	DNA	RNA
Structure	A double stranded molecule arranged in a helix structure.	A single stranded molecule and polymer of subunits called nucleotides.
	Each strand is a polymer of subunits - called nucleotides.	Each strand is a polymer of subunits - called nucleotides.
	Each nucleotide contains a phosphate, a 5-carbon deoxyribose sugar, and a nitrogenous base.	Each nucleotide contains a phosphate, a 5-carbon ribose sugar, and a nitrogenous base.
	DNA bases are: - Adenine (A) - Thymine (T) - Cytoside (C) - Guanine (G)	RNA bases are: - Adenine (A) - Uracil (U) - Cytoside (C) - Guanine (G)
Function in Humans	Stores genetic information.	Translates genetic information into proteins
	Located in the cells' nucleus .	Located outside the cells' nucleus, in the cytoplasm.
Function in Viruses	Only present in DNA viruses	Stores genetic information in some viruses
	Not present in SARS-CoV-2	Genetic code of SARS-CoV2