



## **Talking Points: Omicron**

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**We are waiting for further details about Omicron as they emerge, including severity of illness and degree of transmissibility**

**The most important thing we can do to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death from this or any COVID-19 variants is to get vaccinated and those who are eligible should receive a booster**

**Omicron has not yet been detected in the United States and SHL continues to sequence approximately 300 positive samples each week**