

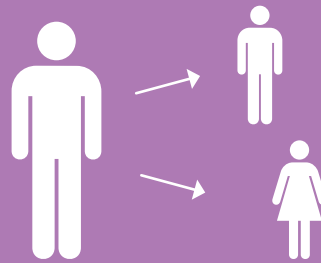
COVID FACTS

Delta Variant

- Delta is more transmissible than earlier variants of SARS-CoV.
- Delta is associated with higher viral loads.
- Real-world data suggests Delta is associated with more hospitalizations/deaths than earlier variants
- Genomic sequencing (variant typing) shows Delta has rapidly become the dominant strain in SC.
- While COVID occurs more frequently in unvaccinated individuals, infections can occur in those who have been vaccinated.
- Those who are vaccinated are eight times less likely to get infected and 25 times less likely to require hospitalization or die than those who are not.
- Those who are vaccinated and contract the Delta variant can spread it to others. This is a change from earlier variants and why masking indoors is recommended for all, including those who are vaccinated.
- Vaccination is the best way to protect our communities – the longer it takes to get our vaccination rates up, the more likely we are to see more variants.

**DELTA IS AT LEAST
2 – 3X MORE
TRANSMISSIBLE
THAN EARLIER
STRAINS**

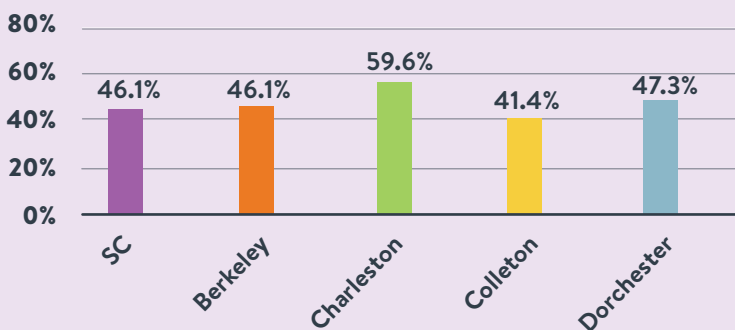
ORIGINAL COVID-19 STRAIN



DELTA VARIANT



RESIDENTS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED



Areas with lower vaccination rates are seeing more cases

**PUBLIC HEALTH IS A TEAM SPORT!
PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR PATIENTS AND YOUR TEAM!**

- Practice COVID-safe behaviors at work and in the community.
- Do not come to work if you are sick.
- If you are not vaccinated, please consider vaccination as soon as possible.