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Attachments: MacIntyre BMI.pdf, Figure 3.jpg

Adding everyone since it was discussed in am meeting. thx

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Dr. Fauci,

In addition, I found the attachedd review on masks that addresses use in the community settings. Attached are the paper and figure 3, which summarizes the data from 9 very diverse RCTs (overlapping with what I had sent earlier).

Bottom line: generally there were not differences in ILI/URI/or flu rates when masks were used, although when early use and compliance was taken into account, a few times a difference was seen.

In addition:

This case control study noted that, among SARS patients in Hong Kong without a known source of infection, cases (27.9%) were less likely than uninfected controls (58.7%) to report wearing a mask frequently in public, for what that's worth.

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/10/4/03-0628_article

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