

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT

## Viruses constantly change

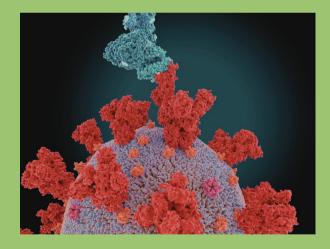
Delta or the B.1.617.2 variant is a SARS-CoV-2 mutation. Delta is continuing to spread rapidly and is the most dominant strain in America as of July 2021.

#### Vaccines can protect you

According to one study, "<u>children and</u> <u>adults under 50 were 2.5 times more likely</u> <u>to become infected with Delta</u>" and individuals who are unvaccinated are at a higher risk of contracting the Delta variant of COVID-19.

## <u>There is still more to learn</u> <u>about the Delta variant</u>

- Delta can be more pathogenic than other strains.
- Common symptoms from the Delta variant are different than the original coronavirus strain.
- The three vaccines available (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Janssen's Johnson & Johnson) are still very effective against the Delta variant. There is no need for a booster vaccine at this time.



### Vaccination is the BEST protection against COVID-19

It is important to get vaccinated and to follow the CDC guidelines for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals to slow the spread of COVID-19.