

Coronavirus Variant

INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS VARIANT B.1.1.7.



690 REPORTED CASES IN OVER 30 STATES

According to the CDC, there are 690 reported cases nationwide in over 30 states as of its February 7th, 2021 update.

VACCINES MAY STILL BE EFFECTIVE

According to Public Health England, there is no evidence that suggests current vaccines would be ineffective against the new variant.

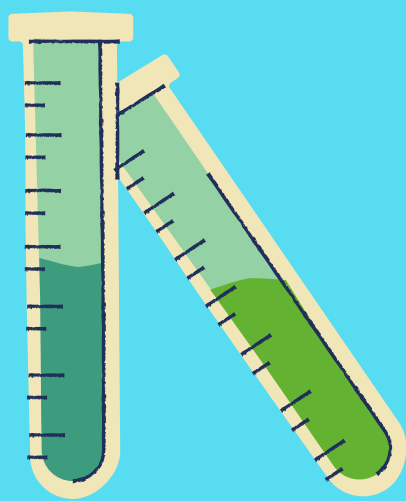


MORE CONTAGIOUS

According to the CDC, the new variant is more transmissible than other coronavirus variants.

IT IS NOT MORE DEADLY

While the variant may be more transmissible, there is no evidence that suggests the new variant would have more severe effects than other coronavirus variants.



TESTS CAN DETECT IT

According to Public Health England, PCR tests can be adapted rapidly to respond to the new variant.

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[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/TRANSMISSION/VARIANT-CASES.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant-cases.html)

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