

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Tue, 31 Mar 2020 02:02:50 +0000  
**To:** David Katz  
**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 -- URGENT (Please do not disregard!)

David:

I know that it is you. I am sorry, but I am getting more than 2000 e-mails pe day. I totally agree with you and this issue is being actively discussed as recently as today at the task Force meeting. I am not sure what you mean by aerial "eradication" procedures that could be practically implemented. There are some data from NIH that indicate that mere speaking without coughing elicits aerosols that travel a foot or two. If that is the case, then perhaps universal wearing of masks in the most practical way to go.

Best regards,

Tony

**From:** David Katz [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 5:43 PM  
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For God's sake, Tony -- this is me, not simply an unknown "messenger" from the general public! We go back together for many, many years (to our days together at the NIH, remember?). As you may recall, we worked (successfully) during the infamous 1969 "March on Washington", among other historically important events.

Although I am now [REDACTED] (b) (6) I continue to pay careful attention to world events, and this is one that exceeds any others that have occurred in our lifetime!

As I wrote in my previous e-mail, I have become convinced that COVID-19 is behaving as an airborne virus, and, therefore, we should be directing our mitigation efforts toward more comprehensive aerial eradication procedures!

Think about the most recent reports -- namely that imprisoned inmates, and a young baby, have recently been reported as "infected" with this virus.