
| Skin rash | 13 (9.3) | 3 (2.1) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Mood changes ^a | 69 (58.4) | 19 (13.6) | 12 (8.6) | 8 (5.7) | 5 (3.6) |
| Loss of smell | 48 (34.3) | 26 (18.6) | 14 (10.0) | 8 (5.7) | 7 (5.0) |
| Loss of taste | 80 (57.1) | 22 (15.7) | 9 (6.4) | 3 (2.1) | 2 (1.4) |

^aMood changes: anxiety and depression.