

Eris Covid-19 variant now in SA: WHO flags concern amid rising global infections

The National Department of Health has verified that the first instance of the EG.5 or Eris Covid-19 variant has officially been identified in South Africa.



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The case has been identified in the Gauteng province.

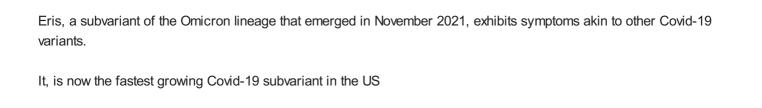
This announcement follows the World Health Organisation's classification of Eris as the latest variant of concern.



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Although the WHO asserts that the variant isn't a cause for alarm, it's expected to contribute to a rise in infections.



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