

The background of the slide is a dark teal color with several 3D rendered virus particles. These particles are spherical with numerous spike-like protrusions extending from their surfaces. They are scattered across the frame, with some appearing larger and more detailed than others, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health
January 25, 2021

Alberta

WHAT ARE THESE VARIANTS?

Genetic variants



Spread through the same activities as the original COVID-19 strain



Same rate of mortality and severe outcomes



Spread more easily from person to person

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VARIANTS IN ALBERTA

UK variant (B.1.1.7)



20

cases in Alberta

South African variant (501Y-V2)



5

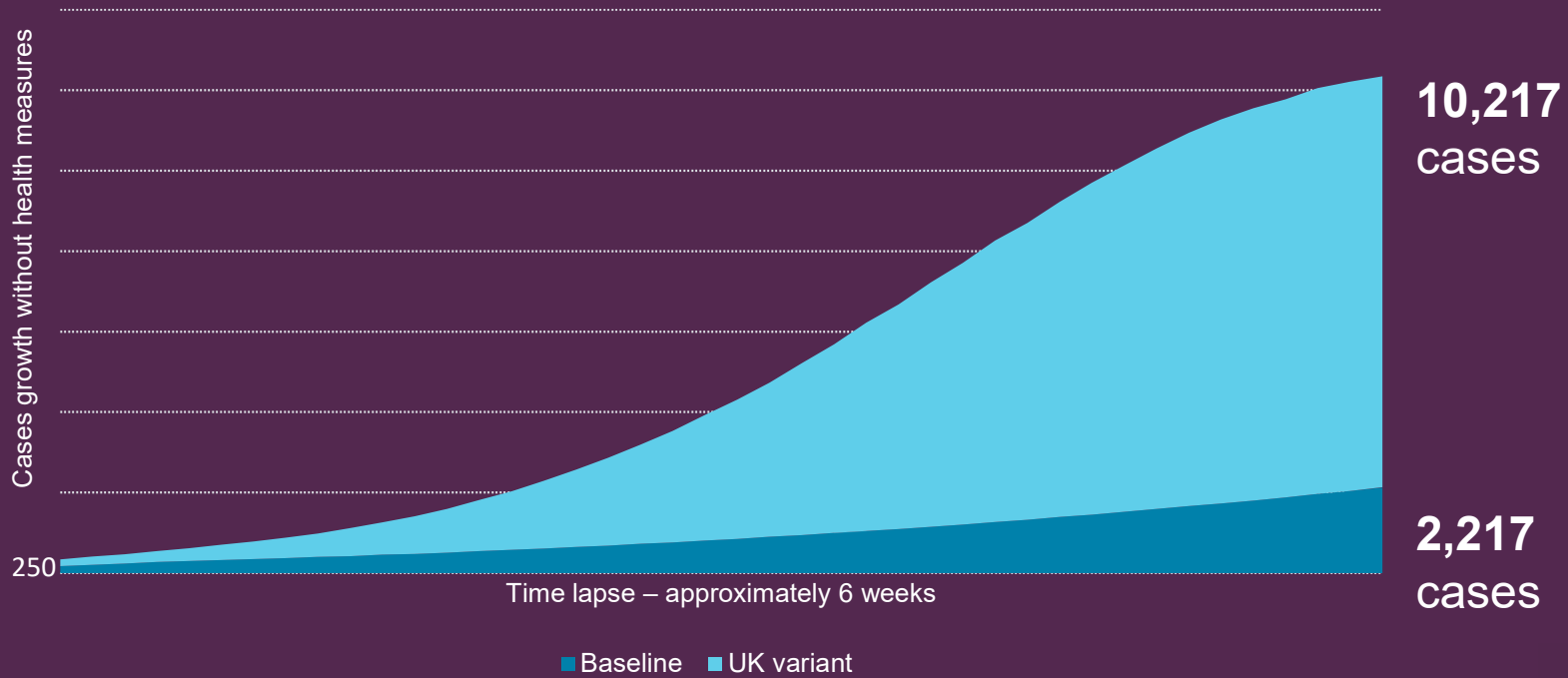
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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ALBERTA?

Alberta 

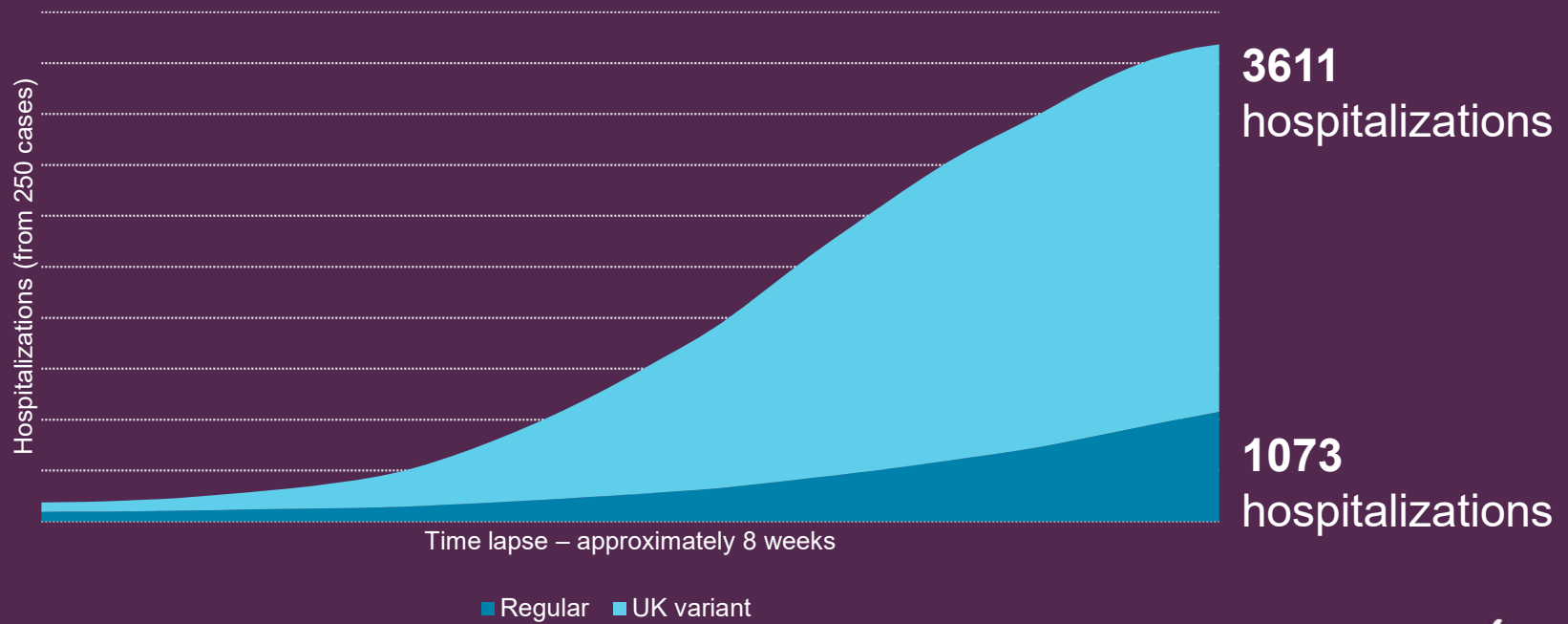
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NEW CASES



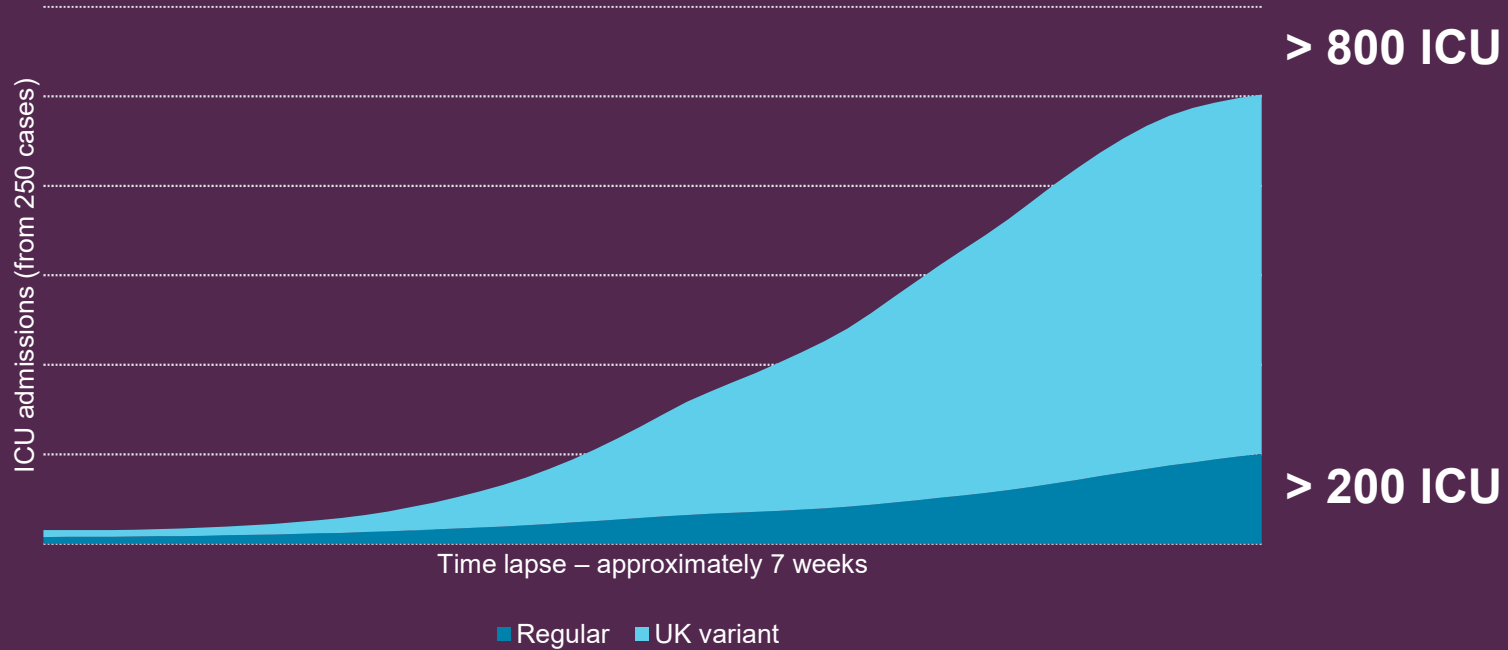
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HOSPITALIZATIONS



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ICU ADMISSIONS



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CONTROLLING THE SPREAD



Genetic testing



Active
monitoring



Public health
measures