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COVID-19 Delta Variant: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe

A new and increasingly dangerous variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus is rapidly sweeping across the globe. This new variant appears to spread faster, cause more severe disease and is more likely to result in hospitalization.

Also, younger people appear to be more susceptible to the new strain, known as the Delta variant, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

But the good news is that the existing vaccines now available to everyone over the age of 12 have proven to be highly effective in preventing the Delta variant as well as other versions of COVID-19.

The Delta variant is spreading quickly and will likely soon become the dominant strain within the United States.

People who think that they don't need to get a vaccine because they've successfully avoided the COVID-19 disease so far, doctors say, it may be very difficult to escape the new Delta variant in the coming months without getting the shot.

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Cass County Health Department can be reached at: 574-355-8754
The COVID vaccination and testing clinic site is located at 1616 Smith Street, Logansport.

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday from 8-3:30 p.m.

Walk ins welcome: Over 12 years & older with ID's

**Cass County Health Department offers all three vaccinations: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson at no cost to you.

Vaccination shots are also available at Walmart, CVS, Martin's, and Walgreens.

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