

VARIANTS OF CONCERN

OMICRON AND DELTA

Omicron

- First identified in South Africa.
- Most recent case was found in California.
 - It is the 1st case in the US.
- May cause more severe disease than other variants.
- Research is still being conducted as information is evolving.

Delta

- First identified in India and now is the predominant variant.
- More transmissible and 2x more contagious than other variants.
- Breakthrough cases have occurred, but those who are fully vaccinated continue to have strong protection.
- Research is still being conducted as information is evolving.

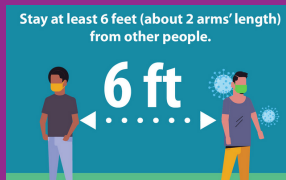
Current Vaccines May Protect You

- Vaccines protect immunocompromised people.
- Vaccines are vital for local economies by helping keep businesses open.
- If you are exposed to COVID-19, your risk of an extended illness is much lower if vaccinated.
- The effectiveness against variants is still being studied.

Importance of Mask Wearing If you:

- Have a weakened immune system.
- Have an underlying medical condition.
- Are an older adult.
- Are not fully vaccinated.

How we can slow the spread.



Sources:
1. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/variant.html>
2. <https://www.who.int/news/item/28-11-2021-update-on-omicron>

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