ILAQH Interviews & Media related to COVID-19

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- *The Age* with Melissa Cunningham and Liam Mannix on 17 February, “Man at centre of Holiday Inn cluster calls for inquiry as experts query nebuliser theory”
- *ABC National* with Michael Slezak on 12 February, “Is it possible to stop hotel quarantine leaks”
- *7News TV* on 11 February, “Victoria Coronavirus”
- *BBC News* on 11 February, “Hotel quarantine policy about to start in the UK”
- *ABC News* on 11 February, “Expert ‘scratching her head’ about Holiday Inn nebuliser theory”
- *ABC News Breakfast* on 11 February, “Victoria Coronavirus”
- The *Age* on 8 February, “Canberra must take the initiative in quarantine system”
- The *Sydney Morning Herald / The Age / etc.* with Melissa Cunningham, Liam Mannix and Clay Lucas on 5 February, “Scientists warn on airborne virus as calls grow for national quarantine system”
- *Sky News* with Cameron Nicholls on 5 February, “Ventilation the key to preventing airborne transmissions”.
- *ABC News, Live TV* with Karina Carvalho on 4 February, “Ventilation and hotel quarantine”.
- *ABC News* with Sophie Scott on 4 February, “Experts say ‘clearly aerosol transmission’ of COVID-19 is the gap in Australia’s hotel quarantine system”
- The *Australian* with Natasha Robinson on 3 February, “Coronavirus: ‘We must do better keeping staff safe’, say doctors and scientists”
- Le Fiagro, France with Frémont, Anne-Laure on 28 January, “Faut-il surveiller la qualité de l'air intérieur pour limiter la propagation du Covid-19?”
- The *Print, India* with Sandhya Ramesh and Mohana Basu on 20 January, “Coronavirus likelier in air we breathe than surfaces touched — what scientists say we got wrong”
- *ABC Weekend Breakfast TV* on 16 January, “Experts call on Federal Government to acknowledge possible airborne transmission of COVID-19 in hotel quarantine”

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*Zoran Ristovski*

- Chanel 7 News on 31 March, “Pollution levels in our seas and skies appear to be dropping”

*Lidia Morawska*

- With Zhao Weijie on 31 December, “Experts hotly discuss: Has the new crown epidemic made the air better?”
- Global Journalism Fellow at the University of Toronto with Robin Blades on 11 December, “COVID transmission in prisons”
- National Geographic on 8 December, “Modelling approach to infection spread”
- Deutsche Welle, Germany’s international broadcaster, on 3 December, “Latest research: How to prevent coronavirus infections | COVID-19 Special”
- *ABC News* on 16 November with Emily Bourke, “It’s time to rethink indoor airflow to reduce the spread of COVID-19, say experts”
- Polish Weekly Magazine (one of the top) with Piotr Stankiewicz on 14 November, “Młoda Polska 2020.”
- The *Australian* on 3 November, “Scientist warns of Covid’s insidious breath of infection”
- Chronicle with Francie Diep on 28 October, “Re-Thinking Campus Spaces”
- Healthy Debate, Canada with Paleah Moher on 27 October, “What’s in the air? Aerosol transmission drawing increased attention”
- The Washington Post with Aaron Gregg on 23 October, “Study of airplane coronavirus transmission from the U.S. Transportation Command”
- National Geographic on 17 October, “Why some people are superspreaders and how the body emits coronavirus”
- TIME Magazine with Jamie Ducharme on 19 October, “Is There Any Safe Way to Socialize Inside This Winter?”
- Avenir French Magazine with Nicolas Gutierrez on 7 October, “COVID-19 and Restaurants”
- The Biologist Magazine with Tom Ireland on 6 October, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- Scientific American with Jim Daley on 1 October, “How to Avoid COVID while Voting”
- Major Polish journal on 30 September, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- The Australian’s Higher Education Writer with Anne-Laure Fremont on 16 September, “Covid-19: «Mieux aérer les lieux clos est crucial pour lutter contre le virus»”
- ABC News with Bridget Judd on 13 September, “In the wake of COVID-19, epidemiologists have found their profession in the spotlight. So how are they coping?”
- La Republica (Peru) with Adolfo Cuicas on 10 September, “Científicos persisten contra el “prejuicio histórico” de la OMS que ahora incluye la COVID-19 [VIDEO]”
- ABC News with Suzannah Lyons on 9 September, “What a bus trip and bathroom plumbing can tell us about COVID-19 transmission”
- ABC News with Bridget Judd on 9 September, “How you’ve adapted to the current situation (social distancing, potentially wearing a mask, any areas or activities you’re now avoiding etc.)”
- 7 News Brisbane on 4 September, “People with asthma say they’re suffering, describing the approval process as flawed”
- The Fifth Estate with Poppy Johnston on 4 September, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- Bloomberg News, Melbourne with Jason Gale on 27 August, “Coronavirus in Vacant Apartment Implicates Toilet in Spread”
- The Business Insider Australia with Hilary Bruek on 26 August, “The 6-foot social-distancing rule is based on nearly 80-year-old science. Scientists at MIT and Oxford have created a traffic-light system to use instead”
- ABC Science with Suzannah Lyons on 25 August, “How might coronavirus be transmitted on a flight and what can you do to protect yourself?”
- ABC News on 21 August with Emily Clark, “Restaurants have been identified as coronavirus hotspots, so is it safe to dine out?”
- HVAC&R Australia with Mark Vender on 20 August, “COVID-19 forcing a rethink on ventilation”
- Al Jazeera Video on YouTube, on 19 August explaining “Coronavirus: What did they get wrong?”
- Al Jazeera, Doha, Qatar on 27 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- The Courier Mail with Antonia O’Flaherty on 20 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19 and whether school classrooms should be held outside where possible?”
- McKinsey & Company with Sam G. Samdani on 20 July, “General state of our understanding of how the Covid-19 virus “works” and then dive into your work on how it spreads”
- ABC Statewide Radio Victoria on 20 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- SBS with Dominic White on the 23 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- Guidepoint Global with Steven Steinhardt on 20 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
- ISIAQ Interview with Brad Prezant on 16 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”
Mounting evidence suggests coronavirus is airborne

Deputy chief medical officer, "Need some good news about covid-19? Here are six reasons for optimism"

Australian Academy of Science, on 15 July, Video on "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

ISIAQ Newsletter, on 13 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Vox with Brian Resnick on 13 April, "The debate over ‘airborne’ coronavirus spread, explained"

ABC Radio, The Signal Program with Stephen Smiley on 13 July, "Learning to love face masks"


TBS eFM Radio, This Morning Program, Seoul, South Korea on 13 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Andhrajyothi Daily Newspaper, India on 12 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

ABC News with Paige Cockburn on 11 July, "WHO says it can’t rule out airborne spread of COVID-19, so what does this change?"

The Age with Liam Mannix on 11 July, "How a Chinese restaurant explains Australia’s mask riddle"

El Pais (one of Spain’s key newspapers) with Javier Salas on 11 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Newsroom Afrika, Johannesburg, South Africa with Ahmed Kajee on 11 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"


National Geographic with Maya Wei-Haas on 10 July, "What ‘airborne coronavirus’ means, and how to protect yourself"

ABC 7:30 Program, TV Interview with Norman Swan on 10 July, "Aerosol transmission of covid-19 and the letter to the WHO"

Newstalk ZB, New Zealand (NZ biggest radio station) with Laura Heathcote on 10 July, "WHO report says airborne coronavirus transmission ‘cannot be ruled out’"

TV Globo Brazil, "Fantástico" Program, TV Interview on 10 July, "Coronavirus can be transmitted by air, warns group of scientists"

NewsChain, UK, on 10 July "Covid-19's Aerosol Transmission Risks"

SBS World News, TV Interview with Rachel Cary on 9 July, "Why the letter to the WHO is important, and why the world should be looking at the airborne risk of coronavirus?"

FOX10 Television, USA with Kelly Taylor Hayes on 9 July, "Airborne COVID-19: What does it mean, how does it increase risk and what are the steps to stay safe?"

German Issue of Scientific American with Christian Honey on 9 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

India Today Group, New Delhi with Parthajit Bhattacharyya on 9 July, "Wearing mask a must to protect from Covid airborne transmission: Experts"

ABC National TV Interview with Jonathan Hair on 9 July, "If Australians should be wearing face masks"

ABC News, TV Interview with Mikey Slezak on 9 July, "COVID-19 in the Air"

Nature News Feature by Dyani Lewis on 8 July, "Mounting evidence suggests coronavirus is airborne — but health advice has not caught up"

TIME Magazine with Jamie Ducharme on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

BBC World News in London, Live TV Interview with Shaun Hassett on 8 July, "WHO’s response to the open letter you co-authored regarding airborne transmission of Covid-19"

Chanel 4 News, UK with Millicent Teasdale on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Financial Times, London with Anna Gross on 8 July, "Minimising airborne transmission of Covid-19 indoors"

ABC News with Rahni Sadler on 8 July, "What kind of mask will protect you from coronavirus and are there some you should avoid?"

The Age and Sydney Morning Herald with Dana McCauly and Liam Mannix on 8 July, "Deputy chief medical officer backs mask-wearing in public"

Sky News, TV Interview on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Hospital and Healthcare Australia on 8 July, "Scientists' plea: we can't ignore airborne spread of COVID-19"

Radio New Zealand, Lately Program with Karyn Hay on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

Norwegian Daily, Aftenposten, Norway with Inger Lise Hammerstrøm on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

RCN News, Colombia with Paola Andrea Toro on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"
The utility of face masks in curbing the spread of SARS-CoV-2

A New Year's Feast Spread the Virus and Now It Divides Scientists

The Australian Financial Review with Mark Ludlow on 7 July, "Masks and better ventilation needed to stop COVID-19 spread"

The BMJ with Owen Dwyer on 7 July, "Covid-19: Airborne transmission is being underestimated, warn experts"

Bloomberg London with Suzi Ring and Jason Gale on 7 July, "A New Year's Feast Spread the Virus and Now It Divides Scientists"

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TO VMA Newspaper, Greece with Theodora Tsoli on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of SARS-CoV2"

Vox.com in Washington DC, with Brian Resni on 8 July, "Airborne transmission of COVID-19"

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Triple J's Hack Program, Podcast Interview on 7 July, on “Airborne transmission of viruses”

Le Temps (France) with Sylvie Logean on 7 July, “Open letter on airborne transmission”

Le Figaro (France) with Anne-Laure Fremont on 7 July, “Covid-19: le coup de gueule de 239 scientifiques contre les recommandations de l’OMS”

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KBS World Radio, Korea24 Program with Suhryung Hong on 7 July, “Airborne transmission of COVID-19”

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Canadian Press with Hina Alam on 7 July, “Open letter on airborne transmission”

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Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota on 7 July, “Open letter on airborne transmission”

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ABC News Live TV with Hannah Scouthcott on 6 July, “Health experts urge WHO to acknowledge aerosol transmission of COVID-19”

9 News with Richard Wood on 6 July, “Coronavirus: Scientists warn disease is spread through airborne transmission indoors”

The Australian Financial Review with Tom Burton on 6 July, “Infected people in the towers should be removed, experts say”

ABC Radio, PM Program with Nick Grimm on 6 July, “Open letter on airborne transmission”

ABC Health & Wellbeing by Paige Cockburn on 6 July, “Coronavirus spreads through the air as aerosol, 230 scientists write in open letter to World Health Organisation”

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- ADG with Kemal Atlay on 6 July, "Open letter on airborne transmission"
- BBC World Service, London with Kai Chen on 6 July, "Open letter on airborne transmission"
- CTC News Canada with Richard Flanagan on 6 July, "Scientists warn of overlooked danger from coronavirus-spreading airborne microdroplets"
- QUT Press Release on 6 July, "We ignore COVID-19 airborne spread indoors at our peril: 239 scientists"
- SBS World News with Darren Mara on 5 July, "Open letter on airborne transmission"
- The Los Angeles Times by Richard Read on 4 July, "Scientists say WHO ignores the risk that coronavirus floats in air as aerosol"
- Gizmo Chronicle by Chris Andrew on 3 July, "Exactly How Masks Went From Don't- Wear to Must-Have During the Coronavirus Pandemic"
- Wired with Megan Molteni and Adam Rogers on 2 July, "How Masks Went From Don't-Wear to Must-Have"
- Bloomberg with Jason Gale on 29 June, "Reducing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in aerosols".
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- RTL News, Podcast Interview with Roland Strijker on 24 June (the biggest private TV news broadcaster in The Netherlands), on "Reducing SARS-CoV-2 transmission in aerosols"
- Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), University of Minnesota Podcast on 24 June, "Episode 13: What I Know and Don't Know About COVID-19". Mike Osterholm speaking about Professor Morawska at around 49 mins, 25 seconds.
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- Heliyon by Tiffany Chen on 18 June, on "How to choose healthier urban biking routes: CO as a proxy of traffic pollution".
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- ES&T by Sarah Griffiths on 17 June, "The air that I breathe".
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- El Pais by Javier Salas on 14 June, "Is the coronavirus airborne?"
- ABC News by Paige Cockburn on 14 June, "When and how can choirs sing again without becoming 'super spreaders'?
- American Thinker by John G. Macguire on 14 June, "The Coronavirus Mask Charade Continues"
- The New York Times with Apoorva Mandavilli on 12 June, "the WHO’s release of a document today saying again that aerosols are not a source of transmission".
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- Finder.com.au on 18 May, "Where to buy face masks for kids online in Australia"
Coronavirus and airborne transmission: scientists warn Australia to be on guard

Is 6 Feet Apart Really Enough Physical Distancing During The Coronavirus Outbreak?

The paranoid style in COVID-19 America

Indoor precautions important to curb airborne transmission of coronavirus, experts warn?

Coronavirus is not behaving in the air the way scientists expect

Coronavirus spreading in a restaurant in China

Can coronavirus be spread via the air, and how do I protect myself?

Can coronavirus be spread via the air, and how do I protect myself?, same story also picked up by NZ City News

Coronavirus: COVID-19 can hitch a ride on your shoes - study

What effect does weather have on COVID-19? Your questions answered

Human particle spread and its role in transmitting COVID-19

The novel coronavirus airborne? It's complicated, but here's what we know

Scientists divided over key coronavirus question

Researchers urge authorities to increase ventilation indoors to halt airborne transmission of coronavirus

A public message from top 20 experts on coronavirus protection

COVID-19 could be spread on breath of infected people

Experts offer tips on how to properly make, wear masks

What do we know about how COVID-19 is transmitted?

The degree to which everyday activities might produce aerosols of the new coronavirus

Is the coronavirus airborne? Experts can’t agree

Virus shutdown will reduce air pollution

More testing and surveillance needed for COVID-19

From air purifiers to DIY hacks: What are the best ways to try to keep your home smoke-free?