

# FACT CHECK: COVID-19 IS NOT AIRBORNE



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**COVID-19 IS CONFIRMED AS  
AIRBORNE AND REMAIN 8  
HRS IN AIR. SO EVERYONE  
IS REQUIRED TO WEAR  
MASK EVERYWHERE!**

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The virus that causes COVID-19 is mainly transmitted through droplets generated when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks. **These droplets are too heavy to hang in the air. They quickly fall on floors or surfaces.**

You can be infected by breathing in the virus if you are within 1 metre of a person who has COVID-19, or by touching a contaminated surface and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth before washing your hands.

To protect yourself, keep at least 1 metre distance from others and disinfect surfaces that are touched frequently. Regularly clean your hands thoroughly and avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.