

What is the Delta Variant?

The **B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant** is a mutation of the virus that causes COVID-19. Some variants act differently, causing more severe illness and easier spread. It is normal for viruses to mutate and form new variants.

The CDC considers Delta a **variant of concern**.

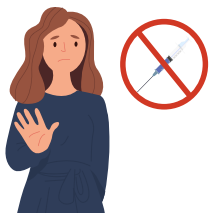
Delta has spread to more than 100 countries worldwide.



Delta is more contagious than other variants. It is quickly becoming the most common variant.



Who is at risk?



People who are not vaccinated

Younger people (under 50 years old)



Even if you've had COVID-19, you can get infected again.

Get fully vaccinated to protect yourself.

- We have safe and effective vaccines that protect us from the Delta variant.
- No vaccine is 100% effective. But they do help prevent severe illness and death.
- Vaccines can prevent new variants from emerging.



What can I do to protect myself and others?



Get fully vaccinated



Wear a mask



Wash your hands



Watch your distance