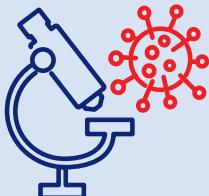




# GET THE FACTS

Viruses are always changing. When a big change happens, scientists call it a new variant. Some variants are less harmful, while others are dangerous.



The Delta variant is one that scientists are very concerned about because it's much easier to catch and spread to others and may cause more severe illness.



Many people of all ages are getting sick from Delta, including adults, teens and children.

## VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST THE DELTA VARIANT

The best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community from the Delta variant is to be fully vaccinated. Vaccines are:

- ✓ **SAFE:** The vaccine has been proven safe millions of people, including those of different races, ethnicities and ages. It is much more likely that you will get seriously ill from COVID-19 or its Delta variant than from a vaccine.
- ✓ **EFFECTIVE:** The vaccine protects you against getting COVID-19 and its Delta variant. The vaccine also prevents you from getting seriously ill and dying if you do get sick.
- ✓ **FREE:** Vaccines are free for everyone, regardless of your immigration status or whether you have an ID or medical insurance.



If you are not vaccinated, you are much more likely to get infected with the Delta variant, get seriously ill, and spread it to others.

# YOU CAN STOP DANGEROUS VARIANTS BY GETTING VACCINATED



More dangerous variants like Delta have emerged because not enough people are vaccinated. There may be more variants like Delta in the future. The best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community is to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Help stop COVID-19.



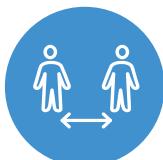
Some vaccines require two shots. It takes two weeks after your final shot for you to have the most protection.

## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY FROM DELTA

The Delta variant spreads more easily than other COVID-19 variants. If you are not fully vaccinated, protect yourself and your community by:



Wearing a mask.



Practicing social distancing.



Avoiding gatherings with many people.



Disinfecting high-touch areas.



Washing your hands frequently.

Many health experts still recommend that vaccinated people take these precautions too, especially if they are around a lot of people or gathering indoors.



You can stop dangerous variants by getting vaccinated.

**HELP STOP COVID-19.**