

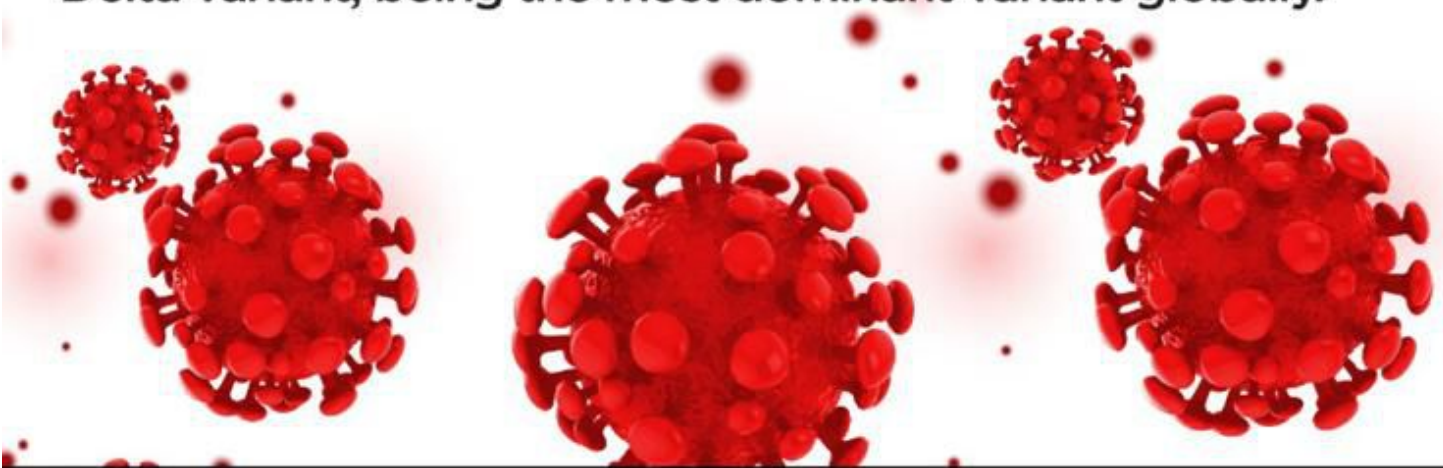
WHAT IS THE DELTA VARIANT?



The Delta variant is a mutation of the COVID-19 virus that is currently considered as a variant of concern worldwide.

According to the World Health Organization, this new variant appears to be 40 to 60% more transmissible than the Alpha (UK) variant and has spread to one hundred four (104) countries as of July 6. People may be more likely to be hospitalized when infected with this variant.

In preparation for the possible surge of new COVID-19 cases due to the different variants of concern (VOCs), the City Government formed **Special Task Group Delta Force** under the Safe City Task Force to monitor the presence of different variants of interest (VOIs) and VOCs, with special focus on the prevention, isolation and immediate detection of the Delta variant, being the most dominant variant globally.



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FULLY VACCINATED SENIOR CITIZENS GOING OUT MUST BRING THEIR VACCINATION CARD



In accordance with IATF Resolution No. 120 and Safe City Task Force Advisory No. 44

Fully vaccinated senior citizens in GCQ areas who wish to get out of their homes must carry with them their duly issued COVID-19 Vaccination Card at all times. Seniors must present their Vaccination Card before entering any establishment, or riding any form of public transportation. Those who fail to show their Vaccination Card shall be respectfully asked to return home.

An Individual is considered as having been **fully vaccinated** for Covid-19 when

- i** it has been **2 weeks after** the person received the second dose in a 2-dose series OR
- ii** **2 weeks after** the person received a single-dose type of vaccine.



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STAYSAFE.PH APP REQUIRED FOR CONTACT TRACING



In accordance with Paragraph B (2) of IATF-EID Resolution No. 85

All private and commercial establishments are required to use the **StaySafe.ph** app for digital contact tracing. The QR code and the instructions to scan the same before entry must be prominently displayed at the entrance of their respective premises.

Establishments who have developed their own contact tracing app may continue to use them, but must use the **StaySafe.ph** as their primary contact tracing tool.



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DINE-IN GUIDELINES MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED



In accordance with Safe City Task Force Advisory No. 29



Face masks may only be removed when seated and eating.



No eating or drinking while moving away from a customer's designated table



No interacting with an employee or other customers without a face mask



Visitors must be seated at least one (1) seat apart, and should refrain from eating face-to-face unless there is a divider installed. If no divider, diagonal seating scheme must be implemented



Physical contact in dining establishments must be reduced. Customers must be reminded to limit physical contact, especially when interacting with friends or relatives that do not reside with them in the same household.

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IDENTIFIED HIGH TRANSMISSION AREAS



Recent data from our CEDSU shows the following are high transmission areas of COVID-19:



a. Restaurants and other eating establishments;



b. Palengkes or wet markets;



c. Groceries and supermarkets;



d. Malls and shopping centers.

Minimum public health standards such as the wearing of face masks and social distancing must be strictly observed within these premises.

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