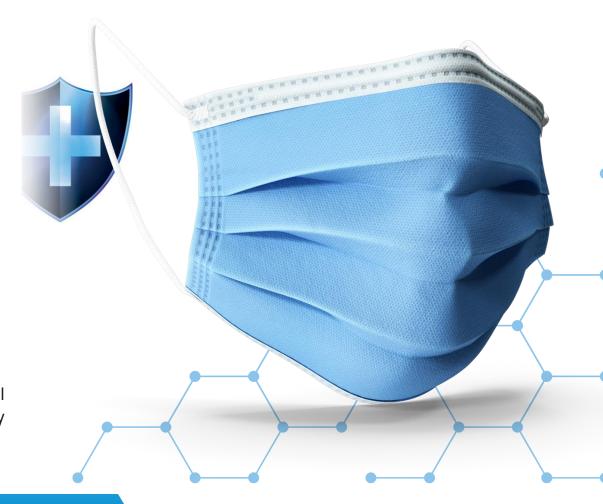


#### BE EXTRA VIGILANT

# The epidemic is not over!

Despite the lifting of lockdown restrictions, we must all remain vigilant. The epidemic continues - we are already dealing with new COVID-19 mutations.



#### **SARS-COV-2** DELTA MUTATION



## The Delta mutation was first discovered in India.

The Delta variant of the coronavirus is becoming dominant worldwide because of its high infectivity. One person can infect eight others.



### It's spreading rapidly around the world.

According to the WHO (World Health Organization), the Delta mutation is already present in at least 92 countries. This number continues to grow.



## Delta transmits faster than the primary SARS-CoV-2 Alpha mutation.

Delta now accounts for approx. 99% of UK COVID-19 cases and is estimated by the UK government to be around 40% more transmissible than the Alpha variant.



## Delta symptoms include headache, sore throat and cough.

Infection with the Indian variant resembles the common cold more than COVID-19 at the onset of infection.

The original variant of the coronavirus was transmitted by the droplet route. The Delta variant spreads by the droplet-airborne route. This means that in an enclosed room without ventilation, the virus remains in the air for an hour after the patient leaves in sufficient quantity for infection to occur.

#### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN:

## Remember to wear personal protective equipment on a daily basis!



Consider wearing a protective mask in crowds, on public transport and indoors.





Apply social distance and watch out for the first signs of illness - report symptoms to protect yourself and others.

#### **VACCINATION:**

Vaccination creates an immune barrier against various mutations of coronavirus. In a safe, scientifically proven way, it enables the body to build antibodies and cellular immunity.

Vaccinated people are less likely to be hospitalised or die as a result of infection!

