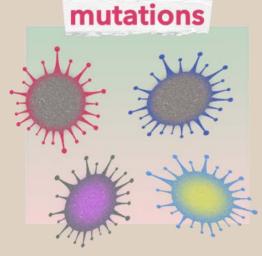
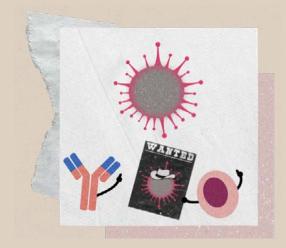
What are COVID-19 variants?





When a virus replicates, it makes errors called mutations. This can result in a new variant of the virus that is better at infecting people.



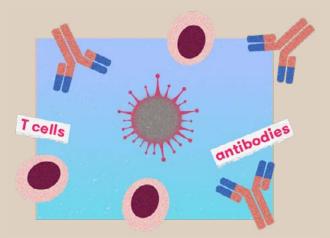
The COVID-19 vaccine works by teaching your immune system to recognize and destroy the virus if you ever become infected.

Visit VaccinateAll58.com for more vaccine facts. Visit schools.covid19.ca.gov/pages/parent-page to learn more about school safety measures.

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Viruses mutate in people's bodies and are transmitted from one person to another. The best way to combat variants is to stop infections and transmission by getting vaccinated.



Even if a virus has mutated, vaccines would still be expected to provide valuable protection.









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