

TOBACCO AND COVID19

There seems to be a correlation between Tobacco consumption and COVID19.

Smokers are more likely to develop severe disease as it primarily attacks the lungs.

Tobacco use **accelerates** the transmission of COVID19 by sharing of mouthpieces and hoses in smoking products like water pipes or hookah.

Spitting in public places increases the transmission of infectious and contagious diseases such as COVID19, TB, swine flu, encephalitis, and others

NICOTINE

The role of nicotine in COVID-19 infection

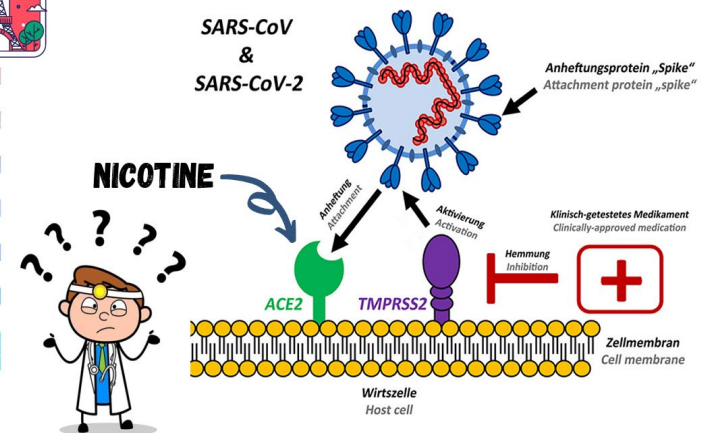
There are biologically plausible pathways through which nicotine may impact SARS-CoV-2, but the clinical significance of these is entirely unclear.



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NICOTINE HAS PROTECTIVE EFFECTS AGAINST CORONAVIRUS



Tobacco Kills : 8 million people globally/year
7 million from direct tobacco use and 1.2 million from indirect.