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Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in real-world settings and in experimental models

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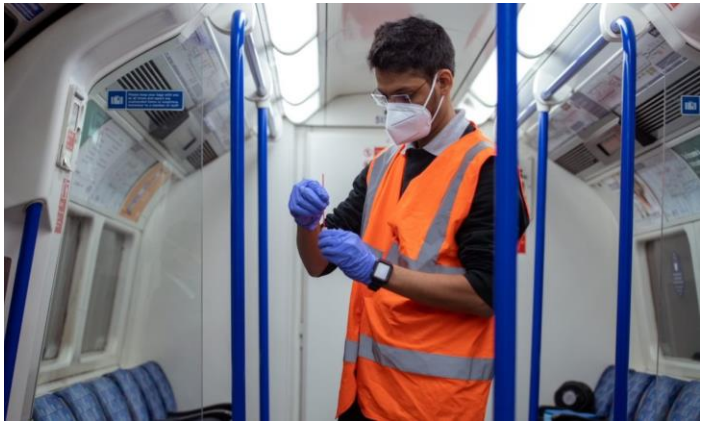

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Settings	Surface	Air	
Hospital	52%	31%	St Mary's Hospital sampling study
Household (with confirmed positive cases)	22%	25%	TRACK INSTINCT & ATACCC (25% secondary attack rate)
Classroom (with confirmed pos cases)	2%	2%	TRACK
Campus (public areas)	0.01%	0%	Imperial Campus survey
TFL tube/bus	0%	0%	TFL sampling study

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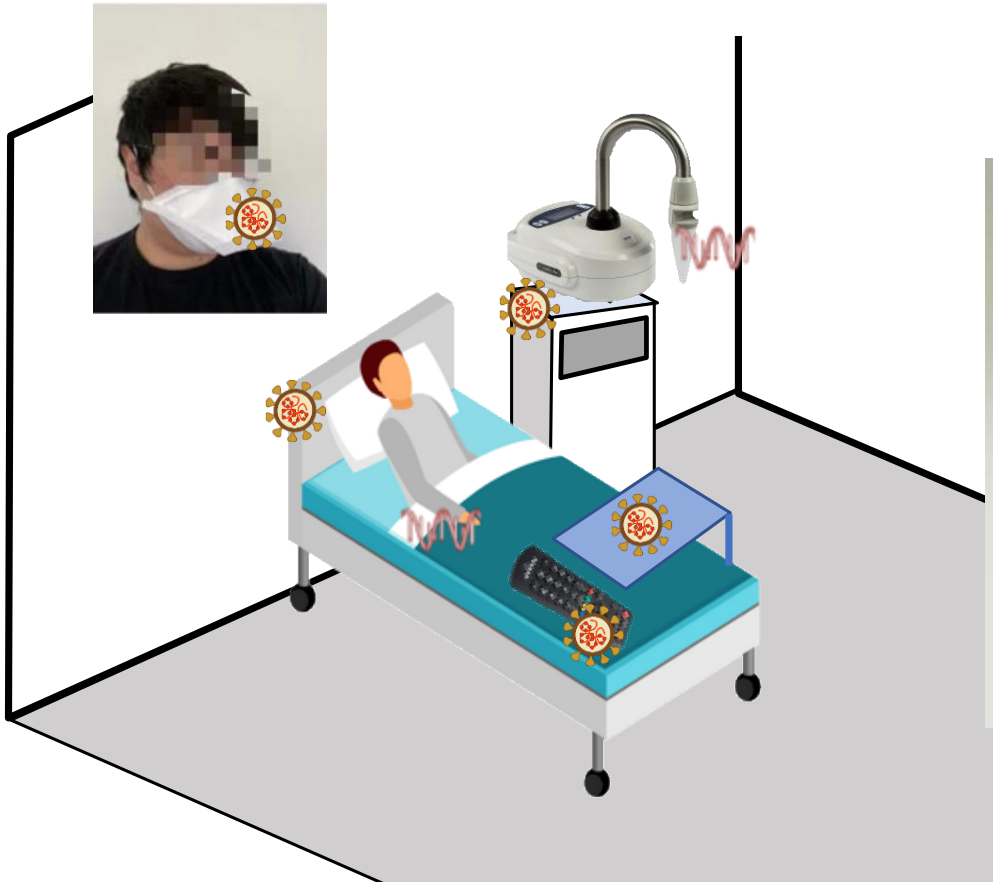

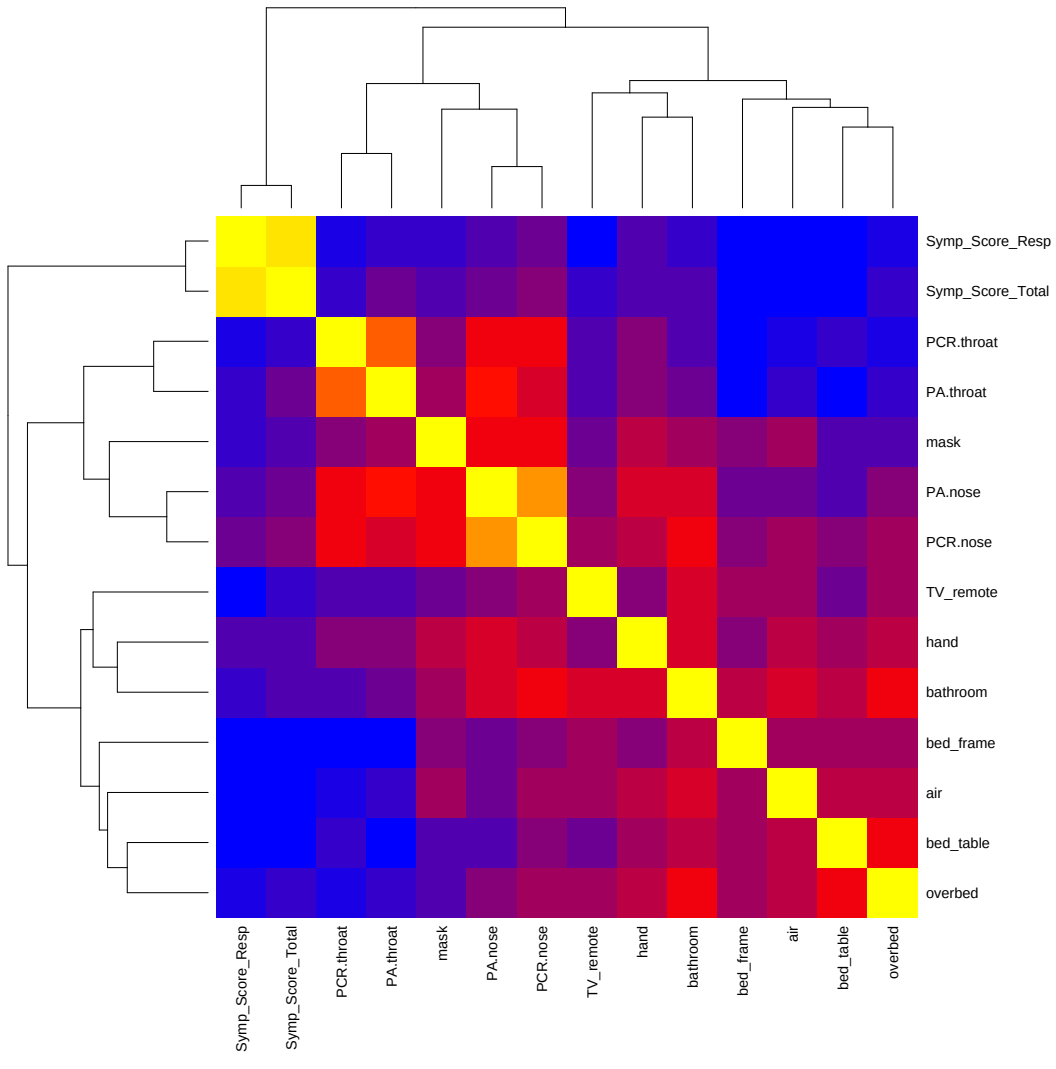

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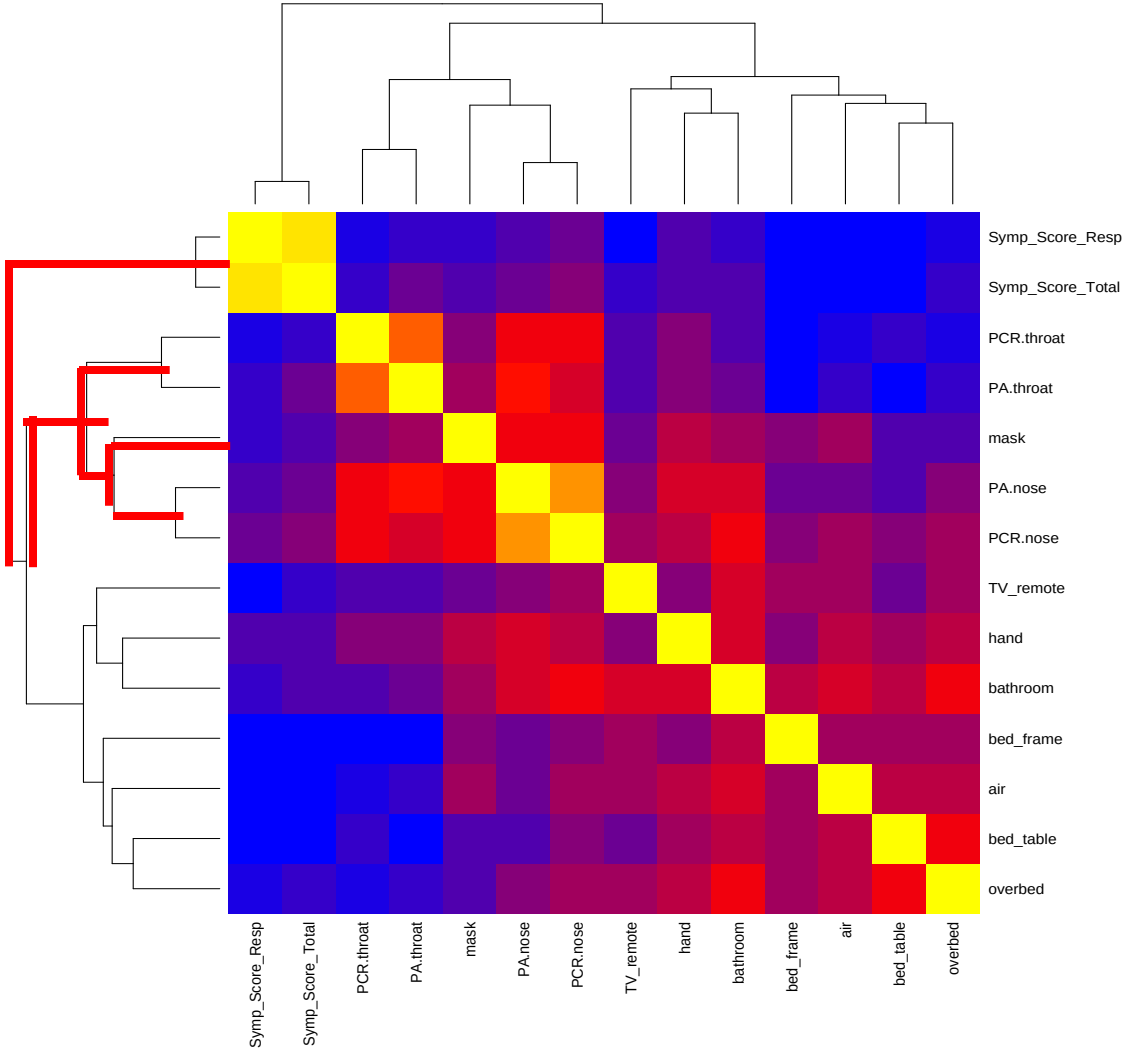

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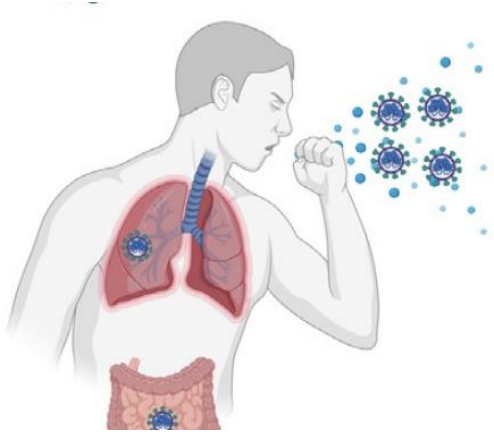

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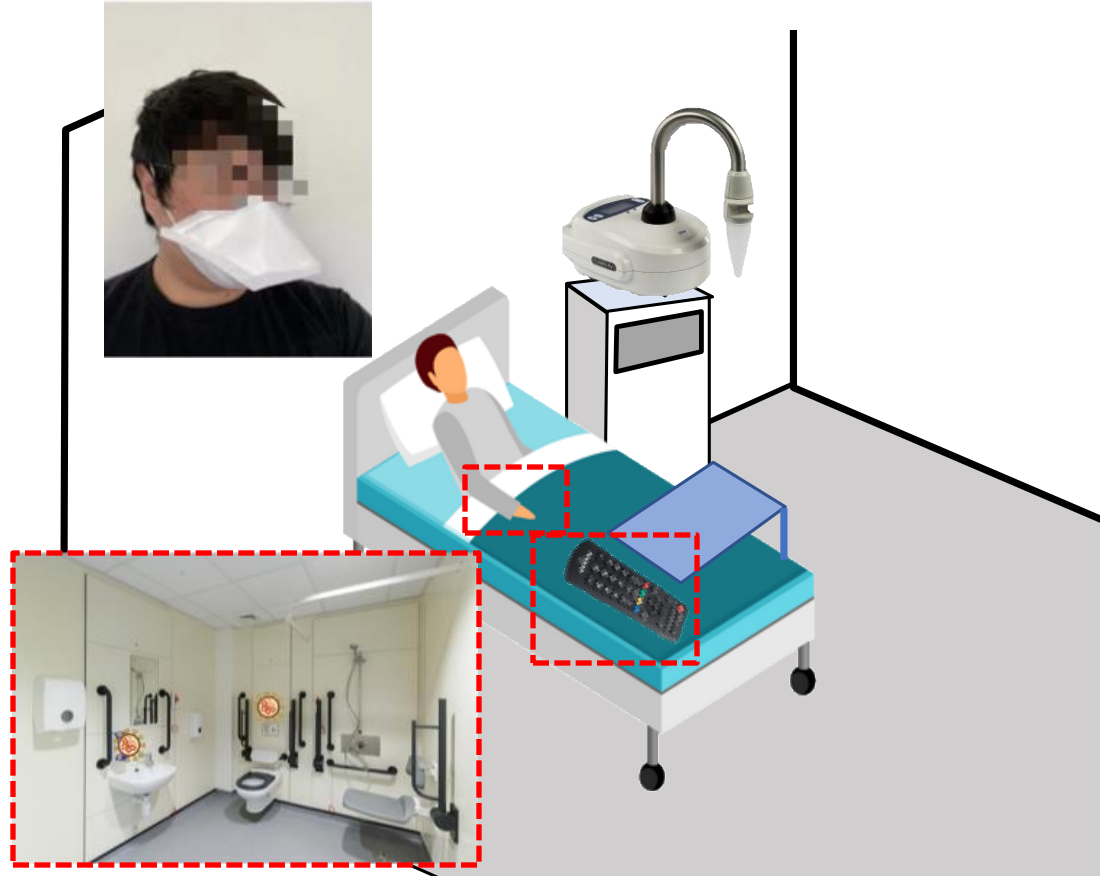

Nose

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Hands

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frequently touched small items

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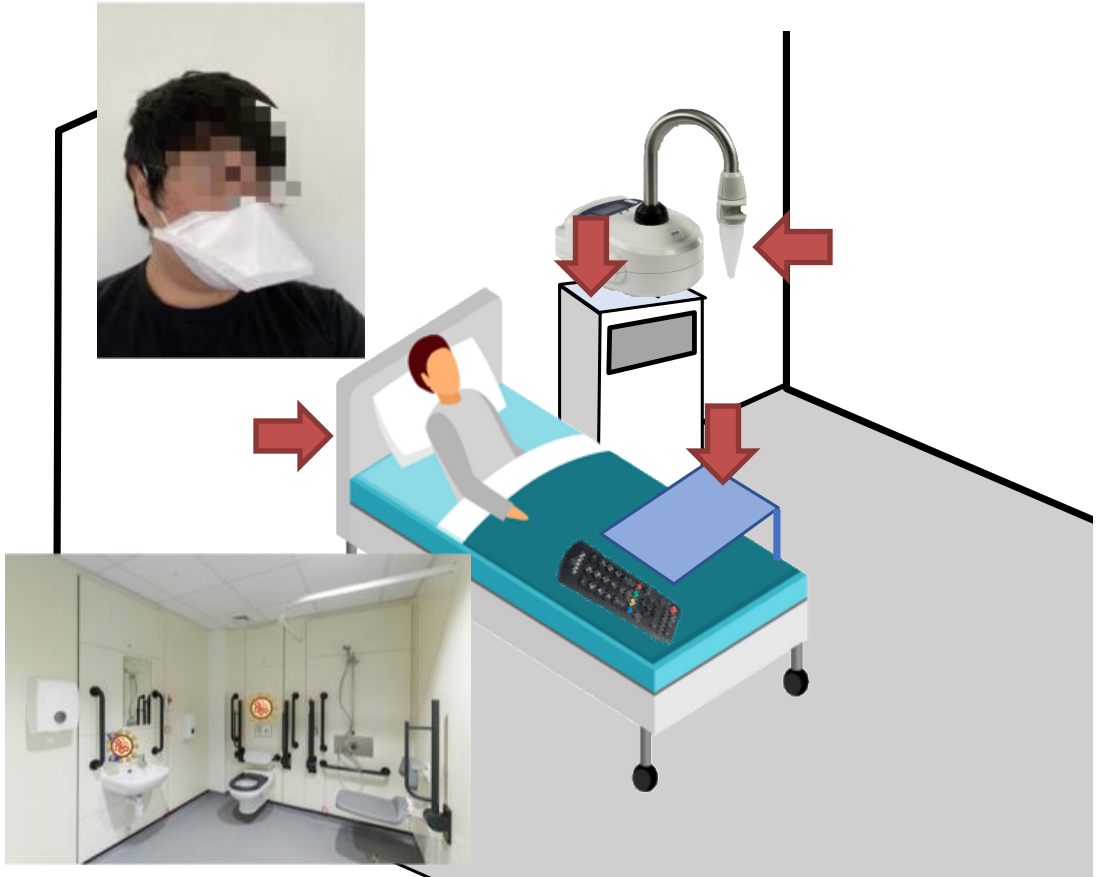

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Virus-laden particle (and hands)

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environmental surfaces

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