

New COVID-19 Variants: Propaganda Is Ramping Up and the COVID Con Is Back On

New variants: EG.5.1 "Eris" (DEMONIC Goddess of Chaos & Discord), FLIP variant, most mutated Indonesia variant

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I will review latest COVID variant propaganda published on Aug. 7, 2023 by [USA today](#), and a substack by one of USA's top COVID con-artists [Dr.Eric Topol](#):



A new COVID-19 subvariant nicknamed Eris is spreading in the UK and U.S. *Wildpixel, Getty Images/Stockphoto*

The World Health Organization (WHO) has its eyes on yet another new COVID-19 variant that has been linked to a spike in hospitalizations overseas.

EG.5.1, nicknamed Eris, was added to the WHO SARS-CoV-2 variant monitoring list and has quickly become prevalent in both the U.K. and U.S.

EG.5.1 - “Eris Variant”

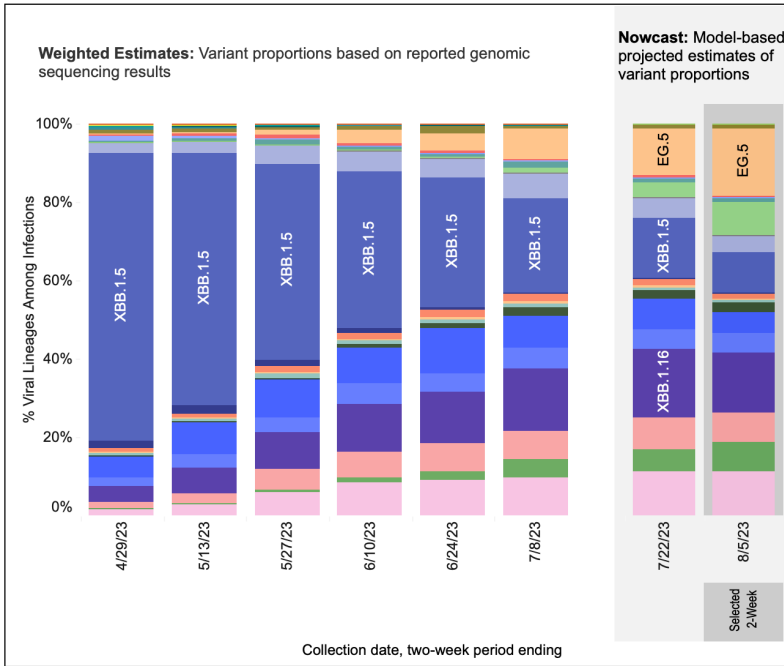
On [Aug. 7, 2023, USA Today](#) ran a story about the new COVID-19 variant being pushed by big pharma as becoming the prevalent one in the US and UK: EG.5.1, nicknamed “Eris”.

EG.5.1 is a subvariant of Omicron B.1.1.529

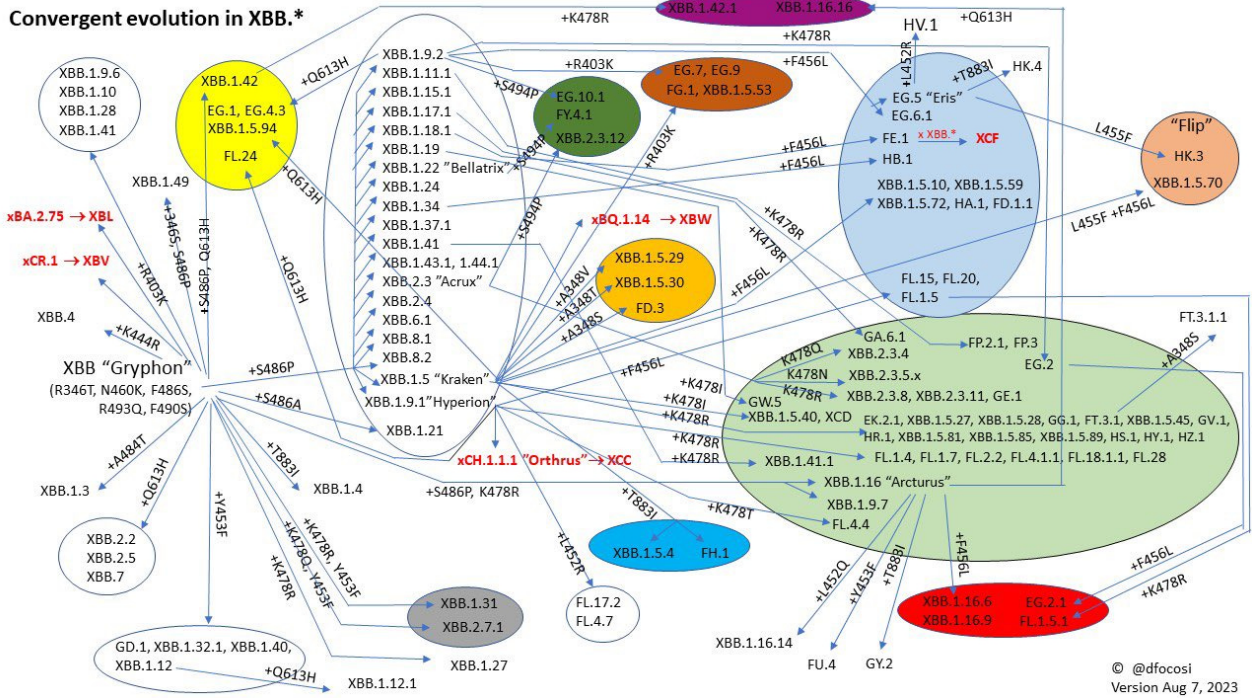
Weighted and Nowcast Estimates in United States for 2-Week Periods in 4/16/2023 – 8/5/2023

Nowcast Estimates in United States for 7/23/2023 – 8/5/2023

Hover over (or tap in mobile) any lineage of interest to see the amount of uncertainty in that lineage's estimate.

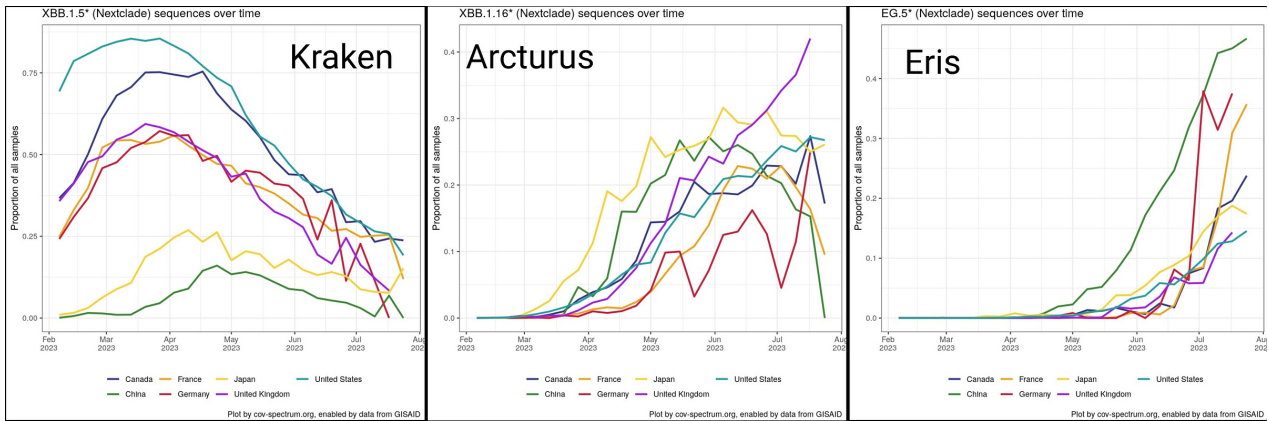


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Omicron	EG.5	17.3%	14.1-21.0%
	XBB.1.16	15.6%	12.5-19.2%
	XBB.2.3	11.2%	9.5-13.1%
	XBB.1.5	10.3%	8.6-12.3%
	FL.1.5.1	8.6%	4.2-16.1%
	XBB.1.16.6	7.7%	5.6-10.6%
	XBB.1.16.1	7.2%	6.0-8.7%
	XBB.1.9.1	5.4%	4.5-6.5%
	XBB.1.9.2	4.8%	3.5-6.6%
	XBB	4.4%	3.1-6.1%
	XBB.1.5.72	2.4%	1.6-3.7%
	XBB.1.5.10	1.2%	0.7-1.9%
	FE.1.1	1.1%	0.6-2.1%
	CH.1.1	1.1%	0.6-1.9%
	XBB.1.5.68	0.6%	0.4-1.0%
	XBB.1.5.59	0.4%	0.2-0.8%
	EU.1.1	0.3%	0.2-0.6%
	XBB.1.5.1	0.2%	0.1-0.2%
	BA.2	0.0%	0.0-0.1%
	BA.2.12.1	0.0%	0.0-0.1%
	FD.2	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BA.5	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BQ.1.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	BQ.1	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Other	Other*	0.1%	0.0-0.1%



2023 COVID Variants that Didn't Catch On

Let's review some of the 2023 COVID "scariants" that failed to catch on:



Kraken was a great name (although Jimmy Fallon sang a horrible cringe-worthy song with it's other name XBB.1.5), **Arcturus** was awkward and a mouthful, neither caught on. Anyone remember **Deltacron? Gryphon? Hyperion? Acrux? Orthrus?**

The latest COVID-19 variant is oddly named “Eris”. USA Today tells us the name was invented by a Canadian COVID con-artist, University of Guelph biology professor [Ryan Gregory](#) (who has blocked me on Twitter).

It's fitting that a Canadian academic is credited with choosing **“Eris”, the Greek Goddess of Chaos and Discord**, often depicted as a **DEMON who enjoys “inflicting pain, suffering and destruction”**. Very fitting for Canada, and the pain, suffering and destruction being inflicted on our population by gleeful demons.

Where Is the New Variant Eris Spreading?

Eris has already surpassed Arcturus in the US, becoming **the most prevalent variant** in the two-week period ending on August 5, **with 17% of cases, according to CDC.**

Both the US and UK have an increase in COVID hospitalizations over the summer months, with the U.S. seeing a recent 12% increase in hospital admissions and UK 41% increase in admissions.

Ireland seems to have the most “Eris”:



Mike Honey @Mike_Honey_ · Aug 5

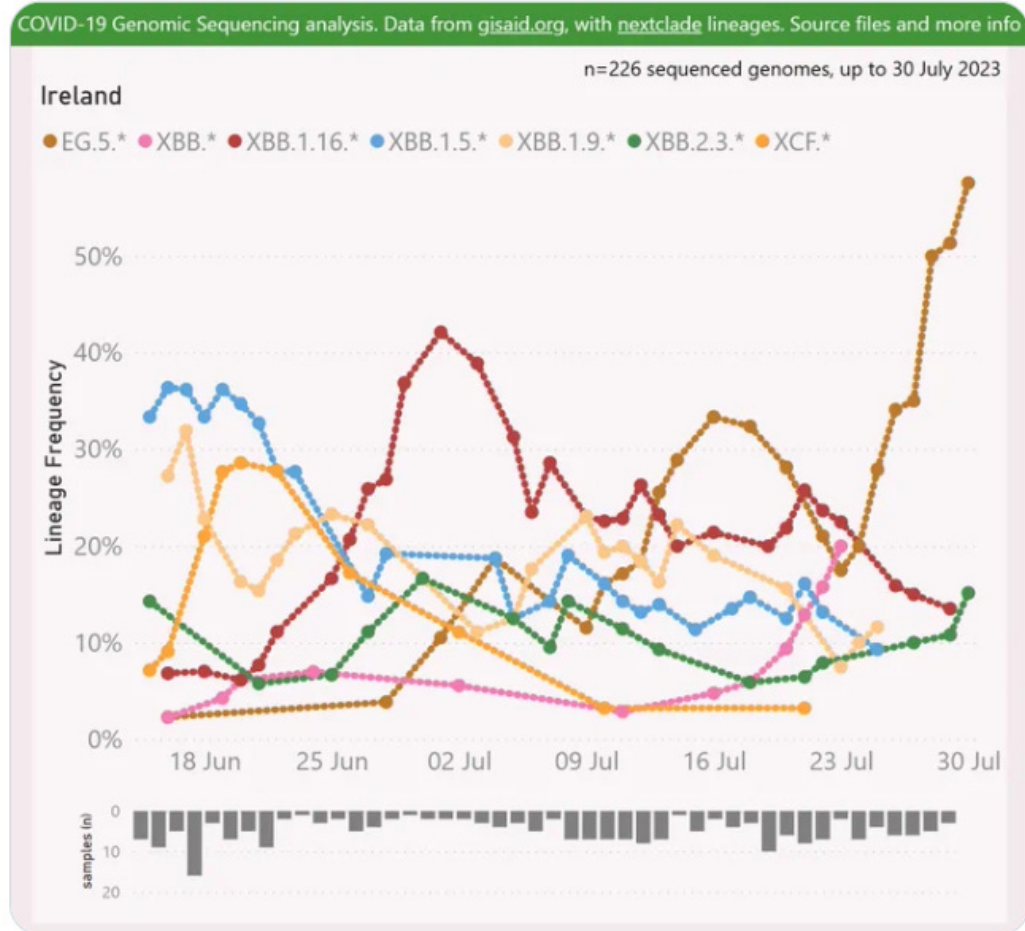
Here's the latest **variant** picture for Ireland.

The **new** EG.5.* "Eris" **variant** (58%) has been rising rapidly, bursting clear of the usual "XBB soup" **variants**.

This is the highest EG.5.* frequency I've seen anywhere.

More details:

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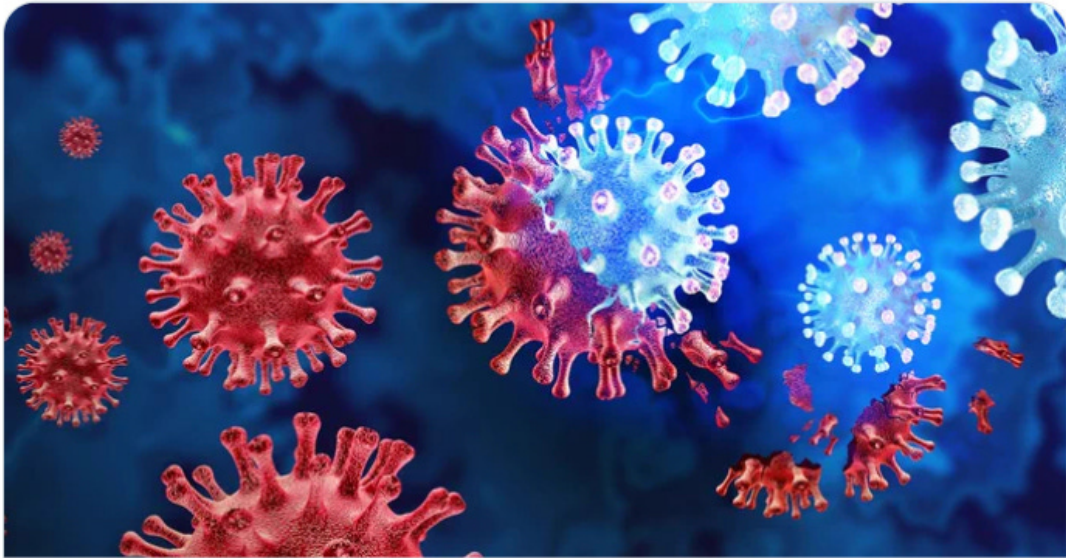
Some UK hospitals seem to have the most hospitalizations from Eris:



CoronaHeadsUp @CoronaHeadsUp · 14h
UK, Devon: Covid hospitalizations up 104%



"Hospitals in the South-West of England recorded the highest hospital admission rate, with an interactive map showing a 104% increase in Covid cases in Devon in the seven days leading up to 29 July."



[independent.co.uk](https://www.independent.co.uk)

UK Covid hotspots revealed as new variant Eris fuels surge in cases
The South-West of England has seen a surge in Covid cases and hospital admissions

What Are the Signs of Eris Variant?

Eris has similar symptoms to Omicron. The most common include:

- Runny or stuffy nose
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sneezing
- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Changes to sense of smell

COVID Booster Push

Professor Gregory tells us what the COVID-19 vaccine push in the fall will be like:



T. Ryan Gregory @TRyanGregory · 14h

Variant trends in various countries. Kraken (XBB.1.5*) on the way out. Arcturus (XBB.1.16*) continues to do well in some places. Eris (EG.5.1*) rapidly gaining ground globally.



T. Ryan Gregory @TRyanGregory · 14h

I know I say it every time, but it's important. The new boosters (Pfizer, Moderna, and Novavax) will target Kraken (XBB.1.5), but the spike protein of Eris (EG.5.1) differs by only two mutations from XBB.1.5 so the boosters should still be a good match for the newer variants.



Dr. Eric Topol and the Scary “FLIP” Variant

The “FLIP Variant” is a set of two adjacent spike protein mutations L455F and F456L that significantly increase binding to ACE2 receptor and decrease neutralizing antibodies.

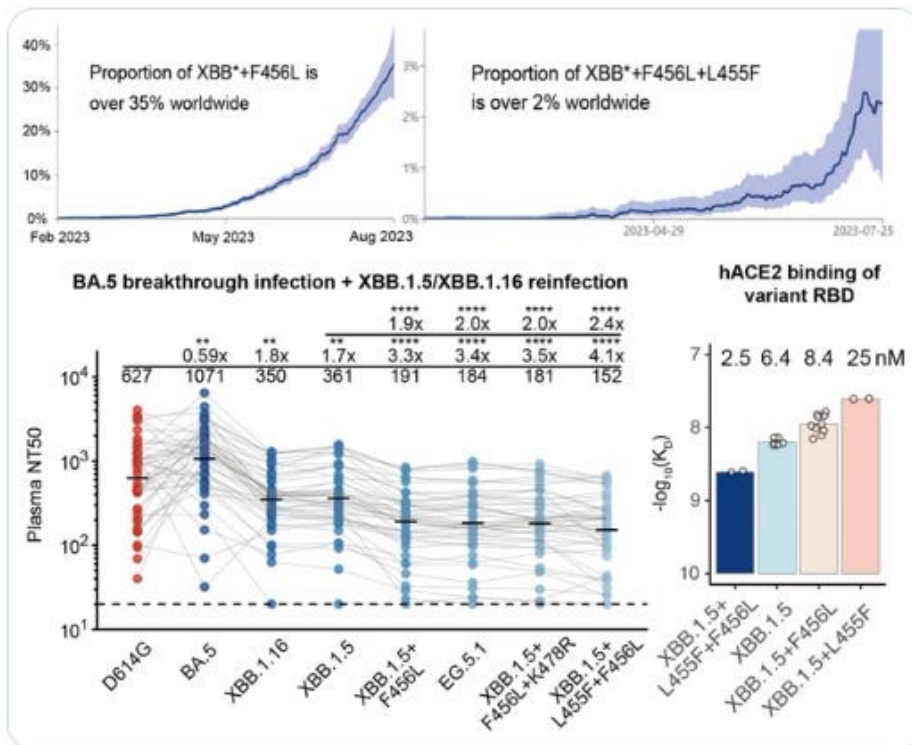
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Yunlong Richard Cao @yunlong_cao · Aug 5

F456L-carrying XBB*, like EG.5, is rapidly rising. Meanwhile, XBB*+L455F+F456L is also growing fast. Some updates explaining their advantages:

- 1) F456L evades serum neutralization, even after XBB infection.
- 2) L455F+F456L combo adds on evasion and could also boost ACE2 binding!

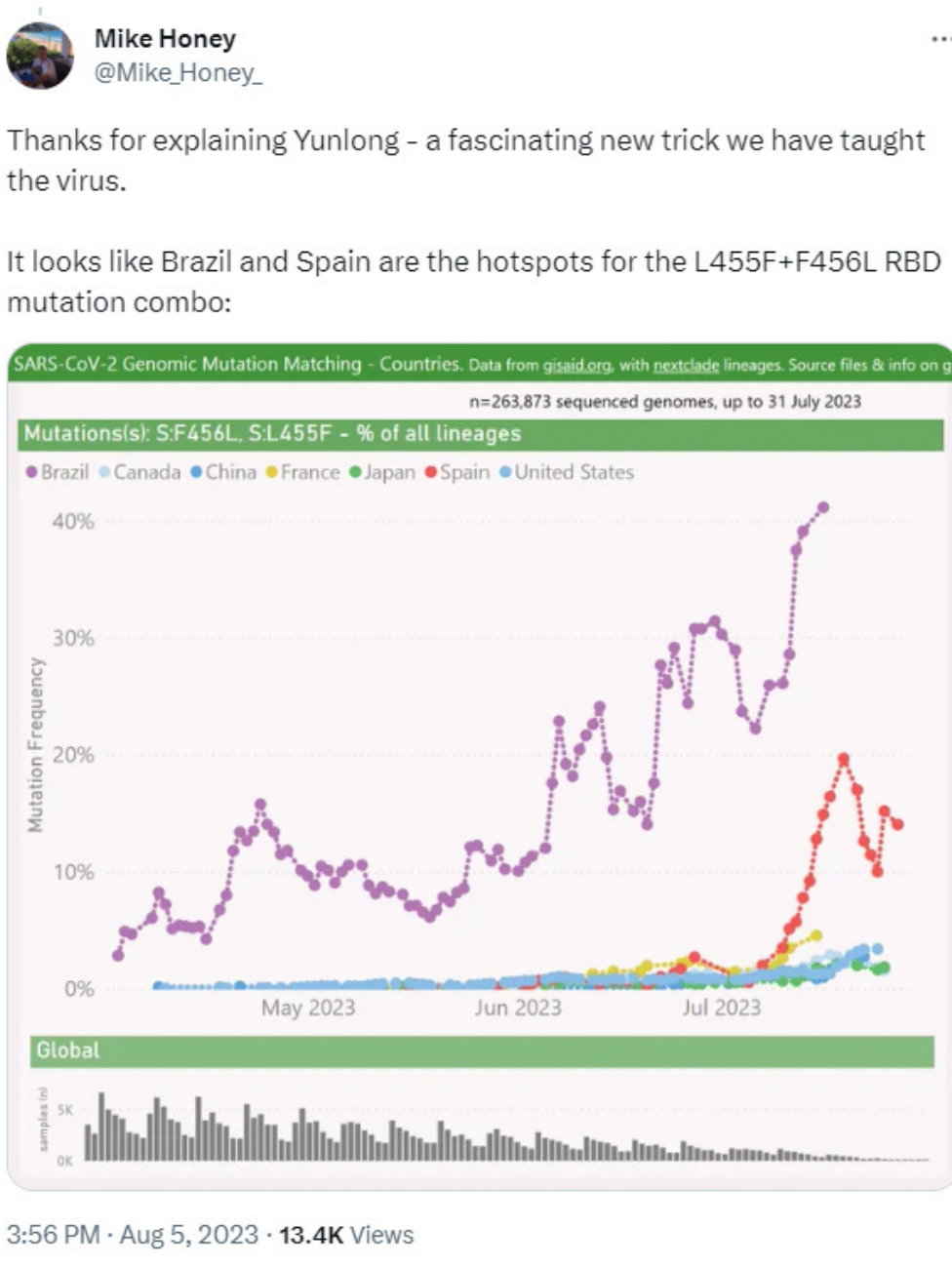


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EG.5.1 has only one of these two mutations. So one more mutation and you get the FLIP Variant. It can also arise from Kraken (see the complicated chart above).

“(FLIP Variant) **evolution of the virus will be more troubling than EG.5.1 and we can expect it to show further growth advantage in the weeks ahead. At present, it is at low levels globally (~2%)**”

Brazil and Spain are the hot spots for the FLIP Variant:



Again, Topol tells us that the new Omicron booster (designed for XBB.1.5 Kraken) will be effective against EG.5.1 because they only differ by two mutations.

He's just upset that the new Omicron booster shots are taking too long and may not be released until October 2023.

Topol concludes: “Whatever tricks beyond FLip the virus will find are not known, but what is incontrovertible is that SARS-CoV-2 will unfortunately be with us for many, many years to come. Yet we’re not using our big advantage—human intelligence—to get ahead of it. Even just getting an updated, monovalent, well aligned (XBB.1.5) booster out there in a timely manner, which is not a monumental achievement, by any means. We can and must do

better than this....”

Indonesia Variant - “Most Mutated Variant Ever” (113 Mutation Delta)

Scientists discover 'most mutated Covid variant ever' in Indonesia, says report

This Covid variant is said to have 113 distinct mutations, compared to the Omicron variant, which had roughly 50



Business Today Desk

Updated Jul 28, 2023, 10:41 PM IST



This variant is said to have 113 distinct mutations, compared to the lethal Omicron variant, which had roughly 50.

On July 28, 2023, Business Today reported a “morphed version of the Delta variant” collected from a patient in Jakarta that has **113 unique mutations**, with 37 mutations in the spike protein.

In comparison, Omicron had only 50 mutations.

“This highly mutated variant has sparked concerns among the scientific community due to its potential impact on immunity and vaccine efficacy.”

“The emergence of this variant further highlighted that the virus continues to mutate as it spreads”

My Take...

The COVID con is back on. The usual COVID con-artists have their scripts and the propaganda is being churned out by mainstream media.

I have zero concerns about EG.5.1 or “Eris” variant. This variant is BS - just more theatre for the COVID-19 vaccine addicted, and the brainwashed.

Who will be hospitalized with EG.5.1? The 5x, 4x and 3x COVID-19 vaccinated (in that order). The more jabs you have, the more likely you are to end up in hospital or dead from EG.5.1 or “Eris”. Expect another “pandemic of the vaccinated”.

The spikes in hospitalizations in the UK and Ireland are already being used to push masking, testing and of course COVID-19 booster shots.

25% of Canadians took Omicron bivalent boosters (9.4 million), so I’d expect the same population to line up for the Jimmy Fallon booster or Kraken booster that will be released in the fall (designed against XBB.1.5 which is apparently close enough to EG.5.1).

Soft Propaganda Push

What I see right now, is a soft propaganda push to get COVID-19 mRNA booster shots going again, and they know they have 25% of the population guaranteed to line up like sheep for their next dose of mRNA poison.

But what they are really after are the rest of the 85% who took 2 doses but have stopped taking boosters. This is the target. And it’s tricky to get them back.

This EG.5.1 Eris theatre won’t work and they know that. They also don’t want to overplay their hand so they tell us EG.5.1 is not too worrying.

But there are 3 key messages they are pushing right now:

1. **The COVID-19 pandemic is not over - #CovidIsNotOver**
2. **They want to bring back masking - #MaskUp**
3. **The COVID-19 virus is evolving and there are “scary” variants ahead**

This is how the propaganda looks on Twitter:



Eric Feigl-Ding @DrEricDing · Aug 2

⚠️ Spiking #COVID19: ⬆️ doubling hospitalizations in NYC & ⬆️ 50% NYS in 1 month. New wave arrived—I highly recommend #MaskUp.

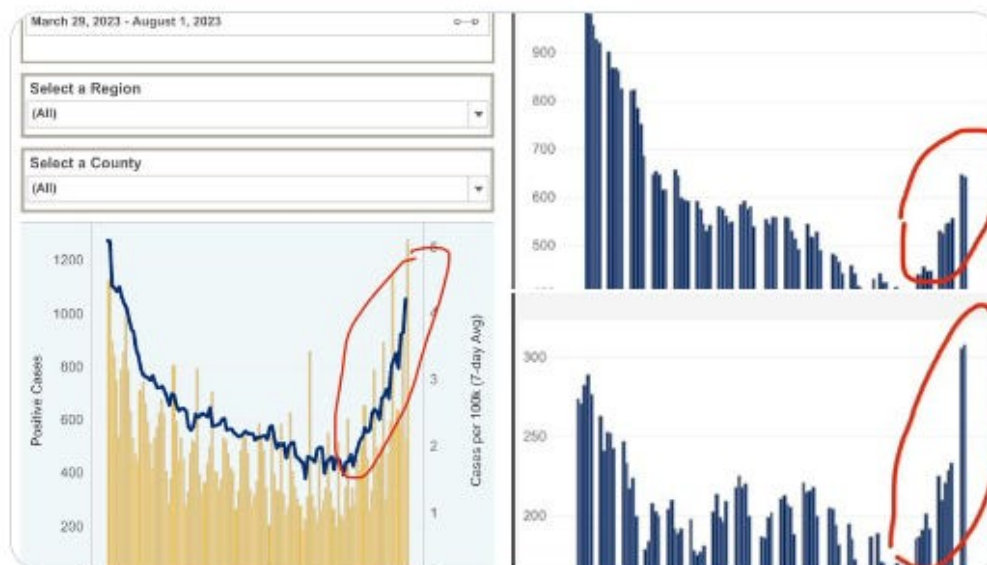
📍 Cases ⬆️ 2x-3x

📍 Positivity ⬆️ ~3x

📍 COVID Hospitalizations ⬆️ 20% in a week, ⬆️ 50% in a month for NYS

📍 Hospitalizations in NYC ⬆️ 2x

#CovidIsNotOver



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Kimberly #MaskUp Ratliff, M.S. @kimberlyratliff · Aug 5

Walgreens is one outlet still doing COVID testing. They're reporting the highest positivity rate in 2 yrs on their dashboard this week. It's a good time to dig out your N95 masks & put them on in shared airspaces if you haven't been wearing them all along. #CovidIsNotOver #MaskUp



Kimberly Prather, Ph.D. @kprather88 · 19h

I know more people now who have covid than any time in last 3.5 years. This includes many who avoided it the entire time. It is a high risk period as it is surging while people have their guards down and are not testing or isolating. #CovidIsNotOver #MaskUp

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Conclusion

Whether it's Kraken or Eris, or EG.5.1, **these variants are of concern ONLY to the COVID-19 vaccinated whose immune systems have been destroyed.**

They are at risk of hospitalization or death, even more so if they take the Kraken booster in the fall as well. **More jabs = more immune destruction = more deaths.**

For the rest of us, I'm far more concerned about the attempts to jail Trump, and ongoing efforts to silence and destroy all dissident doctors. Canada is going all out on internet censorship and Twitter is glitching again, with shadowbans and suspensions.

Whatever catastrophe they're going to hit us with next, they want a lot of us silenced first. And that is what frightens me at this point.

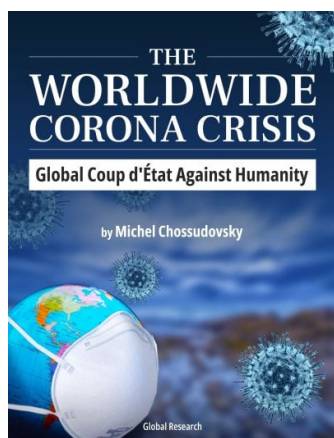
Eris "delights in the bloodshed" and enjoys inflicting pain, suffering and destruction.

They are laughing at us in the process.

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