

# BE SAFE AND GET TESTED

# THE COVID-19 VARIANT B.1.1.7 IS NOW IN ANN ARBOR

## WHAT IS IT?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identifies the B.1.1.7 variant as **a more highly transmissible variant of COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)**. It is more easily spread from one person to another and could therefore lead to more cases of COVID-19, hospitalizations and deaths.

## WHERE IS IT?

This variant was first detected in September 2020 in the United Kingdom and has now been found in numerous countries around the world. Cases of COVID-19 with the variant strain have been identified in the Ann Arbor area.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please be aware of this new variant in Washtenaw County and continue to limit any possible exposures to COVID-19. This includes:

- Wearing a mask and practicing social distancing around others.
- Not gathering with people outside of your household.
- Avoiding risky situations where social distancing and wearing masks cannot be consistently done.

### Residents are strongly encouraged to use all effective prevention strategies:

- Wear a face mask around others.
- Keep at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Clean hands frequently.
- Avoid crowded areas or gatherings.
- Ventilate indoor spaces if around others.
- Seek testing if ill, exposed or after travel.
- Follow isolation or quarantine guidance if ill, exposed or waiting on test results.
- Get vaccinated when the vaccine becomes available to you.



[CampusBlueprint.umich.edu](https://campusblueprint.umich.edu)  
[Washtenaw.org/covid19test](https://washtenaw.org/covid19test)

For more information from the CDC on the B.1.1.7 variant: [cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7003e2.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7003e2.htm)

# U-M PROVIDING FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR THE ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY

## WHO IS DOING THIS?

The **U-M COVID-19 Community Sampling and Tracking Program** provides free, *asymptomatic*, contactless and saliva-based testing for the U-M community. **The program also is being offered for a limited time to Ann Arbor community members residing near the U-M Ann Arbor campus.** Community testing is available February 3-28.

## WHY GET TESTED?

Asymptomatic testing provides early identification of changes in virus spread. By participating in U-M's testing program, you will be helping the public health effort to find early warning signs of the COVID-19 virus on campus and in the nearby community.

## HOW TO GET TESTED

### U-M STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF

Sign up in two easy steps here:  
[campusblueprint.umich.edu/testing](https://campusblueprint.umich.edu/testing)

#### Testing Locations & Hours:

- Intramural Sports Building (IMSB)  
Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30pm  
Sunday: 10am-4pm
- Palmer Commons  
Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm  
Friday: 9am-4:30pm
- Pierpont Commons  
Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm
- Ross School of Business  
Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm
- Weiser Hall  
Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm

### ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

This testing is for individuals who are not experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and have not had recent close-contact exposure.

**No sign-up required.** Please look for the Ann Arbor community member check-in/testing when you arrive.

**Testing Location & Hours:** Community member testing is being offered from February 3-28 at the Intramural Sports Building (IMSB) located at 606 East Hoover Ave. in Ann Arbor:

- Monday: 10am-12pm
- Wednesday: 1-5pm
- Friday: 1-5pm

For additional pop-up and ongoing testing opportunities in Washtenaw County, please visit: [washtenaw.org/covid19test](https://washtenaw.org/covid19test)

## GET YOUR RESULTS

Test results will be texted and/or emailed to participants from LynDx within 72 hours of the test. Those who do not receive their results within this timeframe, or have other questions, are advised to contact: [covid19support@lynxdx.com](mailto:covid19support@lynxdx.com).



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