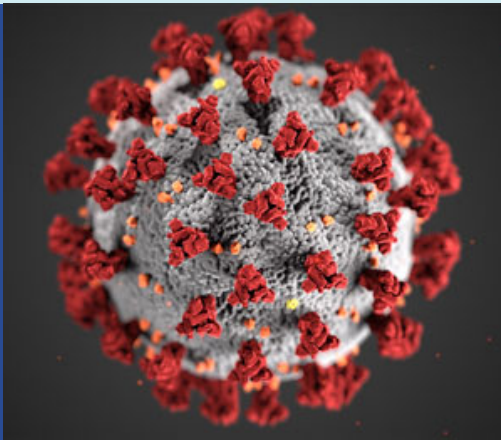




A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

Here is a notice from the Pasadena Public Health Director regarding the Omicron variant.



First Omicron Variant COVID-19 Case in Pasadena Resident Confirmed; Everyone ages 5+ Urged to Get Vaccinated

(PASADENA, CA.) - The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has received the first laboratory-confirmed report of COVID-19 with mutations consistent with the new Omicron variant in a Pasadena resident. The Omicron variant was identified in a laboratory specimen from this resident through genomic sequence testing. The person did not recently travel internationally and is believed to have acquired the infection locally in early December. The person was fully vaccinated and had a booster dose, has recovered from a mild illness that did not require hospitalization, and had close contacts who are self-isolating.

The Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus was first identified in Africa and has been designated by the World Health Organization as a Variant of Concern. As of December 8, 13 cases of the Omicron variant have been reported in the state of California.

“Now is the time for anyone who is not yet vaccinated to get fully vaccinated, and for everyone 16 years and older to get a booster dose. Getting vaccinated, including a booster, remains your best defense against COVID-19 variants.” said Dr. Ying-Ying Goh, Health Officer and Director of the Pasadena Public Health Department.

COVID-19 vaccines are proven to be highly effective at preventing hospitalization or death from COVID-19, and people who are fully vaccinated and received booster doses are much less likely to be infected and transmit the virus to someone else. The longer you wait

to get vaccinated, the greater the risk of contracting COVID-19 and infecting a friend, loved one, or coworker.

COVID-19 vaccines are available through the Pasadena Public Health Department at no cost. People age 5 years and over are eligible to receive vaccine. For more information and to register for an appointment, visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov).

- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6 Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
 - In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
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Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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