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## 6ft ideal for social distancing: Study

**Bhubaneswar:** An IIT, Bhubaneswar, study confirmed and also recommended that a social distancing of six feet from all orientations can prevent transmission of Covid-19.

Venugopal Arumuru, assistant professor, school of mechanical science (SMS), and his team at IIT, Bhubaneswar, have conducted this study on the efficacy of various non-standard and standard face masks under the act of sneezing.

The study highlighted that the protective measures like face mask and face shield effectively reduce the leakage and reach of the sneeze within 1ft to 3ft. TNN