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Update Re: How long can the virus that causes COVID-19 live on surfaces and in the air?

A study by Johns Hopkins reports the following:

In the Air: The droplets can last for 3 Hours

That is why Social Distancing of at least 6 feet is so important and to cover your nose, and mouth when coughing or sneezing

Surfaces

Plastic: The virus can last up to 72 hours

Stainless Steel: 48 hours

Cardboard: 24 hours

Copper: 4 hours

The article on Johns Hopkins Website also reports that there is a very low percentage of the virus left on these surfaces; **however, it is still so important to wash your hands before touching your face, nose, and eyes after touching anything.**

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