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First omicron case found in north Norfolk

High streets busy as calm urged over variant



Iain Wilson

Picture: BOB HOBBS

People across north Norfolk have been urged to get their booster jabs as soon as they are eligible following the first case of a new Covid variant being discovered.

But leaders have said there is no cause for unnecessary alarm over the variant, called Omicron, as it is not yet clear if it poses a greater threat than other strains of Covid.

Sarah Bütikofer, North Norfolk District Council leader, urged people to get tested before going to Christmas parties, and MP Duncan Baker said: "We've been very quick to trace the sources of

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this variant. People mustn't worry."

Meanwhile, high streets have been busting as the festive shopping period gets underway.

Iain Wilson, leader of Love Holt, said: "The town has been the busiest it's ever been for this time of year. There is a real positive, buoyant mood about the town."

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