

《统计数据显示：社交隔离措施降低了其他传染病的发病率》

伴随疫情而来的社交隔离措施给人们的生活带来了许多不便，但是NBC的记者发现，实施社交隔离之后，包括流感在内的其他呼吸道传染病的发病率也下降了。



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According to NBC News' Medical Correspondent Dr. John Torres, there appears to be a 'silver lining' to global social distancing measures.

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He surmises these new habits could be driving down diseases.

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He says there is a simple explanation for these new statistics.

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"Like coronavirus, flu, measles and mumps are mainly transmitted in respiratory droplets and airborne particles," he stated. "So it makes sense the widespread use of masking, hand washing, and social distancing are working against other respiratory viruses as well."

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Looking toward the future, Torres recommends keeping these measures in place.

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"Now this could also mean that if we continue to be vigilant and use these measures, we could have a mild flu season this year," he imparted.

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