

# 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