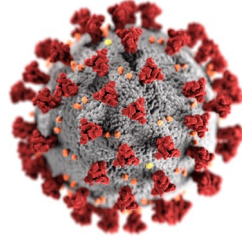




# NEWS ALERT

## COVID-19 UPDATE 5 JULY 2021



The COVID-19 Delta variant: what we know

### ***HOT OFF THE PRESS:***



The highly infectious Delta variant is now the dominant strain of COVID-19 in South Africa, and is driving our third wave of infections.



This variant is more contagious than previous variants; estimated to be up to 60% more easily transmitted.



Symptoms appear more like that of a normal cold, such as headaches, sore throat and runny nose. Don't take cold/flu symptoms lightly; rather stay home, contact your manager and screen with CareWorks or your doctor.



COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to offer protection against this new variant.

If you are 50 years or older, register and get vaccinated:

[vaccine.enroll.gov.za](https://vaccine.enroll.gov.za)  
WhatsApp: 0600 123 456  
SMS: \*134\*832#

The infectiousness of the Delta variant makes it now more important than ever to adhere strictly to COVID-19 safety protocols:



Wear a mask



Sanitise your hands regularly



Maintain social distancing

CareWorks Contact Centre: 0800 24 36 72

Weekdays: 8AM to 5PM and Weekends: 8AM to 1PM  
WhatsApp: 082 735 4472