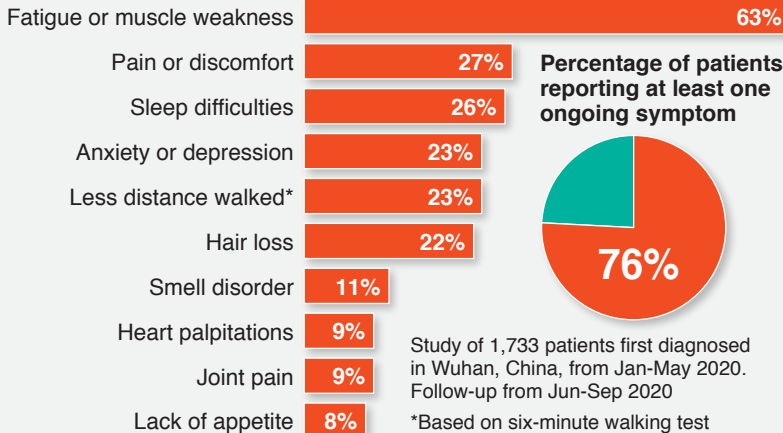


# Covid-19 survivors face lingering symptoms

More than three-quarters of people hospitalised with Covid-19 still had at least one ongoing symptom six months after initially becoming unwell, according to research published in The Lancet

## Most common patient symptoms six months after Covid-19 infection



**Lung function:** Most of those who had been severely ill in hospital had ongoing lung problems and chest abnormalities that could indicate organ damage

**Kidney function:** 13% of patients whose kidneys functioned normally in hospital went on to develop kidney problems later

**Antibodies:** Follow-up blood tests from 94 patients found that antibody levels were 52.5% lower than at height of infection, raising concerns about possibility of being re-infected by virus