

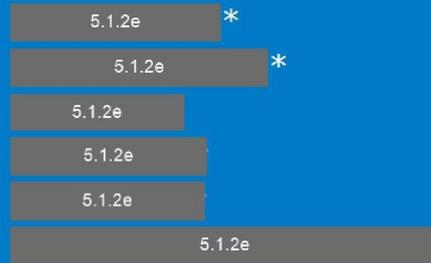


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# AirCoV2

Risk calculator for aerosol tra



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## AirCoV2 Risk calculator for aerosol transmission of SARS-CoV2

- Uitbreiding blootstellingsscenario's met
  - Besmettelijke persoon en blootgestelde personen tegelijkertijd in de binnenruimte
  - Afmetingen ruimte
  - Aantallen blootgestelde personen
  - Verblijfsduur
  - Ventilatie
  - Fractie intacte virusdeeltjes
  - Fractie infectieuze virusdeeltjes
- Interactieve rekentool
- Output
  - Concentratie virusdeeltjes in de binnenruimte als functie van de tijd
  - Cumulatieve dosis
  - Kans op blootstelling/infectie van tenminste één persoon



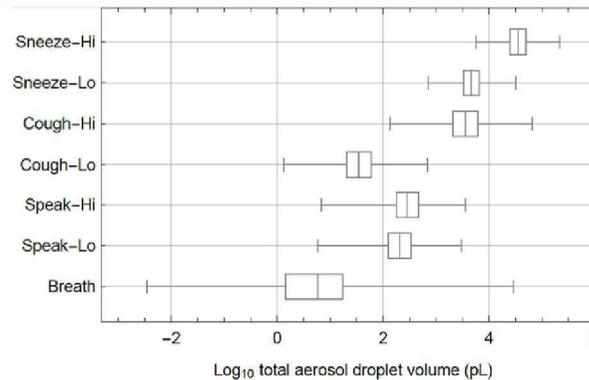
## AirCoV2 model

- Constante toename aantal virusdeeltjes door besmet personen ten gevolge van uitademen/spreken (lineaire toename)
- Door één keer hoesten of niesen een bepaalde beginconcentratie van virusdeeltjes in de lucht
- Virusdeeltjes verdwijnen met een bepaalde snelheid (exponentiele afname)
  - Inactivatie van het virus
  - Ventilatie
  - Inademing door blootgestelde personen
- Dosis
  - Cumulatieve dosis over de verblijfsduur
  - Exponentiele dosisresponsrelatie
- Aanname
  - Gelijkmatische verdeling van de virusdeeltjes in de binnenruimte



## AirCoV2 data

- Verdelingen van gemeten aerosolen met initiële diameter  $\leq 60\mu\text{m}$ ; totale volume; literatuurgegevens



- Concentraties SARS-CoV2 in mucus (RIVM PCR metingen)  
50%  $\geq 10^5/\text{ml}$ ; 20%  $\geq 10^7/\text{ml}$ ; 5%  $\geq 10^8/\text{ml}$
- Fractie intacte virusdeeltjes 0.6, Lednickey et al. (2020),  
Viable SARS-CoV-2 in the air of a hospital room 1 with COVID-19 patients  
2-5m away from patients  
See also Santarpia et al. (2020)

Table 3. Estimate of viable virus counts based on TCID<sub>50</sub> tests.

Sample ID	Virus genome equivalents/L of air <sup>a</sup>	TCID <sub>50</sub> /100 $\mu\text{l}$	Viable virus count/L air
1-1 BioSpot	94	2.68E+04	74
1-2 BioSpot + HEPA	-	0	0
1-3 BioSpot	30	6.31E+03	18
2-1 VIVAS	44	1.00E+04	27
2-2 VIVA S+ HEPA	-	0	0
2-3 VIVAS	16	2.15E+03	6

<sup>a</sup>From Table 2.



## AirCoV2 aannames

- Virusconcentratie in aerosol druppels = virusconcentratie in mucus
- Gelijkmatige verdeling van de virusdeeltjes in de binnenruimte
- Hoog infectieus virus, exponentiele dosisrespons,  
 $r=0,054$ ,  $\alpha$ -coronavirus 229E (Watanabe et al., 2010, Haas, 2020)



## AirCoV2

- Scenario
  - Ruimte: l x b x h
  - Ventilatie
  - Eén besmettelijke persoon met bepaalde virusconcentratie ( $10^2$ - $10^{11}$  per ml)
  - Aantal blootgestelde personen en verblijfsduur
  - Virus infectiviteit

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Breathe-Lo	Tidal breathing, pL/20min.	Fabian et al. (2011)
Breathe-Hi	10xTidal breathing, pL/20min.	-
Speak-Lo	pL/20min.	Asadi et al. (2019)
Speak-Hi	pL/20min.	Duguid (1946)
Cough-Lo	one cough, pL	Lindsley et al. (2012)
Cough-Hi	one cough, pL	Duguid (1946)
Sneeze-Lo	one sneeze, pL	Gerone et al. (1966)
Sneeze-Hi	one sneeze, pL	Duguid (1946)

Figure from Schijven et al. (2020)

**SCENARIO**

Meeting room

Length, m: 15

Width, m: 15

Height, m: 3

Volume, m<sup>3</sup>: 680.

**Ventilation**

liter/sec/person: 0

m<sup>3</sup>/h: 0.

**One infected person**

Virus/ml in mucus 10<sup>8</sup>: 8

P[10<sup>8</sup> virus/ml]: 8.5%

**Exposed person(s)**

Number: 10

Exposure time, min.: 60

**Virus infectivity**

Intact fraction: 0.6

Infectious fraction: 0.054

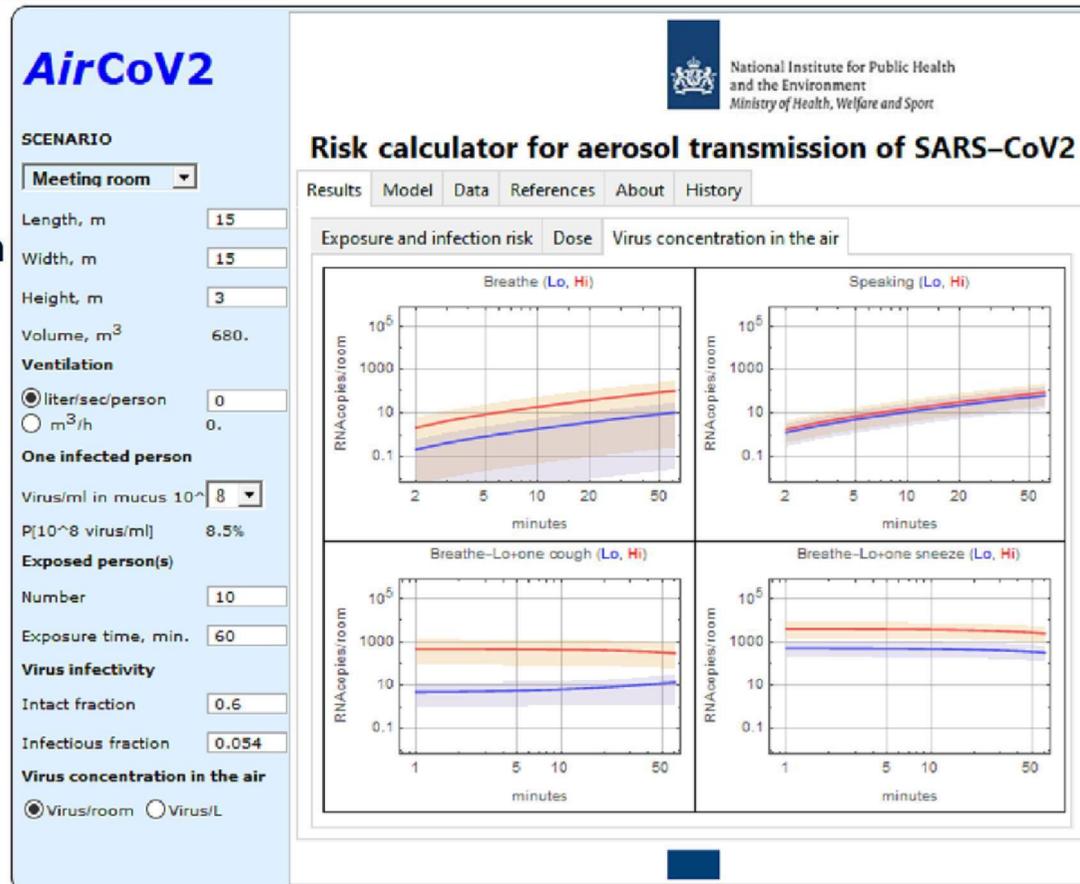
**Virus concentration in the air**

Virus/room  Virus/L



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Exposure and infection risk | Dose | Virus concentration in the air

	Cumulative dose of exposure time									
	All MC samples					Positive MC samples				
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	% pos	Mean	5%	50%	95%	
Breathe-Lo	0.035	0	0	0	2.4%	1.4	1	1	3	
Breathe-Hi	0.34	0	0	1	12%	2.8	1	1	8	
Speak-Lo	0.2	0	0	1	17%	1.1	1	1	2	
Speak-Hi	0.28	0	0	1	23%	1.2	1	1	2	
Cough-Lo	0.057	0	0	0	4.4%	1.3	1	1	3	
Cough-Hi	2.4	0	2	8	78%	3.1	1	2	8	
Sneeze-Lo	2.6	0	2	7	87%	3.	1	2	7	
Sneeze-Hi	19.	6	17	40	100%	19.	6	17	40	



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	Exposure probability				Infection risk			
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Breathe-Lo	1.2%	0%	0%	0%	0.11%	0%	0%	0%
Breathe-Hi	7.1%	0%	0%	45%	0.89%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Lo	8.4%	0%	0%	45%	0.63%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Hi	12%	0%	0%	45%	0.9%	0%	0%	3.2%
Cough-Lo	2.2%	0%	0%	0%	0.18%	0%	0%	0%
Cough-Hi	56%	0%	70%	99%	7.2%	0%	6.3%	23%
Sneeze-Lo	64%	0%	70%	99%	7.9%	0%	6.3%	20%
Sneeze-Hi	99%	97%	100%	100%	43%	18%	42%	73%

Probability of exposing and infecting at least one person via aerosol transmission of virus from one infected person.

Exposure probability and infecting risk are equal if the fractions of intact virus particles and of virus particles giving infection are both equal to one.

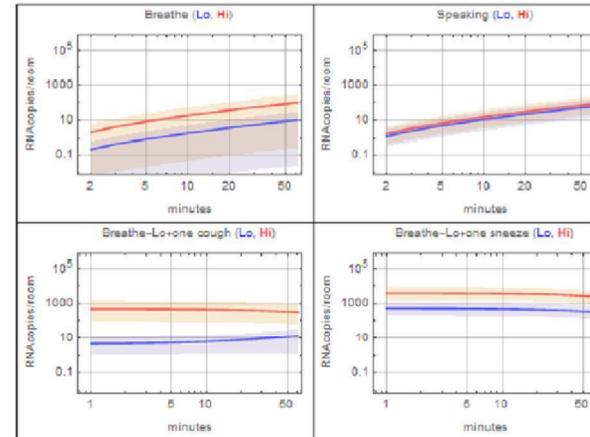
The probability of this scenario occurring depends on the prevalence of the virus infection and the frequency of persons meeting in this kind of room for this period of time.



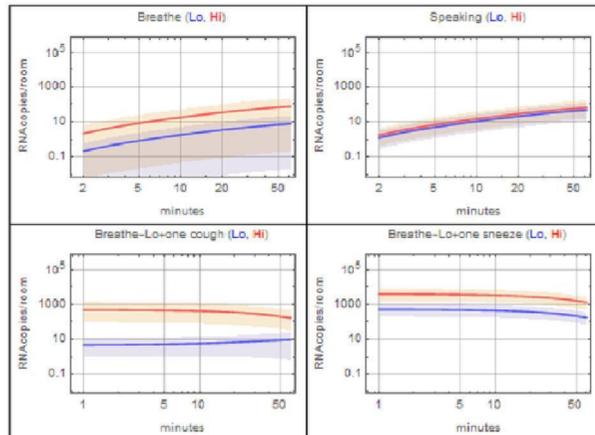
## Concentratie virusdeeltjes in de lucht

- Vergadering
- Tien+één personen
- Duurt één uur
- 1: geen ventilatie
- 2: 12 L/s/p=432m<sup>3</sup>/uur=0,1xruimte/10min.
- 3: 120 L/s/p=432m<sup>3</sup>/uur=1xruimte/10min.

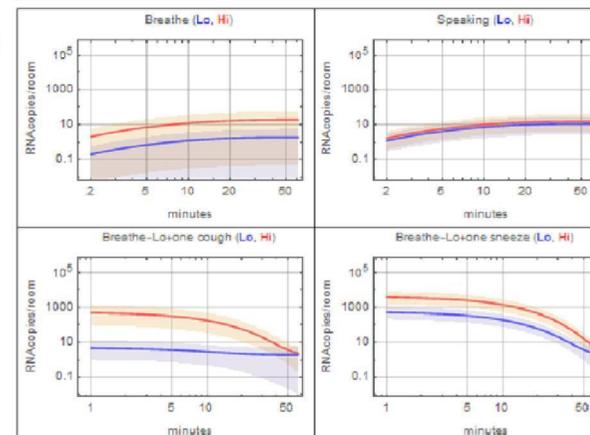
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## Cumulatieve dosis

- Vergadering
- Tien+één personen
- Duurt één uur
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- 2: 12 L/s/p=432m<sup>3</sup>/uur=0,1xruimte/10min.
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	1 Cumulative dose of exposure time								
	All MC samples				Positive MC samples				
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	% pos	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	0.035	0	0	0	2.4%	1.4	1	1	3
Breathe-Hi	0.34	0	0	1	12%	2.8	1	1	8
Speak-Lo	0.2	0	0	1	17%	1.1	1	1	2
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Cough-Lo	0.057	0	0	0	4.4%	1.3	1	1	3
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Sneeze-Lo	2.6	0	2	7	87%	3.	1	2	7
Sneeze-Hi	19.	6	17	40	100%	19.	6	17	40

	2 Cumulative dose of exposure time								
	All MC samples				Positive MC samples				
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	% pos	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	0.029	0	0	0	2%	1.4	1	1	4
Breathe-Hi	0.28	0	0	1	11%	2.6	1	1	7
Speak-Lo	0.17	0	0	1	15%	1.1	1	1	2
Speak-Hi	0.24	0	0	1	20%	1.2	1	1	2
Cough-Lo	0.047	0	0	0	3.7%	1.3	1	1	3
Cough-Hi	1.8	0	1	6	70%	2.6	1	2	7
Sneeze-Lo	1.9	0	2	5	80%	2.4	1	2	6
Sneeze-Hi	15.	4	13	31	100%	15.	4	13	31

	3 Cumulative dose of exposure time								
	All MC samples				Positive MC samples				
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	% pos	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	0.011	0	0	0	0.97%	1.1	1	1	2
Breathe-Hi	0.093	0	0	1	5.1%	1.8	1	1	5
Speak-Lo	0.063	0	0	1	5.9%	1.1	1	1	2
Speak-Hi	0.078	0	0	1	7.4%	1.1	1	1	2
Cough-Lo	0.013	0	0	0	1.1%	1.2	1	1	2
Cough-Hi	0.44	0	0	2	31%	1.4	1	1	3
Sneeze-Lo	0.48	0	0	2	36%	1.3	1	1	3
Sneeze-Hi	3.5	0	3	8	92%	3.8	1	3	9



## Blootstelling en infectierisico

- Vergadering
- Tien+één personen
- Duurt één uur
- 1: geen ventilatie
- 2:  $12 \text{ L/s/p} = 432 \text{ m}^3/\text{uur} = 0,1 \text{ xruimte}/10 \text{ min.}$
- 3:  $120 \text{ L/s/p} = 432 \text{ m}^3/\text{uur} = 1 \text{ xruimte}/10 \text{ min.}$

1	Exposure probability				Infection risk			
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	1.2%	0%	0%	0%	0.11%	0%	0%	0%
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2	Exposure probability				Infection risk			
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	1%	0%	0%	0%	0.089%	0%	0%	0%
Breathe-Hi	6.1%	0%	0%	45%	0.73%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Lo	7.3%	0%	0%	45%	0.54%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Hi	9.9%	0%	0%	45%	0.75%	0%	0%	3.2%
Cough-Lo	1.8%	0%	0%	0%	0.15%	0%	0%	0%
Cough-Hi	47%	0%	45%	97%	5.5%	0%	3.2%	18%
Sneeze-Lo	54%	0%	70%	95%	5.9%	0%	6.3%	15%
Sneeze-Hi	98%	91%	100%	100%	35%	12%	34%	63%

3	Exposure probability				Infection risk			
	Mean	5%	50%	95%	Mean	5%	50%	95%
Breathe-Lo	0.46%	0%	0%	0%	0.035%	0%	0%	0%
Breathe-Hi	2.8%	0%	0%	45%	0.27%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Lo	2.8%	0%	0%	45%	0.2%	0%	0%	3.2%
Speak-Hi	3.4%	0%	0%	45%	0.25%	0%	0%	3.2%
Cough-Lo	0.53%	0%	0%	0%	0.04%	0%	0%	0%
Cough-Hi	17%	0%	0%	70%	1.4%	0%	0%	6.3%
Sneeze-Lo	19%	0%	0%	70%	1.5%	0%	0%	6.3%
Sneeze-Hi	74%	0%	83%	99%	10%	0%	9.3%	23%



## Conclusies

- Voor het scenario in een niet geventileerde vergaderruimte ( $680\text{m}^3$ ) met 11 personen, waarvan 1 besmettelijk gedurende een uur, virusconcentratie in aerosol = die in mucus =  $10^8/\text{ml}$  (5%):
  - Ademen/spreken leidt via aerosoltransmissie tot een infectierisico van ongeveer 1%
  - Een nies of een hoest leidt via aerosoltransmissie tot een zeer hoog infectierisico
- Volgens het model is effect ventilatie van 12 liter/sec/persoon verwaarloosbaar
- Volgens het model is effect ventilatie van 120 liter/sec/persoon 3-4 x reductie infectierisico