



Suggested Reading on COVID-19 safety issues

This is not exhaustive but to assist members:

1. The COVID-19 variants are spreading rapidly. Here's what scientists know about them — and why you need a better mask

<https://www.aamc.org/news-insights/covid-19-variants-are-spreading-rapidly-here-s-what-scientists-know-about-them-and-why-you-need>

2. Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 by inhalation of respiratory aerosol in the Skagit Valley Chorale superspreading event

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ina.12751>

3. Aerosol emission and superemission during human speech increase with voice loudness"

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-38808-z>

4. Two metres or one: what is the evidence for physical distancing in covid-19?

<https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.m3223>

5. COVID-19 rarely spreads through surfaces. So why are we still deep cleaning?

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-00251-4?utm_source=Nature+Briefing&utm_campaign=65657f8ef0-briefing-dy-20210201&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c9dfd39373-65657f8ef0-42829699

6. Covid is no worse than flu' – seven coronavirus myths busted

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/covid19-deaths-pandemic-myths-b1793642.html>

7. Efficacy of face masks depends on spatial relation between host and recipient and who is being protected
<https://www.bmj.com/content/369/bmj.m2016>

8. Risk of indoor airborne infection transmission estimated from carbon dioxide concentration
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12950586/>

9. Office transmission
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-55843506>

10. 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic: Built Environment Considerations To Reduce Transmission Leslie Dietz, Patrick F. Horve, David A. Coil, Mark Fretz, Jonathan A. Eisen, Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg, American Society of Microbiology mSystems 5:e00245-20.
<https://doi.org/10.1128/mSystems.00245-20>.

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