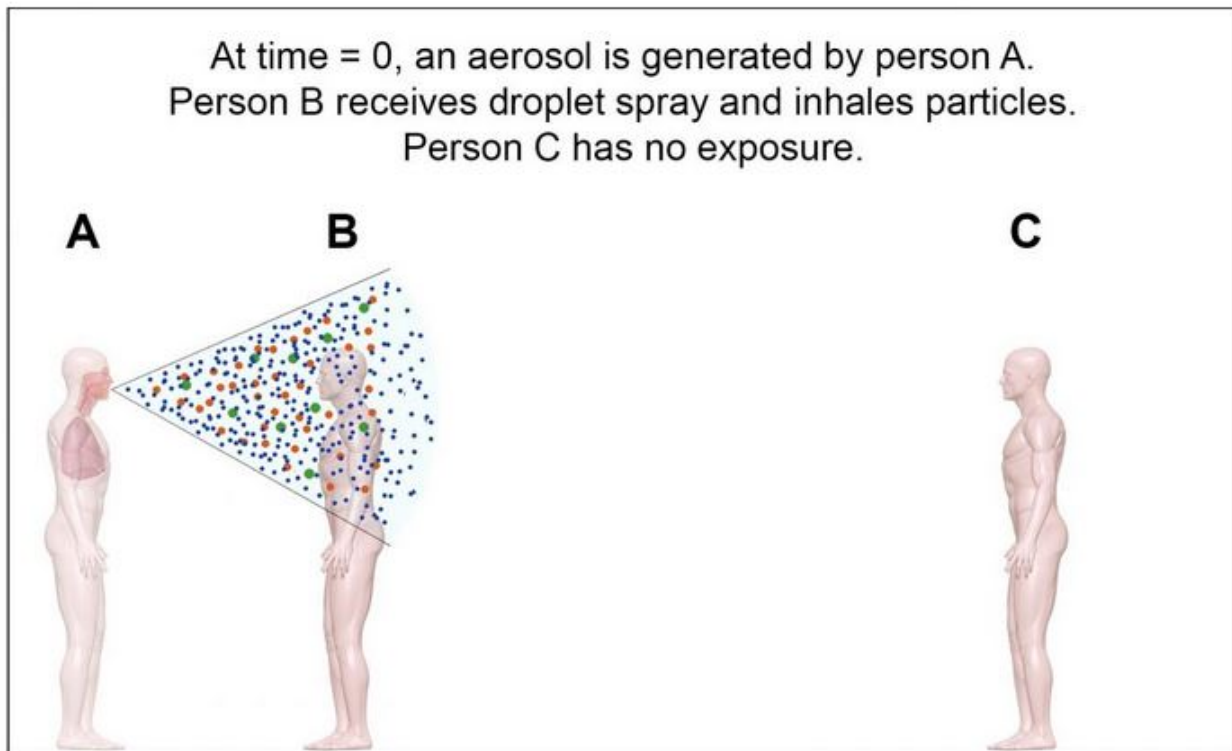


**Figure 1. When an aerosol is initially emitted (time = 0), the particles are clustered near the source at location A. A person near the source (location B) may receive large-particle spray and inhale particles of all sizes.**

*Figures: Absolute Science Illustration*



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Those being “aerosol” and “airborne”.

Near as I can tell, the President’s illness is being attributed to flying on Air Force One with Hope Hicks. Which means that sitting around in a well-ventilated enclosed space, talking, without masks, was enough to allow the disease to be transmitted.

But I’m not holding my breath. Based on what I read, the President already attributed Hope Hicks’ infection to being hugged a lot, by military and police. Or something. So — purely out of thin air, and with no evidence whatsoever — the President has already made up a

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story to explain Hicks' infection as being unrelated to aerosol spread.

What will it take, before the CDC can say the A-words? It's not clear to me that's ever going to happen under this administration.

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