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Winter is Coming: How Weather Affects the Spread of Covid-19

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If Covid-19 follows the seasonal pattern of influenza flu outbreaks in cold weather, the winter of 2020 could be catastrophic. This talk will discuss the current evidence of SARS-COV-2 transmission under different environmental conditions and meteorological factors. Understanding the role of temperature, humidity, immuno-modulation, and outdoor and indoor environments can help save lives.

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