



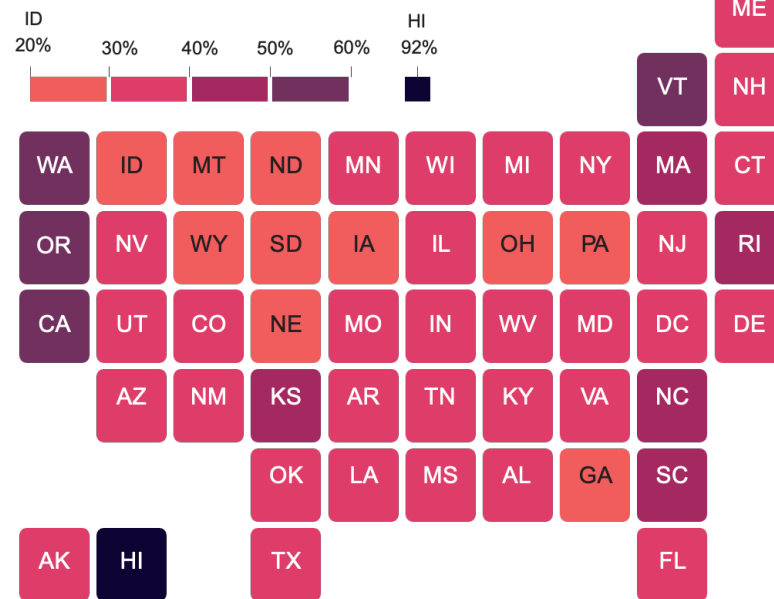
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# After Omicron surge, new Covid cases slow across states

After the surge in Covid-19 cases in January due to the Omicron variant, the spread of new cases slowed in every state in February. Cases in Hawaii saw one of the largest slowdowns — total cases increased 92% during January, but increased just 7% during February. Also in February, state governments across the U.S. began to roll back mask mandates, vaccine requirements for indoor activities and contact tracing programs.

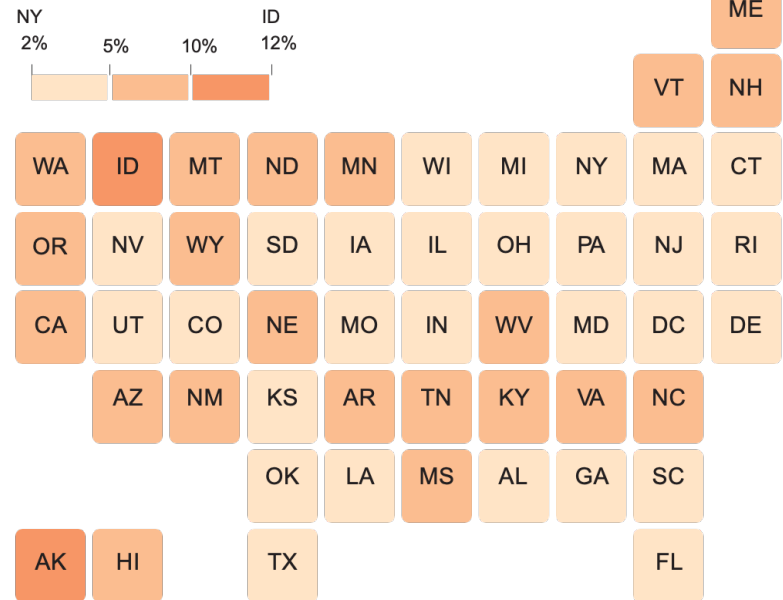
## Total cases rose dramatically during the Omicron surge

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL CASES, JAN. 1 TO FEB. 1



## The spread of Covid-19 slowed in February

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL CASES, FEB. 1 TO MARCH 1



Source: CDC