Aerosol Sars-CoV-2 Kill Times



IRRADIANCE (UW/CM2)

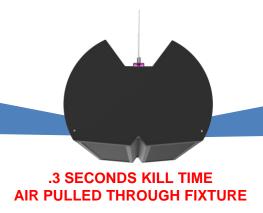
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DISTANCE IN FEET

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

KILL TIME IN SECONDS FOR SARS-COV-2 AEROSOL

81 65 51 39 29 20 13 7 3 .8 .7 .8 3 7 13 20 29 39 51 65 81



Kill times are based on a dosage of 1.7 mj/cm2 required for a 99% (log 2) reduction of aerosol droplets suspended in air. Most studies test SARS-CoV-2 in cultures or on surfaces, there is limited data for airborne aerosols. Dosage finding vary widely. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes Covid-19.