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The COVID-19 Delta variant (B.1.617.2) was first detected in the United States in March 2021 and is now present in Benton, Franklin and Yakima counties ([SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing and Variants in Washington State](#)). This is a concern as the Washington State Department of Health says evidence suggests the COVID-19 Delta variant is more transmissible compared to other variants. Vaccination is still considered the best protection against COVID-19. For more information from Dr. Hurwitz, HPMC OMS Risk Communicator, please click [here](#). Other helpful resources:

- [About Variants of the Virus that Causes COVID-19](#)
- [Keep Variants at Bay. Get Vaccinated Today](#)
- [CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [Benton-Franklin Health District COVID-19 Resources and Information](#)

