

Understanding SARS-CoV-2 Virus Transmission in Workplaces

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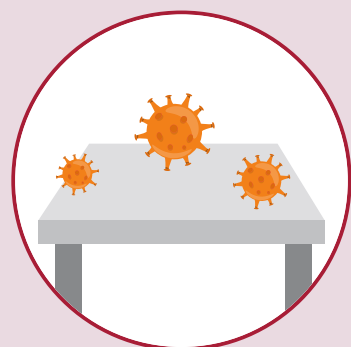
To develop effective infection control strategies for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, it is critical to identify and understand the various modes of transmission



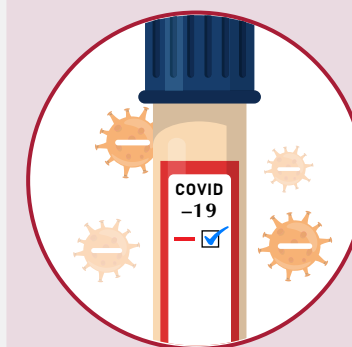
Transmission of SARS-CoV-2



Transmission via aerosolized particles from respiratory droplets



Transmission via surfaces through direct or indirect contact



Asymptomatic and presymptomatic carriers and superspreaders pose a risk for transmission

! Future air and surface sampling of workplaces will provide limited information for decision-making until methods are validated and consistent sampling strategies are used

Adopting best practices to minimize exposure risk and developing validated sampling and analysis methods are key to mitigating SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the workplace