



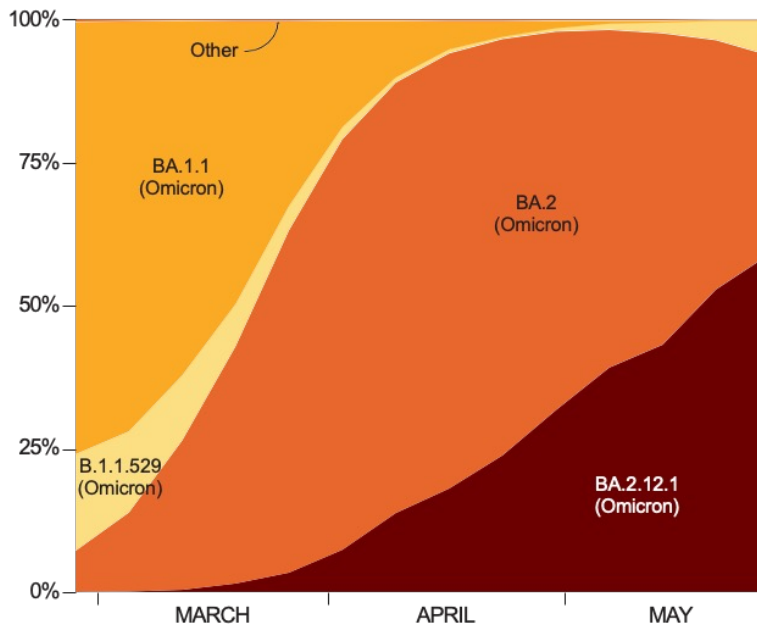
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Omicron subvariant comprises majority of Covid-19 cases

The BA.2.12.1 Omicron subvariant accounts for nearly 60% of all current Covid-19 cases. Though more transmissible than other Omicron subvariants, it poses no more risk, according to the CDC. Covid-19 cases are currently highest in Hawaii — with 86.6 cases per 100,000 residents — followed by East Coast states including Delaware, New Jersey and Florida.

BA.2.12.1 continues to rise

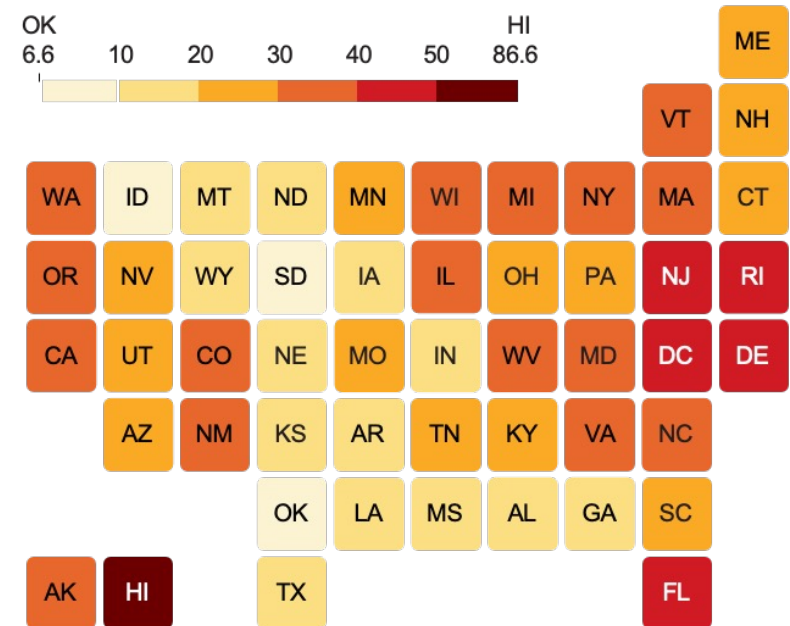
MOST COMMON VARIANTS, FROM THE WEEK ENDING MAY 22 TO 28



*Data from the CDC Nowcast model estimates variant proportions that are retroactively adjusted. The 95 percent prediction interval for the most recent week ending May 28 are: For BA.2.12.1, 54.7 to 63.3 percent. For BA.2, 30.8 to 38.8 percent. For, B.1.1.529, 4.1 to 8.8 percent.

Hawaii reports highest rate of daily Covid-19 cases

CASES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS, SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE, AS OF MAY 31



Sources: CDC, POLITICO staff reports



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The latest in pandemic news

- Congress will have to renegotiate the \$10 billion Covid-19 aid package, as some of the funds set aside for the deal have been spent since the Senate struck the deal in early April.
- New CDC guidance states schools can enforce mask mandates or other prevention strategies without waiting for Covid-19 risk levels to rise.
- Eighty-three percent of Americans age 5 and older have received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine.

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