

Covid-19: IIT-B study confirms social distancing norms, effectiveness of face mask

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- Highlighting the importance of social distancing to contain the spread of Covid-19, a new study at IIT Bhubaneswar has found that small droplets released during a sneeze can travel up to 25 feet without protective measures like a face mask and tiny particles can also escape through such gears.
- The study, conducted by Dr Venugopal Arumuru, Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical Science (SMS), and his team, confirmed that without protective measures like a face mask, the smaller droplets expelled during a sneeze can travel up to 25ft in a stagnant environment.

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