

# VARIANT

## CLASSIFICATIONS

### Variants being monitored

Do not pose a significant and imminent risk to public health in the United States

### Variant of interest

A coronavirus variant that, compared to earlier forms of the virus, has genetic characteristics that predict greater transmissibility

### Variant of concern

Observed to be more infectious, more likely to be re-infections in those who are vaccinated or previously infected

### Variant of high consequence

A variant for which current vaccines do not offer protection. As of now, there are no SARS-CoV-2 variants of high consequence.

