

**If you feel unwell**  
Please stay at home  
and get in touch

While we wait for the  
briefing to start it's a  
good time to remind  
ourselves about  
symptoms



Headache, sore throat  
& a runny nose



A fever



Loss of  
smell or  
taste



Aches and  
Pains (recent  
onset)



A new  
persistent  
cough



Chest pain  
or pressure  
(call 999)



Tiredness  
(recent onset)



Sore throat



Loss of speech or  
movement  
(call 999)



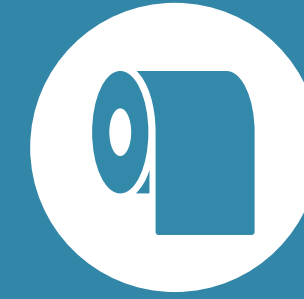
Headache  
(sinus pain,  
pain around  
eyes)



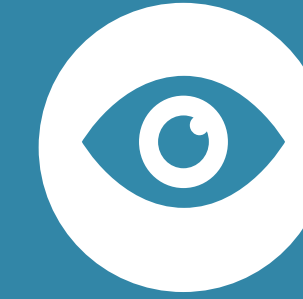
A rash on skin, or  
discolouration of  
fingers or toes (call  
your GP today for  
a clinical assessment)



Difficulty  
breathing or  
shortness of  
breath (call 999)



Diarrhoea



Conjunctivitis



# Coronavirus Media briefing

**29 November 2021**

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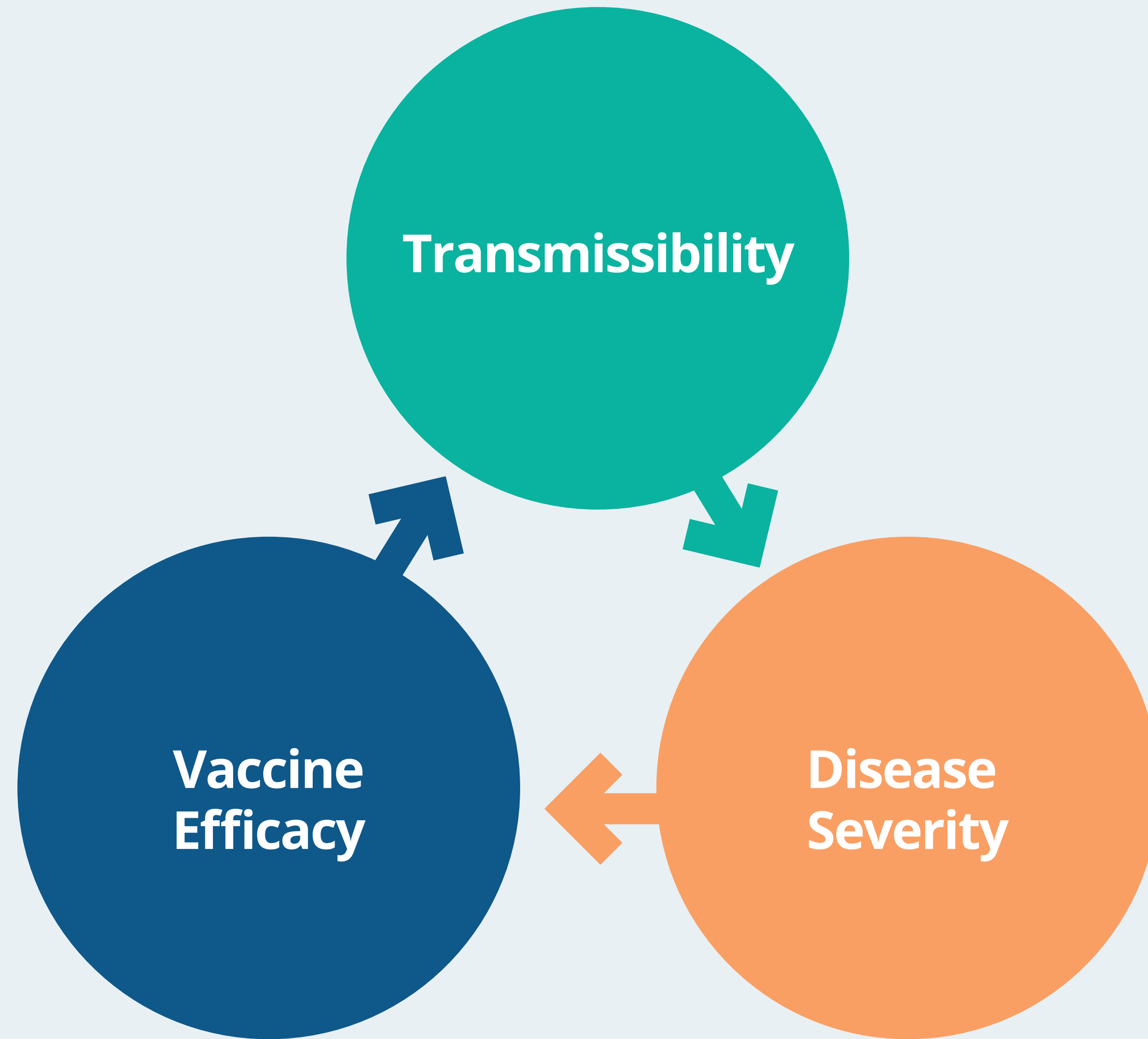
States of Guernsey  
Public Health Services

*Together we are  
stronger*  
#GuernseyTogether

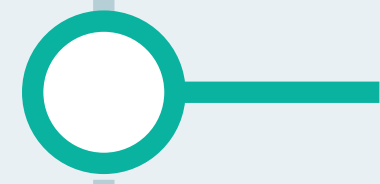
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COVID-19

# A New Variant - The Questions

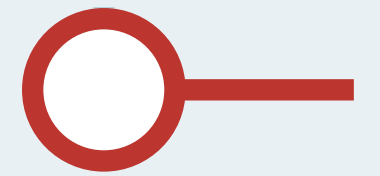


# COVID-19 A New Variant - Timeline



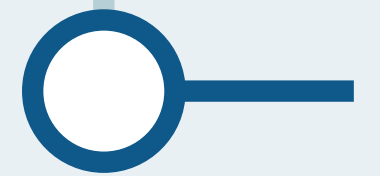
## 26 NOVEMBER

- ▶ South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe and Botswana placed on Bailiwick Red List.
- ▶ Travel tracker checked for people coming into the Bailiwick from these regions. 32 people identified - invited in for testing and asked to isolate pending a result.



## 27 NOVEMBER

- ▶ Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Angola added to the red list.
- ▶ Incoming traveller from a red list country found to be SARS-CoV-2 positive (detected through recall programme).
- ▶ Team started sequencing of isolate the same evening



## 28 NOVEMBER

- ▶ COVID positive traveller confirmed as Delta and not Omicron

# COVID-19 Omicron - Mitigations



## Reinstatement of Border Testing

### Non-Common Travel Area (CTA) arrivals

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Fully Vaccinated people - PCR test on arrival. Isolation until negative result

Not fully vaccinated people - PCR test on arrival and day 8. Isolation until negative day 8 result (unchanged from current requirement)

### CTA arrivals

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Lateral flow device testing

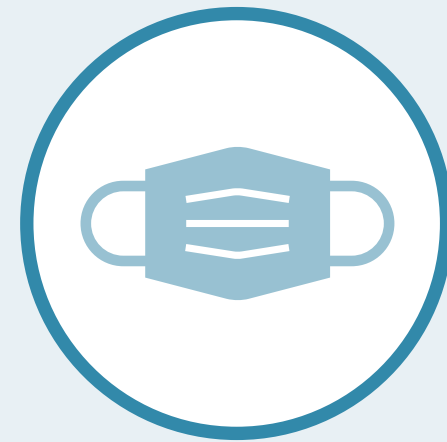
### Red list

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All arrivals not via the UK - PCR test on arrival and day 9. Isolate until negative day 9 result.

Arrivals via the UK - must complete 10 days in UK quarantine hotel before onward travel

# COVID-19 **Omicron** **- Mitigations**



## **Non-pharmaceutical interventions**

Mandatory face coverings on transport and shops



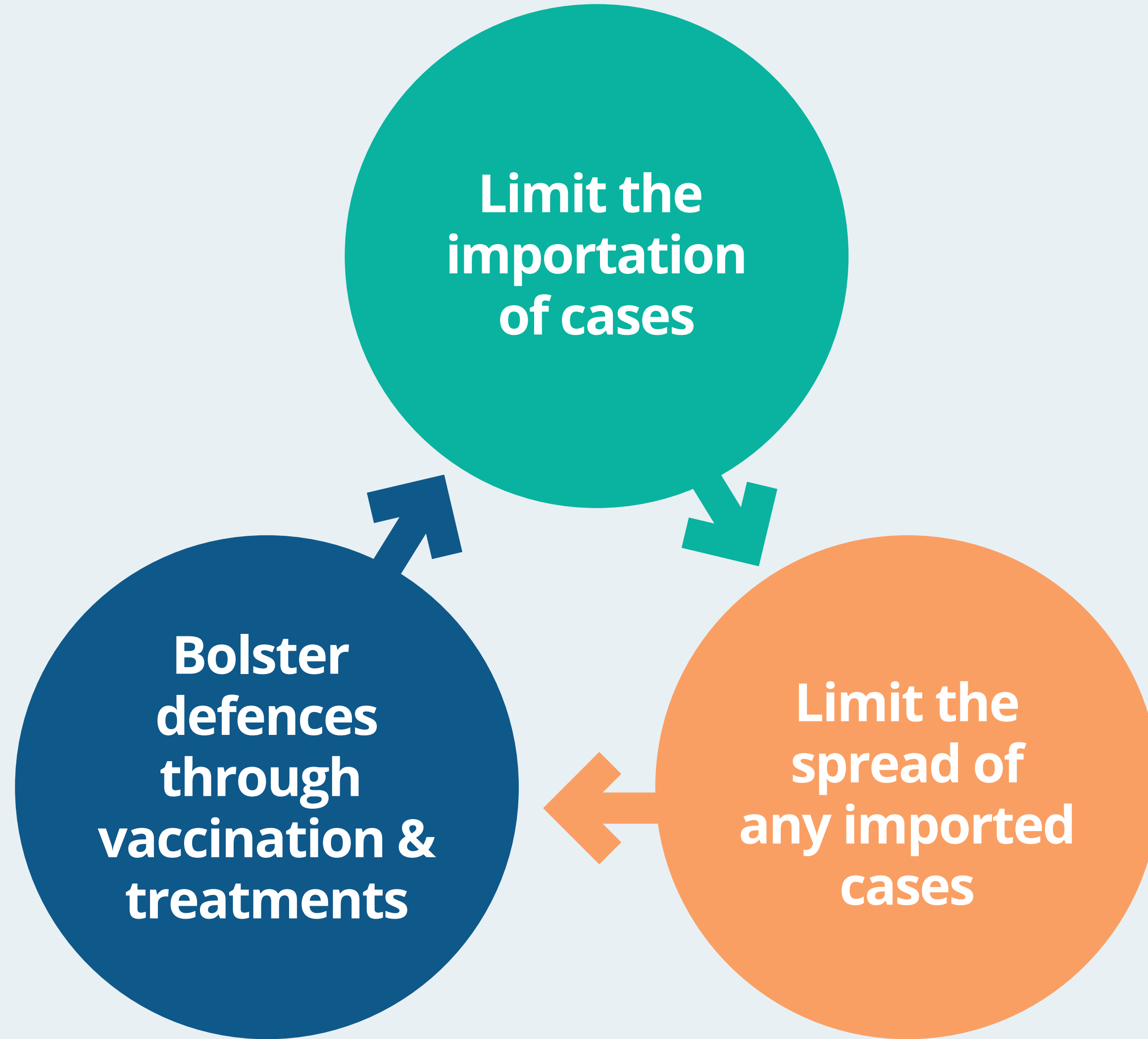
## **Isolation for confirmed and suspected contacts of cases of Omicron modified**



## **Vaccination**

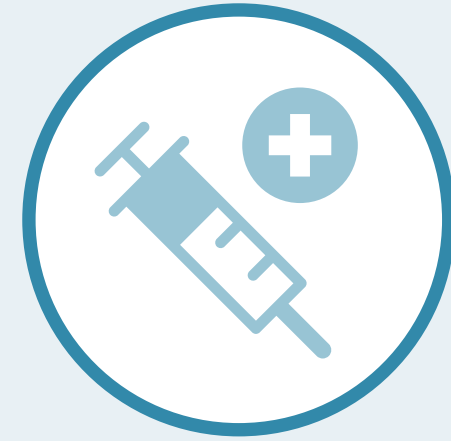
Rapid rollout of further JCVI recommendations

# COVID-19 Omicron - Aim of Mitigations



COVID-19

# Extension of the COVID-19 vaccination programme



The extension of the booster programme to include all those aged 18 to 39 years of age to increase their level of protection.



The reduction in the timing between second primary dose and booster vaccination to a minimum of three months.



The offer of a booster dose to the small cohort of severely immunosuppressed individuals who have received a third primary dose, with a minimum dose interval of three months from third primary dose to booster dose.



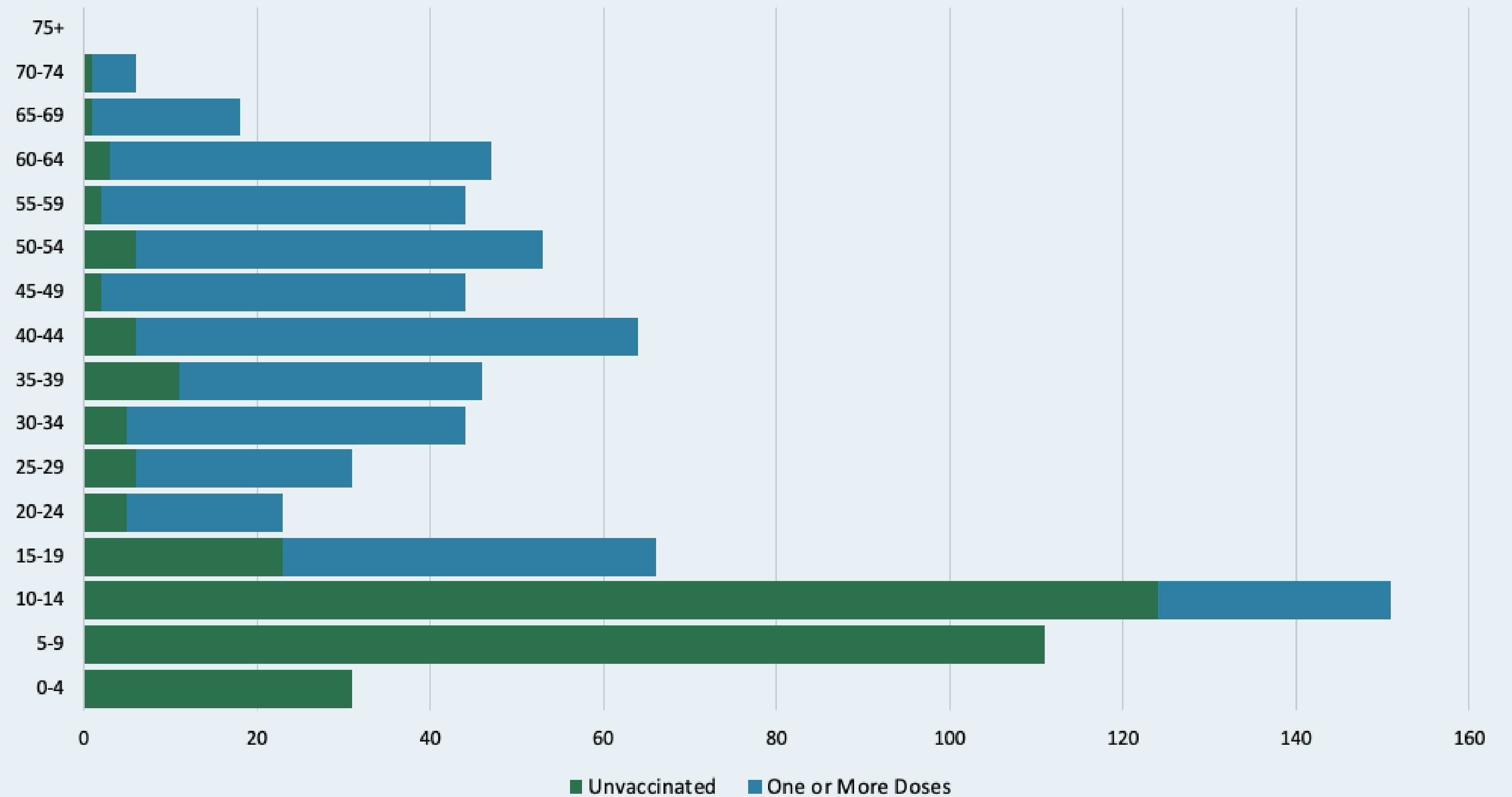
The extension of the programme for 12-15 year olds to offer all a second dose at a twelve week interval.



# COVID-19 7-Day Rolling Average of Positive Cases of COVID-19



# COVID-19 Active Cases by Vaccination Status as of 28<sup>th</sup> November



# COVID-19 Keeping COVID Under Control

