


# The COVID-19 Delta variant

## 5 things to know

ACCORDING TO THE CDC AS OF JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021:



**The best way to protect yourself from the virus is to get a COVID-19 vaccine.** Getting vaccinated decreases your risk of infection, illness, hospitalization, and death.




**If you are unvaccinated or at high risk, wear a mask and keep physical distance**



It is normal for viruses to change through mutation. The **Delta variant is considered a variant of concern**—increasing from less than 1% of cases in May to over 80% of cases in July



**The Delta variant spreads about twice as easily from person to person**



So far, studies suggest that **current authorized vaccines protect against the circulating variants, including the Delta variant.** If you get vaccinated, your risk of infection is ~3.5-fold lower, your risk of getting ill from COVID is over 8-fold lower, and your risk of hospitalization or death is ~25-fold lower.

## COVID-19 vaccines are:



SAFE



EFFECTIVE



FREE **FOR ALL**



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