

From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Sun, 5 Apr 2020 01:54:27 +0000
To: Silver, David (NIH/NCI) [C]
Subject: RE: Question

David:

Thanks for the note. Since they both effected adequate quarantine, they are OK with each other....provided that they practice physical distancing with everyone else, i.e. 6 feet apart and masks when out in situations where they cannot guarantee 6ft distance. With regard to your second question, it is not a question of temperature, it is a question of what surface the virus is on – stainless steel versus cloth, versus cardboard. Each of these have differ time frames of survival of replication competent virus from a couple of hours to about 2 days.

Best regards,
Tony

From: Silver, David (NIH/NCI) [C] (b) (6)
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Dr. Fauci,

You are doing a great job and I am sure that things must be very challenging.

Please let me know your thoughts on this, although I think I know the answer. (b) (6)

(b) (6) Is it safe for them to see each other at this point?

I was also wondering if it has been determined how long COVID-19 can live in a refrigerator or freezer.

Thank you.

Stay Healthy.

David

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