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.

For more information from the CDC on the B.1.1.7 variant: cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7003e2.htm
## 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](http://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](http://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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