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COVID-19 in Healthcare and Educational Facilities: Epidemiology, Perceptions, Transmission, Prevention, and Potential Therapeutic Opportunities

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The fight against the COVID-19 pandemic is in its third year, and the outbreak may continue for a few additional years, despite the availability of vaccines. Healthcare workers are at the frontline of the COVID-19 response, and are at a greater risk of becoming infected with the virus, due to their proximity to and regular interaction with infected patients. Additionally, the risk of COVID-19 transmission is significantly increased in places of learning and residential housing, as the aerosol and droplet production from people's secretions can contaminate equipment, instruments and furniture, which can lead to a higher probability of pathogenic microorganism spread.

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