

**DAY-CARE**

A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO  
STUDY THE VARIANTS OF  
CORONA VIRUS:

Variant	Lineage	Date of Designation	First Identified Location	Transmissibility
ALPHA	B.1.1.7 & Q LINEAGES	DECEMBER 2020	UNITED KINGDOM	SUBSTANTIALLY MORE TRANSMISSIBLE
DELTA	B.1.617.2 & AY LINEAGES	APRIL 2021	INDIA	HIGH
GAMMA	P.1 & DESCENDENT LINEAGES	DECEMBER 2020	BRAZIL	INCREASED
BETA	B.1.351 & DESCENDENT LINEAGES	DECEMBER 2020	SOUTH AFRICA	SUBSTANTIALLY MORE TRANSMISSIBLE
OMICRON	B.1.1.529 & BA LINEAGES	NOVEMBER 2021	SOUTH AFRICA	VERY HIGH

**NOTE:** PANGO LINEAGE IS A NOMENCLATURE TO NAME THE VARIANTS OF CORONA WILD VIRUS

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