# USING CANNABIS CAN CAUSE



### PHYSICAL EFFECTS INCLUDING:

Irritated respiratory tract, increased heart rate, decreased blood pressure, red eyes, and dry throat.

## **MENTAL EFFECTS INCLUDING:**

Poor memory, thinking difficulties, distorted perceptions (sights, sounds, time, touch), and drowsiness or restlessness.





## INCREASED RISK FOR EXPERIENCING:

Depression and anxiety disorders, and cannabis dependency.

#### **REDUCED ABILITY TO DRIVE:**

Cannabis impairs reaction time and your ability to concentrate on the road.





## INCREASED RISKS TO A NEWBORN BABY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Low birth weight, reduced alertness and slower growth.



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