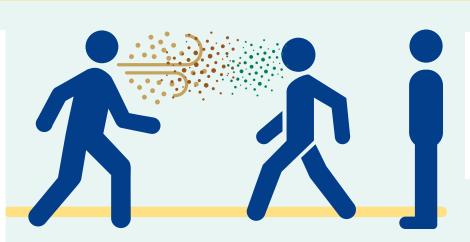
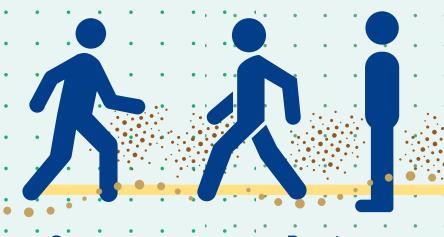
COVID-19: The Virus is in the Air

Breathing in infectious particles is an important way COVID-19 spreads from person-to-person

An infected person can exhale large quantities of infectious particles when they breathe, talk, sing, yell, or sneeze. Many particles are not visible.



Particles can be sprayed into the eyes, nose and mouth or inhaled by someone nearby.



Small particles can travel throughout an indoor space and be inhaled by anyone in that space.

Source (infected person)

Receivers (uninfected people)

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RISK FACTORS

ENCLOSED SPACES: Infectious particle concentrations can build up in enclosed spaces.



MANY PEOPLE: More infected people can lead to high particle concentrations.



Anyone can be a source. Anyone can be a receiver.

POOR VENTILATION: Failure to replace and filter air can lead to high particle concentrations.



MANY MINUTES: More time in a space can increase the chance of inhaling an infectious dose.



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