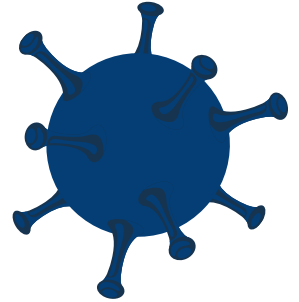


WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE UK Coronavirus Variant

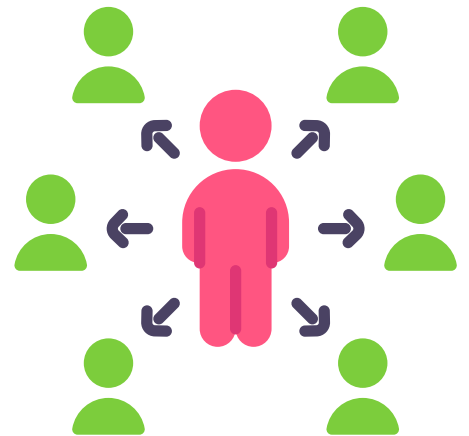


Also known as B.1.1.7, this strain of coronavirus now accounts for 26% of virus cases circulating across the nation.



The UK variant spreads more easily, especially among kids.

To illustrate how infectious this strain is, instead of infecting two or three other people, those with this strain might infect four or five others.



Until individuals under 16 can be vaccinated, it is especially important for children and parents to practice social distancing where possible and to continue efforts to sanitize and wear masks.