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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Questions

Bob:

Thanks for the note. I hope that all is well with you. Use an N95 if you have them available. Transmission is similar to influenza: respiratory droplets and likely a bit more as aerosol than with influenza. People can transmit even when they are asymptomatic. No approved therapies; however, we are doing clinical trials on 're-purposed' drugs such as remdesivir (Gilead), Vaccine going into phase 1 trial in about 6 weeks, but will not be ready for at least 1.5 years.

Hope that this is helpful.

Best regards,
tony

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Tony

Thanks for everything you are saying and doing. I'm writing to ask for the latest. Thanks Bob.

What about general care of a patient suspected or confirmed COVID-19. N95 or surgical mask? Any news on how this disease is being transmitted? Anything new on vaccine or treatment?

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