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### **Application To Covid-19**

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Cloth masks, while comforting to some, should not be implied to provide anything but marginal (at best) protection to this "epidemic". When referring to virus particles that can spread via droplets it is fairly apparent that cloth masks do little to nothing for protection (except [peace] of mine) ... and sorry, but 3ish% is not even a nominal value, its a toss value when referring to health.

Take a covid 19 positive patient, have them [wear] a cloth mask and exhale sharply, sneeze, or cough in front of a mirror – watch what happens. I understand this is an overly simplified example, but it gets the point across.

As a last ditch effort with nothing else? Sure, but as a primary line of active defense for at risk individuals? Not even close. These individuals should be protected, away from the "herd" community.