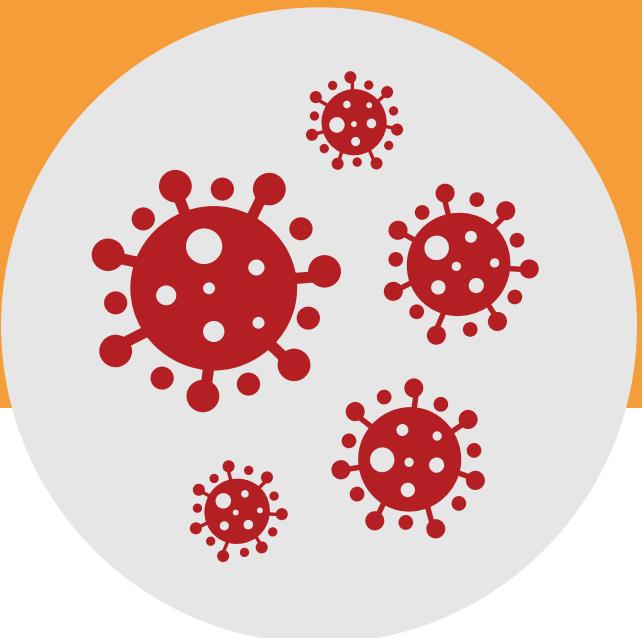




Covid-19

Rapport om omikronvarianten

31. dec. | 2021





Status of the SARS-CoV-2 variant Omicron in Denmark

Status for SARS-CoV-2 varianten omikron i Danmark

31 December 2021

Data extracted: 31 December 2021 at 10.00

Data opgjort: 31. december 2021 kl. 10.00

Remarks on data reference of the report.

Omicron cases are identified through variant PCR (VPCR) and whole-genome sequencing (WGS). For this report, only cases confirmed by variant PCR are included. Due to data delays, some results from the most recent days may not be included in the report. Furthermore, small changes in data can occur retrospectively.

Until Sunday 19 December 2021 near all positive SARS-CoV-2 samples were tested with variant PCR to identify Omicron cases. As of Monday 20 December 2021 only a representative sample of the positive SARS-CoV-2 samples are tested with variant PCR at TCDK, hence, the number of identified Omicron cases does not represent the total number of Omicron cases in Denmark. In the Clinical Microbiological Departments are the PCR samples from hospitalized patients prioritized to be variant PCR tested.

There are currently registered a total of 54,616 B.1.1.529 (Omicron) SARS-CoV-2 cases in Denmark.

Bemærkninger til datagrundlaget for rapporten.

Omkontilfælde bekræftes ved brug af variant-PCR og helgenomssekventering (WGS). I denne rapport inkluderes kun data på tilfælde bekræftet ved variant-PCR. Da data opgøres med en vis forsinkelse vil nogle prøveresultater fra de seneste dages ikke indgå i rapporten. Yderligere, kan der ske mindre ændringer bagud i tid.

Frem til søndag d. 19. december 2021 blev stort set alle positive SARS-CoV-2 prøver testet med variant-PCR, for at afgøre om en person var smittet med omikronvarianten. Fra den 20. december 2021 udtagtes der i TCDK kun et repræsentativt udsnit af de SARS-CoV-2 positive prøver til test med variant-PCR. På de kliniske mikrobiologiske afdelinger prioriteres det at der tages variant-PCR test blandt de indlagte. Af den grund repræsenterer det samlede antal bekræftede omikontilfælde ikke det fulde antal af omikontilfælde i Danmark.



Der er for nuværende fundet 54.616 tilfælde af SARS-CoV-2 varianten omikron (B.1.1.529) i Danmark.



Table 1. Number of Omicron cases in Denmark identified by variant PCR.*

Tabel 1. Antal omikrontilfælde i Danmark bekræftet ved variant PCR.*

| Status | No. of Omicron cases confirmed by VPCR | No. of Omicron cases since last report |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Variant PCR matching B.1.1.529 | 54,616 | 8,476 |

*Note that only a representative number of positive SARS-CoV-2 tests are tested with variant-PCR at TCDK, however the hospital prioritizes to make a variant PCR test of all hospitalized individuals. The change in number of cases since last report includes the total number of new positive test results and does not refer to a specific sample date.

*Bemærk at der nu kun udtages et repræsentativt antal positive SARS-CoV-2 prøver til variant-PCR i TCDK, hvorimod der på hospitalerne prioriteres prøver til variant-PCR hos indlagte. Ændringen i antal cases siden sidste rapport beskriver det samlede antal nye positive prøverresultater siden sidste rapport og refererer ikke til en specifik prøvedato.



Table 2. Number of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 cases, Omicron cases, samples tested with variant PCR and percentage of omicron cases with 95% confidence interval per day*

Tabel 2. Antal bekræftede SARS-CoV-2-tilfælde, antal omikron tilfælde, antal prøver testet med variant-PCR og andel af omikrontilfælde med 95% sikkerhedsinterval pr. dag*

| Date | Total no. of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 cases | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at KMA | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at TCDK | No. of TCDK samples tested by VPCR | Proportion of confirmed Omicron cases out of VPCR tested TCDK samples (%) | 95% confidence interval |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 21-11-2021 | 3,693 | 0 | 2 | 130 | 1.5% | 0.2%-5.5% |
| 22-11-2021 | 4,514 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 0.0% | 0%-1.9% |
| 23-11-2021 | 4,718 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 0.0% | 0%-1.6% |
| 24-11-2021 | 4,034 | 0 | 0 | 3,505 | 0.0% | 0%-0.1% |
| 25-11-2021 | 4,106 | 0 | 0 | 3,658 | 0.0% | 0%-0.1% |
| 26-11-2021 | 4,164 | 1 | 0 | 3,703 | 0.0% | 0%-0.1% |
| 27-11-2021 | 3,853 | 0 | 2 | 3,637 | 0.1% | 0%-0.2% |
| 28-11-2021 | 3,892 | 0 | 9 | 3,581 | 0.3% | 0.1%-0.5% |
| 29-11-2021 | 5,098 | 0 | 11 | 4,534 | 0.2% | 0.1%-0.4% |
| 30-11-2021 | 5,426 | 2 | 24 | 4,887 | 0.5% | 0.3%-0.7% |
| 01-12-2021 | 4,554 | 0 | 76 | 4,023 | 1.9% | 1.5%-2.4% |
| 02-12-2021 | 4,595 | 2 | 57 | 4,013 | 1.4% | 1.1%-1.8% |
| 03-12-2021 | 5,182 | 6 | 74 | 4,626 | 1.6% | 1.3%-2% |
| 04-12-2021 | 5,107 | 1 | 107 | 4,730 | 2.3% | 1.9%-2.7% |
| 05-12-2021 | 4,809 | 8 | 158 | 4,467 | 3.5% | 3%-4.1% |
| 06-12-2021 | 7,117 | 17 | 325 | 6,416 | 5.1% | 4.5%-5.6% |
| 07-12-2021 | 7,354 | 74 | 502 | 6,558 | 7.7% | 7%-8.3% |
| 08-12-2021 | 6,696 | 75 | 632 | 5,921 | 10.7% | 9.9%-11.5% |
| 09-12-2021 | 6,669 | 95 | 689 | 5,904 | 11.7% | 10.9%-12.5% |
| 10-12-2021 | 6,961 | 84 | 802 | 6,060 | 13.2% | 12.4%-14.1% |
| 11-12-2021 | 6,716 | 55 | 1,053 | 6,097 | 17.3% | 16.3%-18.2% |
| 12-12-2021 | 7,168 | 72 | 1,484 | 6,371 | 23.3% | 22.3%-24.4% |
| 13-12-2021 | 10,625 | 280 | 2,626 | 8,873 | 29.6% | 28.7%-30.6% |
| 14-12-2021 | 11,539 | 420 | 3,963 | 9,981 | 39.7% | 38.7%-40.7% |
| 15-12-2021 | 11,235 | 421 | 4,658 | 9,860 | 47.2% | 46.3%-48.2% |
| 16-12-2021 | 10,603 | 471 | 4,273 | 8,952 | 47.7% | 46.7%-48.8% |
| 17-12-2021 | 11,075 | 402 | 4,999 | 9,311 | 53.7% | 52.7%-54.7% |
| 18-12-2021 | 10,465 | 178 | 4,889 | 8,559 | 57.1% | 56.1%-58.2% |
| 19-12-2021 | 10,640 | 113 | 4,625 | 7,343 | 63.0% | 61.9%-64.1% |
| 20-12-2021 | 13,954 | 149 | 1,633 | 2,548 | 64.1% | 62.2%-66% |
| 21-12-2021 | 13,722 | 101 | 2,366 | 3,096 | 76.4% | 74.9%-77.9% |
| 22-12-2021 | 12,299 | 90 | 1,022 | 1,292 | 79.1% | 76.8%-81.3% |
| 23-12-2021 | 13,298 | 63 | 2,587 | 3,259 | 79.4% | 78%-80.8% |
| 24-12-2021 | 7,428 | 62 | 505 | 602 | 83.9% | 80.7%-86.7% |
| 25-12-2021 | 8,264 | 91 | 677 | 859 | 78.8% | 75.9%-81.5% |
| 26-12-2021 | 11,569 | 91 | 1,871 | 2,156 | Data pending | Data pending |
| 27-12-2021 | 24,018 | 124 | 3,768 | 4,212 | Data pending | Data pending |
| 28-12-2021 | 23,253 | 81 | 382 | 428 | Data pending | Data pending |
| 29-12-2021 | 18,290 | 58 | 71 | 76 | Data pending | Data pending |
| 30-12-2021 | 7,083 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Data pending | Data pending |
| 31-12-2021 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Data pending | Data pending |

*The number of cases for the past few days are associated with some uncertainty due to data delays.

*Antal tilfælde for de sidste dage forbundet med en del usikkerhed, da der kan forekomme forsinkelser i data.

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The proportion of Omicron cases is calculated using only omicron variant PCR tested samples from Test Center Denmark. We expect that the calculated proportion is representative for all the confirmed SARS-CoV-2 cases.

Bemærk at andelen af omikrontilfælde er beregnet udelukkende på prøver undersøgt med omikron variant-PCR, udført af Testcenter Danmark. Det vurderes at den beregnede andel er repræsentativt for det samlede bekræftede SARS-CoV-2-tilfælde.



Please also refer to the latest variant PCR report on [ssi.dk](#).
 Se også den seneste opgørelse over variant-PCR på [ssi.dk](#).

Table 3. Number of Omicron cases by region, for the last two weeks. The table includes data until (including) 25th December 2021, thus week 51 is not yet complete.

Tabel 3. Regional fordeling af omikron tilfælde de sidste to hele uger. Tabellen inkluderer data til og med 25. december 2021, hvorfor uge 51 endnu ikke er komplet.

| Region | Week: 2021-50 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | No. of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 cases | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at KMA | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at TCDK | No. of TCDK samples tested by Variant-PCR | Proportion of confirmed Omicron cases out of VPCR tested TCDK samples (%) | Binomial 95% confidence interval |
| Capital Region of Denmark | 38,099 | 1,556 | 17,870 | 29,589 | 60.4% | 59.8%-61% |
| Region Zealand | 10,123 | 520 | 2,848 | 8,329 | 34.2% | 33.2%-35.2% |
| Region of Southern Denmark | 10,087 | 164 | 2,633 | 8,853 | 29.7% | 28.7%-30.7% |
| Central Denmark Region | 12,873 | 280 | 5,141 | 11,692 | 44.0% | 43.1%-44.9% |
| North Denmark Region | 4,629 | 70 | 1,429 | 4,197 | 34.0% | 32.6%-35.5% |
| Not registered | 371 | 10 | 112 | 219 | 51.1% | 44.3%-57.9% |
| Total | 76,182 | 2,285 | 30,033 | 62,879 | 47.8% | 47.4%-48.2% |

| Region | Week: 2021-51 | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | No. of confirmed SARS-CoV-2 cases | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at KMA | No. of confirmed Omicron cases at TCDK | No. of TCDK samples tested by Variant-PCR | Proportion of confirmed Omicron cases out of VPCR tested TCDK samples (%) | Binomial 95% confidence interval |
| Capital Region of Denmark | 33,713 | 212 | 5,529 | 6,725 | 82.2% | 81.3%-83.1% |
| Region Zealand | 9,201 | 36 | 1,447 | 2,178 | 66.4% | 64.4%-68.4% |
| Region of Southern Denmark | 9,138 | 103 | 602 | 968 | 62.2% | 59.1%-65.3% |
| Central Denmark Region | 11,913 | 78 | 866 | 1,221 | 70.9% | 68.3%-73.5% |
| North Denmark Region | 4,492 | 124 | 307 | 514 | 59.7% | 55.3%-64.0% |
| Not registered | 508 | 0 | 39 | 50 | 78.0% | 64.0%-88.5% |
| Total | 68,965 | 556 | 8,790 | 11,656 | 75.4% | 74.6%-76.2% |



Figure 1. Number of cases with Omicron, other SARS-CoV-2 variants and unknown variant Omicron by age group and week. The figure includes data from 29th of November to 25th of December 2021, thus week 51 is not yet complete.

Figur 1. Antal tilfælde med omikron, andre SARS-CoV-2 varianter og ukendt variant, pr. aldersgruppe og uge. Figuren er opgjort i perioden fra 29. november 2021 til 25. december 2021, hvorfor uge 51 endnu ikke er komplet.

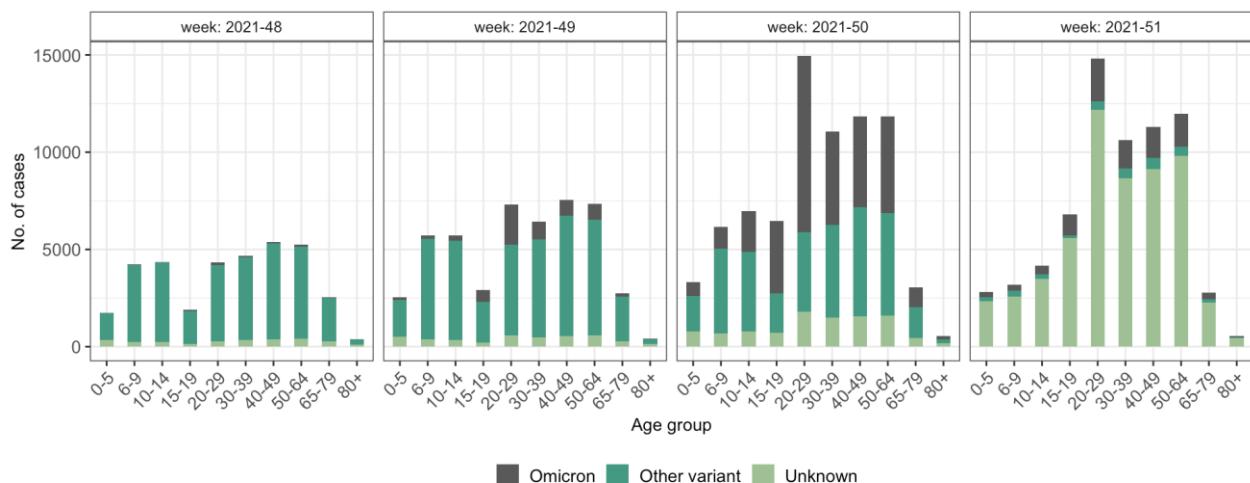


Figure 2. Proportion of Omicron, other SARS-CoV-2 variants and unknown variant by age group and week. The figure includes data from 29th of November to 25th of December 2021 thus week 51 is not yet complete.

Figur 2. Andel af tilfælde med omikron, andre SARS-CoV-2 varianter og ukendt variant, pr. aldersgruppe og uge. Figuren er opgjort i perioden fra 29. november 2021 til 25. december 2021 hvorfor uge 51 endnu ikke er komplet.

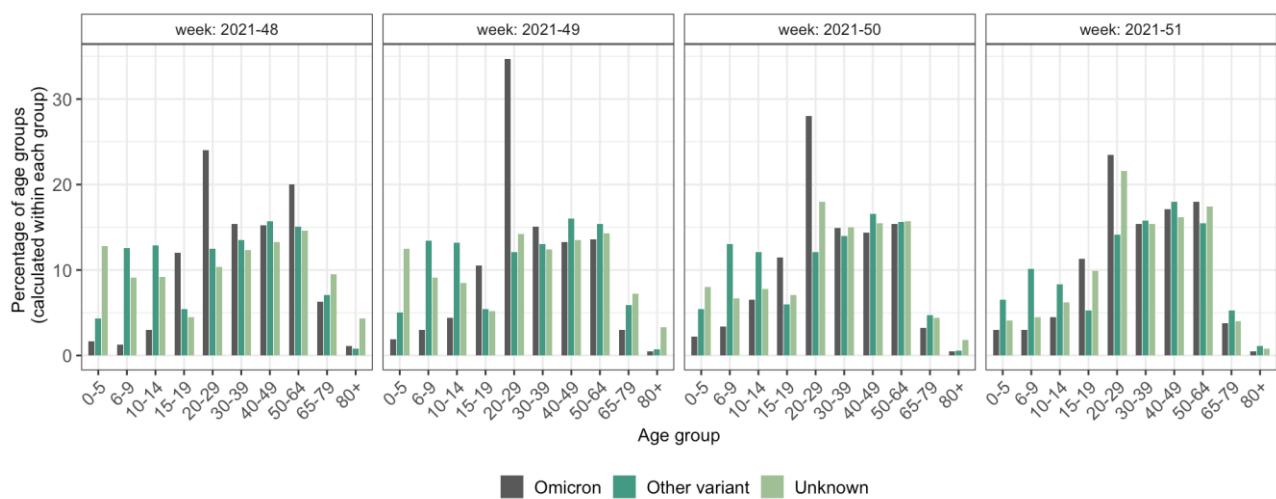




Table 4. Vaccination status for individuals ≥12 years infected with Omicron compared to other variants, from 21st of November to 25th of December 2021. The table includes only samples taken at TCDK where the variant PCR answer is known.

Tabel 4. Vaccinationsstatus for personer ≥12 år med omikron-infektion sammenlignet med andre varianter i perioden fra 21. november 2021 til 25. december 2021. Tabellen indeholder kun data på prøver taget hos TCDK med kendt variant-PCR svar.

| Vaccination status (12+ year olds) | Other variants (No. of cases) | Other variants (%) | Omicron (No. of cases) | Omicron (%) |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Not vaccinated | 21,390 | 23.7 | 3,500 | 8.5 |
| Received first dose | 2,813 | 3.1 | 731 | 1.8 |
| Completed primary vaccination schedule | 56,532 | 62.5 | 29,781 | 72.0 |
| Revaccinated | 9,704 | 10.7 | 7,330 | 17.7 |
| Total | 90,439 | 100.0 | 41,342 | 100.0 |

Individuals aged 5-11 years have only recently been invited for COVID-19 vaccination, hence the vaccination coverage is relatively low in this age group and not included in Table 4.

Personer i aldersgruppen 5-11 år er for nyligt blevet inviteret til covid-19-vaccination, hvorfor vaccinationstilstslutningen i denne aldersgruppe foreløbigt er begrænset. Denne aldersgruppe er derfor ikke inkluderet i Tabel 4.

Table 5. Number of Omicron related hospitalizations at the time of data extraction, 30 December 2021*

Tabel 5. Antal omikron-relaterede indlæggelser på tidspunktet for dataopgørelse, 30. december 2021*

| Omicron related hospitalizations | No. of cases |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Hospitalized | 93 |
| Hospitalized in ICU | <5 |

* Figures below five cannot be disclosed due to GDPR

* Af hensyn til GDPR kan antal under 5 ikke oplyses



Table 6. Number and proportion of Omicron-related hospital admissions compared to other variants, data included in the table are from 21st of November to 25th of December 2021. The table includes only samples with a known variant.

Tabel 6. Antal og andel omikronrelaterede indlæggelser sammenlignet med andre varianter i perioden fra 21. november 2021 til 25. december 2021. Tabellen indeholder kun data på prøver med en kendt variant.

| Hospital admissions in total | Other variants (No. of cases) | Other variants (%) | Omicron (No. of cases) | Omicron (%) |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Have not been hospitalized | 124,740 | 98.8 | 47,778 | 99.2 |
| Tested positive 48 hrs or more after admission | 108 | 0.1 | 55 | 0.1 |
| Tested positive prior or within 48 hrs after admission | 1,375 | 1.1 | 330 | 0.7 |
| Total | 126,223 | 100.0 | 48,163 | 100.0 |

Tested positive 48 hrs or more after admission: Includes all individuals who have been admitted more than 48 hours before they tested positive for Omicron. This number covers all hospital-acquired Omicron cases.

Tested positive prior or within 48 hrs after admission: Includes all individuals who have tested positive before being admitted, or who tested positive up to 48 hours after admission.

Tested positive 48 hrs or more after admission: Inkluderer alle personer der har været indlagt mere end 48 timer før vedkommende testede positiv for Omicron. Dvs., dette tal dækker over hospitals-erhvervede omikron tilfælde.

Tested positive prior to, or within 48 hrs after admission: Inkluderer alle personer der er testet positiv før de indlægges eller testes positiv op til 48 timer efter indlæggelse.