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Patient Rights': Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

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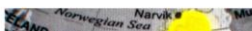
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While much of Europe locked-down, Sweden went with a different plan, but the data suggests that the country's relaxed approach didn't work



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The over all Swedish Covid-19 strategy

- The authorities stuck to Sweden's pre-pandemic plan
- Minimise mortality and morbidity in the entire population
- Minimise other negative consequences for individuals and society
- Protect risk groups
- Recommended non-coercive measures rather than strict lockdown
- Tailored measures and interventions
- Sustainable over time





Sweden has a history of high trust in authorities



In a survey by Sweden's Public Health Agency from the spring of 2020, more than 80% of Swedes reported they had adjusted their behaviour, for example by practicing social distancing, avoiding crowds and public transport, and working from home.





The Swedish strategy outcome



The Covid-19 lesson from Sweden: Don't lock down

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The Swedish COVID-19 approach: a scientific dialogue on mitigation policies

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, Sweden was among the few countries that did not enforce strict lockdown measures but instead relied more on voluntary and sustainable mitigation



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The Swedish Corona Commission: "Failing the elderly"

- The Swedish Corona Commission critically evaluated Sweden's handling of COVID-19.
- The Commission concluded that the Swedish healthcare system failed to adequately protect older people during the pandemic.
- Significant shortcomings were found in elderly care, contributing to a high mortality rate among this population.





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