

Research Report

Yes, the COVID-19 virus, caused by the SARS-CoV-2 pathogen, is still mutating. Like all viruses, SARS-CoV-2 changes over time as it replicates. Most mutations are minor and do not significantly affect the virus's behavior. However, some mutations can give rise to new variants with different characteristics, such as increased transmissibility, altered virulence, or changes in immune escape.

Health organizations and researchers worldwide continue to monitor these mutations to assess their impact on public health measures, diagnostics, treatments, and vaccine efficacy. Staying informed about new variants remains crucial for implementing effective responses and ensuring public health safety.