

Delta Coronavirus Variant

Delta is a new variant of the virus that causes COVID-19 and is of concern.

- Viruses constantly change through mutation leading to new variants.
- New variants of a virus are expected to occur over time.
- The Delta coronavirus variant is the most contagious and dominant strain currently in the U.S.

Unvaccinated people are at highest risk for getting COVID-19.



The Delta variant:

- Spreads more rapidly.
- May make people more sick.
- Is spread the same way as other coronavirus variants that cause COVID-19.
 - Spreads when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus that are breathed in by other people.

Vaccination is the best protection against any variant.

- Get vaccinated.
- If you're already vaccinated, encourage your family, friends and neighbors to get vaccinated.
- Vaccination is likely to slow the spread of all the variants and reduce the odds of new and even more dangerous variants.

Contact your local IHS, tribal, or urban Indian health care facility for more information on getting vaccinated.

For more information on COVID-19 variants, scan this QR code:

