

## WHAT IS THE OMICRON VARIANT OF CONCERN?

## **Omicron**

is a variant of the virus that causes COVID-19 It has been detected in multiple countries and is likely to be present in many others It is not yet
known how easily
Omicron spreads,
how serious symptoms
are or how it affects
protection from
vaccines

## HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF AND OTHERS AGAINST OMICRON?

Getting vaccinated and practicing the protective behaviours are highly effective ways to protect yourself against serious illness and death from the currently dominant variant,

We expect the vaccines to provide some protection against all variants

Do it all to protect yourself and others from COVID-19













We are learning more about Omicron every day. Find out the latest at **who.int**