

Time it takes to transmit an infectious dose of Covid-19

		PERSON NOT INFECTED IS WEARING			
		Nothing	Cloth mask	Surgical mask	N95
PERSON INFECTED IS WEARING	Nothing	15 min.	20 min.	30 min.	2.5 hours
	Cloth mask	20 min.	27 min.	40 min.	3.3 hours
	Surgical mask	30 min.	40 min.	1 hour	5 hours
	N95	2.5 hours	3.3 hours	5 hours	25 hours

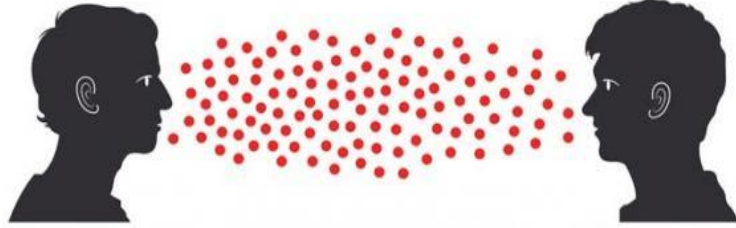
It will take 25 hours for an infectious dose of Covid-19 to transmit between people wearing non-fit-tested N95 respirators. **If they're using tightly sealed N95s—where only 1% of particles enter the facepiece—they will have 2,500 hours of protection.**

Note: Results published in Spring 2021. The CDC expects the Omicron variant to spread more easily.

Source: ACGIH's Pandemic Response Task Force

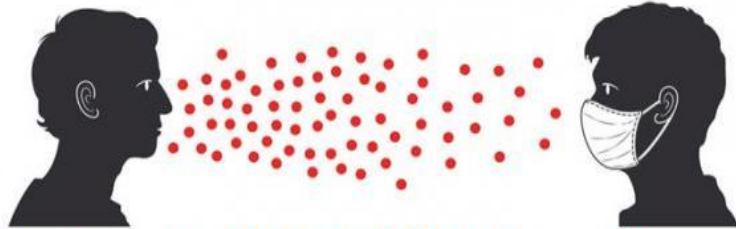
**Covid-19
Carrier**

**Healthy
Person**



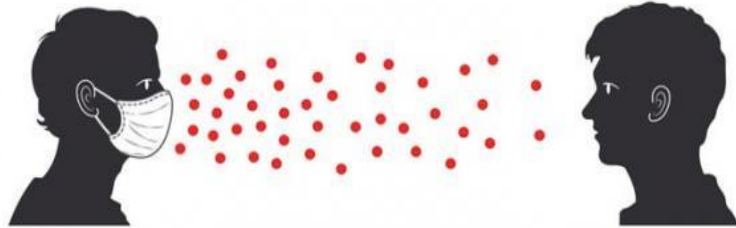
without mask RISK OF SPREAD **without mask**

HIGH



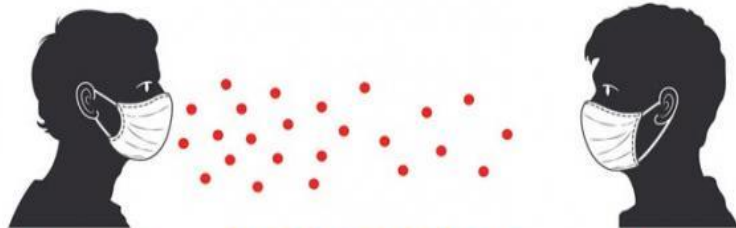
without mask RISK OF SPREAD **with mask**

MODERATELY HIGH



with mask RISK OF SPREAD **without mask**

LOW



with mask RISK OF SPREAD **with mask**

VERY LOW

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Keep 6-foot
Distance



Use a Face
Covering



Wash Hands
Well, Often



Avoid
Crowded Areas



Your Partner for a Healthy Community