

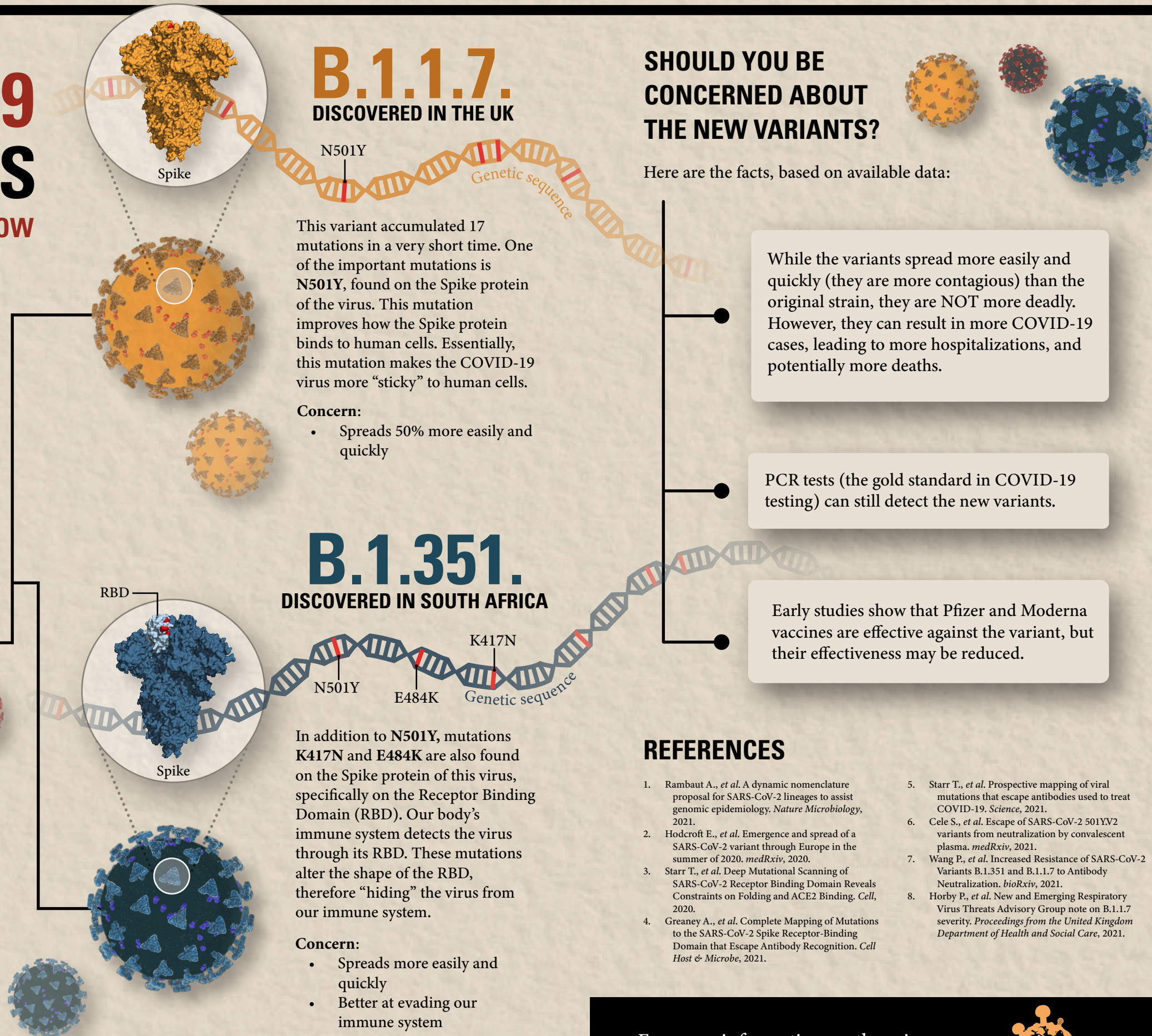
THE COVID-19 VARIANTS

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

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A variant virus is a virus that has developed a mutation in its genetic sequence, resulting in physical changes to its protein structures, and ultimately its behaviour.

Although the word *mutation* can sound scary, it simply describes the virus as being different from the original strain. Viruses mutate naturally all the time! Mutations can make the virus stronger, weaker, or have no effect at all.



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New variants are more likely to appear with more COVID-19 cases, so it is up to us to prevent further spread of the virus!