Omicron: WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS NEW VARIANT

Viruses like SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, mutate or change constantly.

All over the world, **scientists are studying** the Omicron variant.

**We know how to protect ourselves and others against infection:** Get vaccinated (and a booster for everyone 18 and older), wear a mask in indoor public settings or outdoor crowded settings, keep physical distance, and wash hands frequently.

The **Department of Health and Welfare** is monitoring Omicron closely.

As we learn more, **we will share updated information** on how you can best protect yourself and keep your loved ones and community safe.

For more information on COVID-19, visit healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.