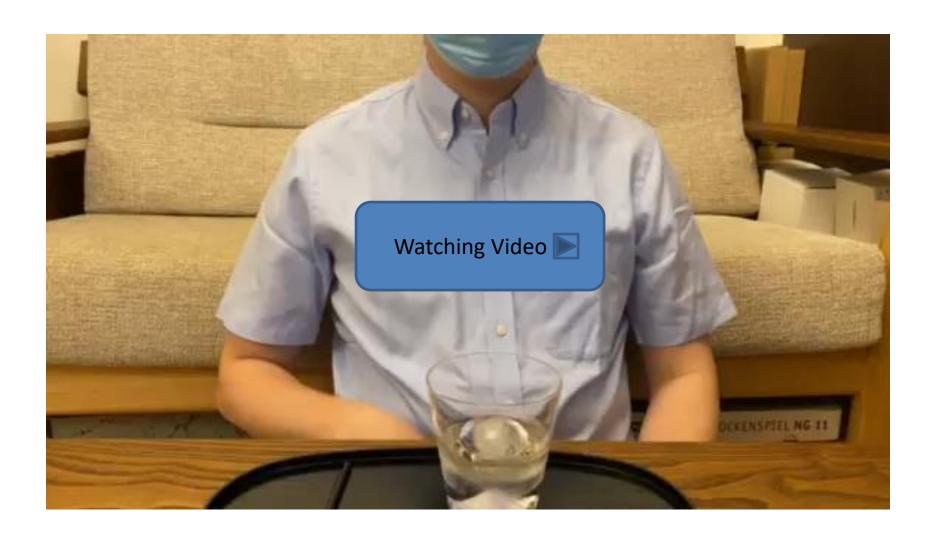
Bars & Karaoke: preventive measures against COVID-19

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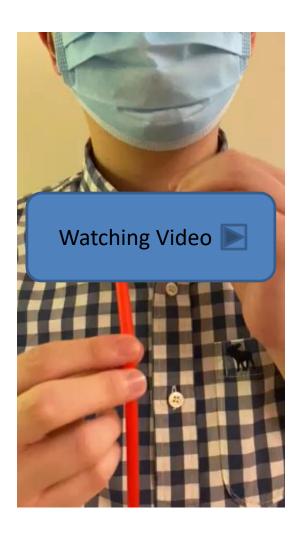
Prevention of airborne COVID-19 at bars & karaoke

- 1. Surgical mask instead of N95 to N100 filter mask (very breathless when working or exercising; not possible to use if eating or at home);
- 2. Rapid air change: high air flow to carry away exhaled aerosol particles <5 um rapidly before the healthy contact can inhale it; sufficient supply of fresh air to dilute pathogens, monitoring CO2 level to ensure system capacity is in full function
- **3. Rapid air disinfection**: by HEPA filter or UV-C irradiation;
- 4. Minimize surgical mask off Time (mask on should be >95% of time); drink through a flexible straw; change mask before leaving bars; API by celebrity to promulgate practice;
- 5. Do not speak loudly; or just whisper;
- 6. Always use mobile phone to take a photo of the eatery/taxi/Minibus: name, address, Tele. No. if you do not use government COVID-19 app & QR code;
- 7. Strict legal enforcement against illegal upstairs bars & convenient stores selling alcoholic drinks to persons under the age of 18

Drinking by flexible straw without taking off mask



Soft flexible re-useable silicon straw



Easily negotiated through bottom of mask