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The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Timeline of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant' and 'Update on Omicron'. The address bar shows the URL: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_the_SARS-CoV-2_Omicron_variant#8_February. The page content includes:

In China health authorities said that their first ever recorded Omicron case could have come from a mail send from Canada.^{[180][181][182]} However more than 16,500 tests of those who had contact or possible contact with the index case all came back negative.^[183]

January 19 [\[edit source \]](#)

France reach 464,000 new Covid-19 cases with the Omicron variant rampant unabated, the country registered seven consecutive days surpassing daily 300,000 cases.^[184]

January 20 [\[edit source \]](#)

The Pasteur Institute of Algeria (IPA) announced that it had recorded a total of 400 cases of the Omicron variant in Algeria, which represents 57% of the circulating variants.^[185]

January 27 [\[edit source \]](#)

New Zealand has reported 34 new Omicron cases, bringing the total number of Omicron community cases to 90.^[186]

January 28 [\[edit source \]](#)

New Zealand has reported 15 new Omicron cases, bringing the total number of Omicron community cases to 105.^[187]

February 2022 [\[edit source \]](#)

8 February [\[edit source \]](#)

Omicron is confirmed to be a zoonotic disease. In February 2022, the first confirmed case infecting a wild animal was confirmed by researchers at Pennsylvania State University in white-tailed deer in Staten Island, N.Y.^[188]

Recommended actions for people The most effective steps individuals can take to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus is to keep a physical distance of at least 1 metre from others, wear a well-fitting mask, open windows to improve ventilation; avoid poorly ventilated or crowded spaces; keep hands clean; cough or sneeze into a bent elbow or tissue; and get vaccinated when it's their turn. WHO will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available, including following meetings of the TAG-VE. In addition, information will be available on WHO's digital and social media platforms.

References [\[edit source \]](#)

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