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Title:	7 new cases of Omicron detected in Pune; Maharashtra's tally rises to 8			
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Seven new cases of Covid-19 Omicron variant were detected in Maharashtra's Pune district on Sunday. Previously, a 34-year-old man from Kalyan-Dombivli with a travel history from South Africa, had tested positive for the virus.

The count of cases infected with the new variant has now gone up to eight in Maharashtra. The country now has a dozen cases of Omicron, including two from Karnataka and one each from Gujarat and Delhi.

The state public health department said that all seven cases have been reported from the Pune Metropolitan Region—six from Pimpri Chinchwad and one from Pune. All but one is asymptomatic at present. The symptoms are mild in one person, Dr Pradeep Awate, state surveillance officer said.

A 44-year-old woman who came from Lagos, Nigeria on November 21 to meet her brother in Pimpri-Chinchwad municipal area along with her two daughters has

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tested positive. The brother and his two daughters have also tested positive for the Omicron variant. In all, six from the family have tested positive.

The presence of the variant was confirmed by the National Institute of Virology, Pune this evening.

A 47-year-old man from Pune, who had travelled from Finland, has been found infected with the variant. He visited Finland from 18th to 25th November. He was tested due to mild fever on November 29 and was found to be Covid positive. He has taken both doses of Covishield vaccine and is completely stable without any symptoms.

Out of the six people, three are under 18 years of age and therefore have not taken any vaccine. The three adults have taken both doses of vaccine – 2 have taken Covishield and 1 has taken Covaxin. Dr Awate said that all patients are being treated at the Jijamata Hospital in Pimpri-Chinchwad and are stable.

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