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First,, allow me to thank *and congratulate* you for telling the government, and the press, about our nation's *unpreparedness* for the coronavirus spread. But while we wait for Big Pharma to develop a vaccine for this disease, there is something that could be done NOW to prevent the spread of the virus ... and it wouldn't cost the government anything! Allow me to explain.

Decades ago, when I was a designer in Aerospace, and took my drawings up to the blueprint room for copies, I would always notice the 'aroma' of ammonia in the room. Inquiring about the safety of this constant exposure by the blueprinting staff I was told that there are three groups of people who **don't** get colds: 1) those working in salt mines, 2) those working in sewers, and 3) those working in blueprint rooms! A few decades later I was advised, *by an MD*, that the way to avoid colds is to keep saucers of household **ammonia** in my house rooms (and in the office rooms, if allowed), and that one would not even notice the smell after a few days. Since cold virus transmission is by aerosol particles from the already-infected, and the dilute ammonia fumes are able to