



COVID-19 Omicron Variant FACT SHEET

- 1 The Omnicron variant is a form of the virus that makes people sick with COVID-19.
- 2 The Omicron variant spreads faster and more easily than other forms of the virus.
- 3 The Omicron variant is spreading quickly in Hawai'i, with about 3,518 people getting sick every day.
- 4 Vaccinations for COVID-19 will protect you from becoming very sick or needing to go to the hospital.
- 5 Having two vaccination doses AND a booster shot is the best way to protect yourself against Omicron.
- 6 The CDC recommends that everyone 5 years and get the COVID-19 vaccines. Everyone 16 years and older is recommended to get a booster shot after the vaccine doses.
- 7 You can get a booster shot 5 months after your second vaccine dose.
- 8 Continue to wear a mask when you are in public.



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