HOW CONTAGIOUS IS THE COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT?

The emerging COVID-19 Delta variant is more than twice as infectious as the original virus strain.

Putting Delta into perspective:

Delta is also twice as infectious as the 2003 SARS virus and over three times as infectious as Ebola and the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic virus.

Best two ways to stop the Delta variant:

1. Get the COVID vaccine!

The longer COVID-19 exists in large numbers in the population, the more potential the virus has to mutate and create more infectious variants in the future.

Only 52.2% of eligible Arizonans have been vaccinated.

2. Continue wearing masks and practice hand washing, even if you are vaccinated.

Delta variant is highly infectious, therefore vaccinated people can still get a milder form of COVID infection, but they are rarely hospitalized. In the U.S., 97% of COVID-19 hospitalizations were individuals who were unvaccinated.

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