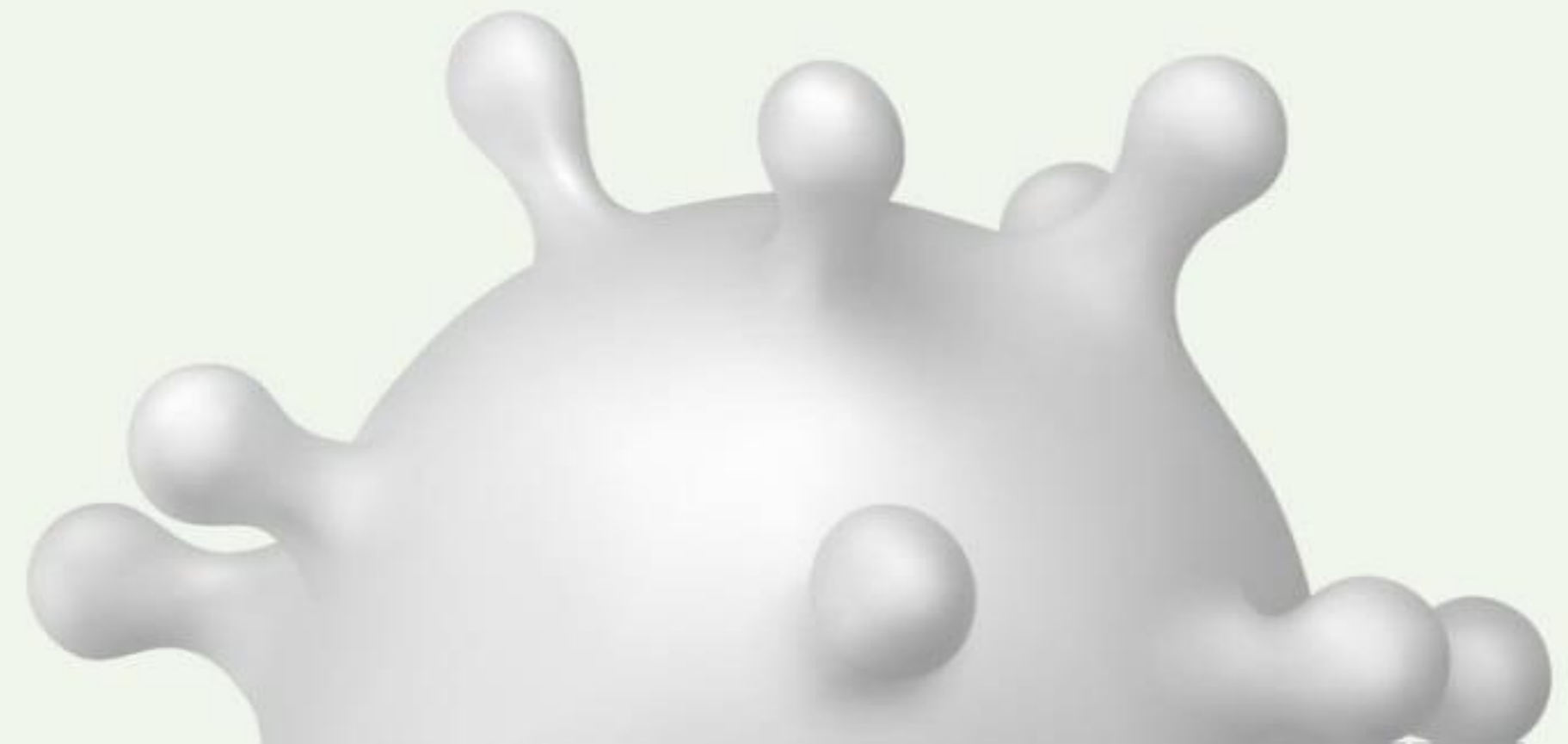
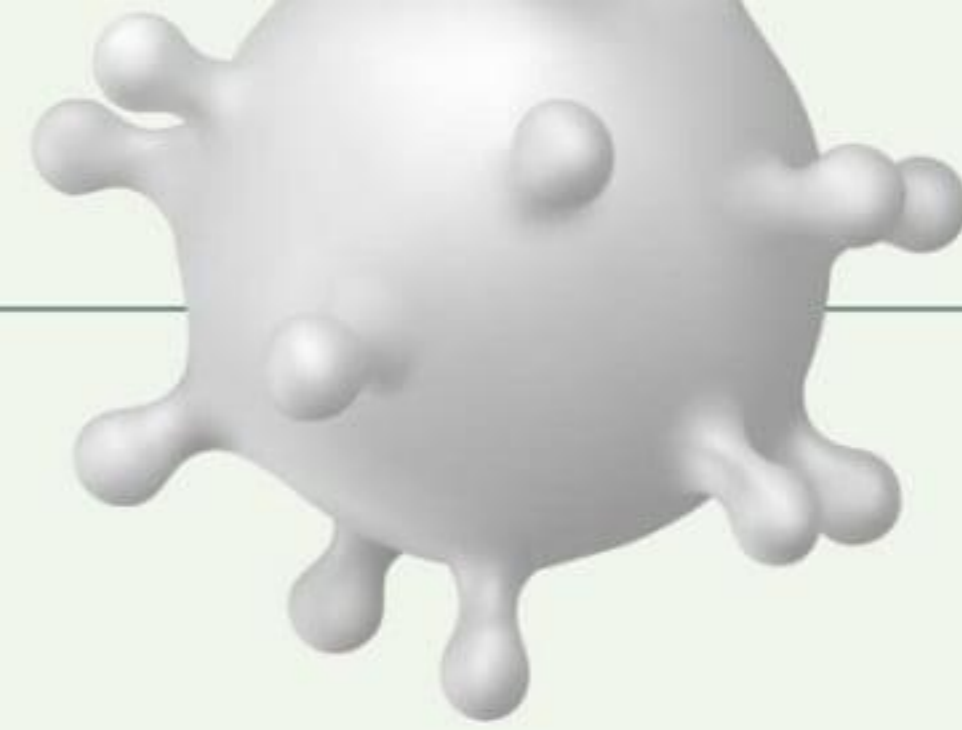




WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT





WHAT IS THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT?

The **Delta (B.1.617.2) variant** is a mutated COVID-19 virus which was first described in India. It is said to be associated with:



evading immune protection



reduced antibody neutralization

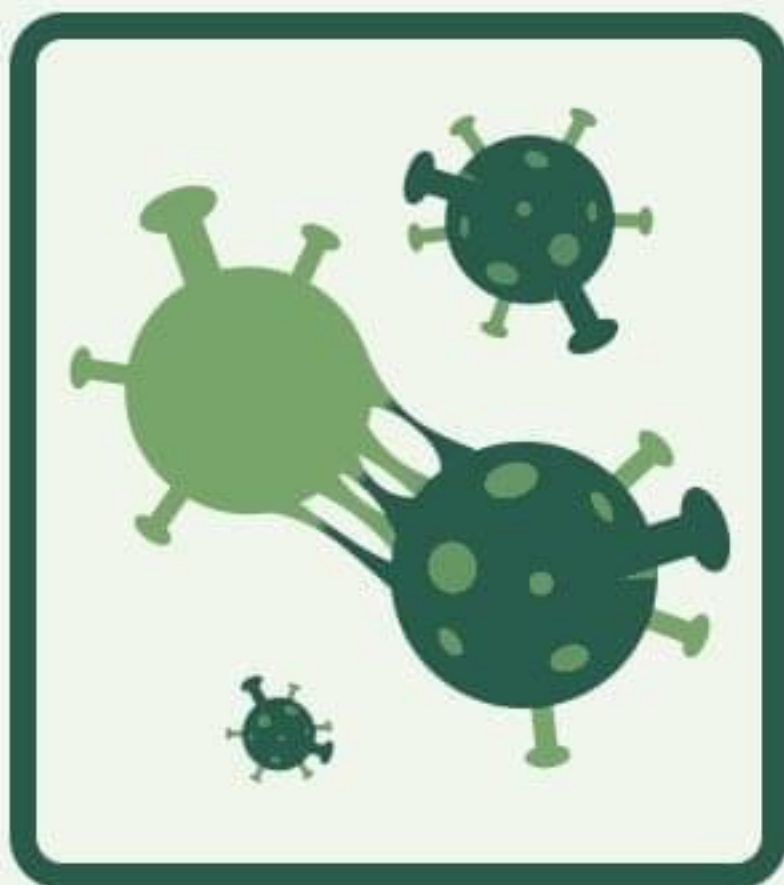


increased transmissibility





HOW SERIOUS ARE VIRAL MUTATIONS?



Viruses naturally undergo mutations as they reproduce. Some mutations might not have significant effects, but other mutations may make the virus more transmissible.





WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF DELTA VARIANT?

It's impossible to distinguish Delta based on symptoms. Common flu-like symptoms such as **headache, sore throat, runny nose and fever** are also symptoms of **COVID-19**.

If we want to keep a step ahead, we should implement the strictest precautions by :

Strictly observing
MPHS



Immediately
self-isolating



Consulting
with a
doctor



to receive proper treatment and avoid infecting others, knowing that the Delta variant can easily spread COVID-19 to others.





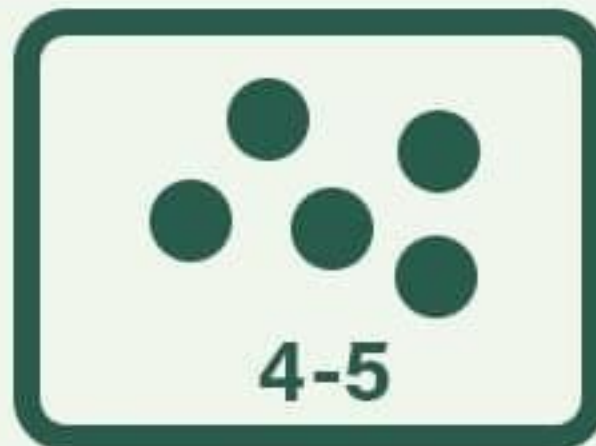
HOW TRANSMISSIBLE IS THE **DELTA VARIANT**?

Alpha and Beta variants have already contributed to the increasing cases in the country, including the NCR Plus Areas. Delta variant is seen to be more transmissible.

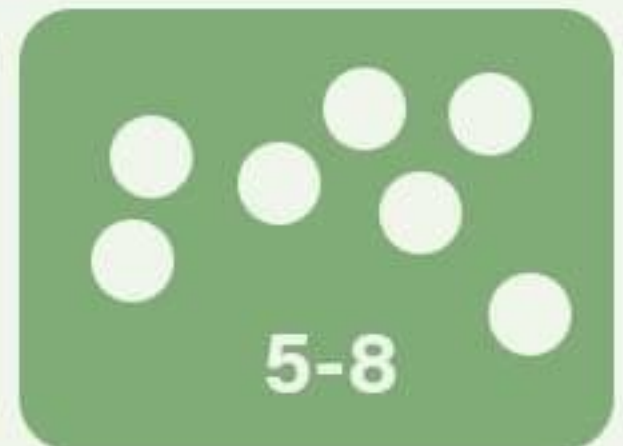
POTENTIAL NUMBER OF TO-BE INFECTED PERSONS



Original Variant



Alpha Variant



Delta Variant



WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

- Correctly observe the Minimum Public Health Standards at all times



Proper wearing of face mask and face shield



Frequent hand-washing or sanitizing



Physical distancing of at least 1 meter



Ensuring proper ventilation

- Immediately isolate upon experiencing symptoms and seeking early consultation.
- Always fact check. Get and share information only from credible sources.
- **Get vaccinated when it's your turn and complete the required doses.**



ARE OUR PRESENT VACCINES EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE DELTA VARIANT?



More studies are needed to determine the effectiveness of vaccines against the Delta variant, but data shows that people who are fully-vaccinated are protected against the severe symptoms of COVID-19 which may lead to hospitalization or death.

We urge everyone, when it is your turn, to choose to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and protect yourself and your loved ones.

