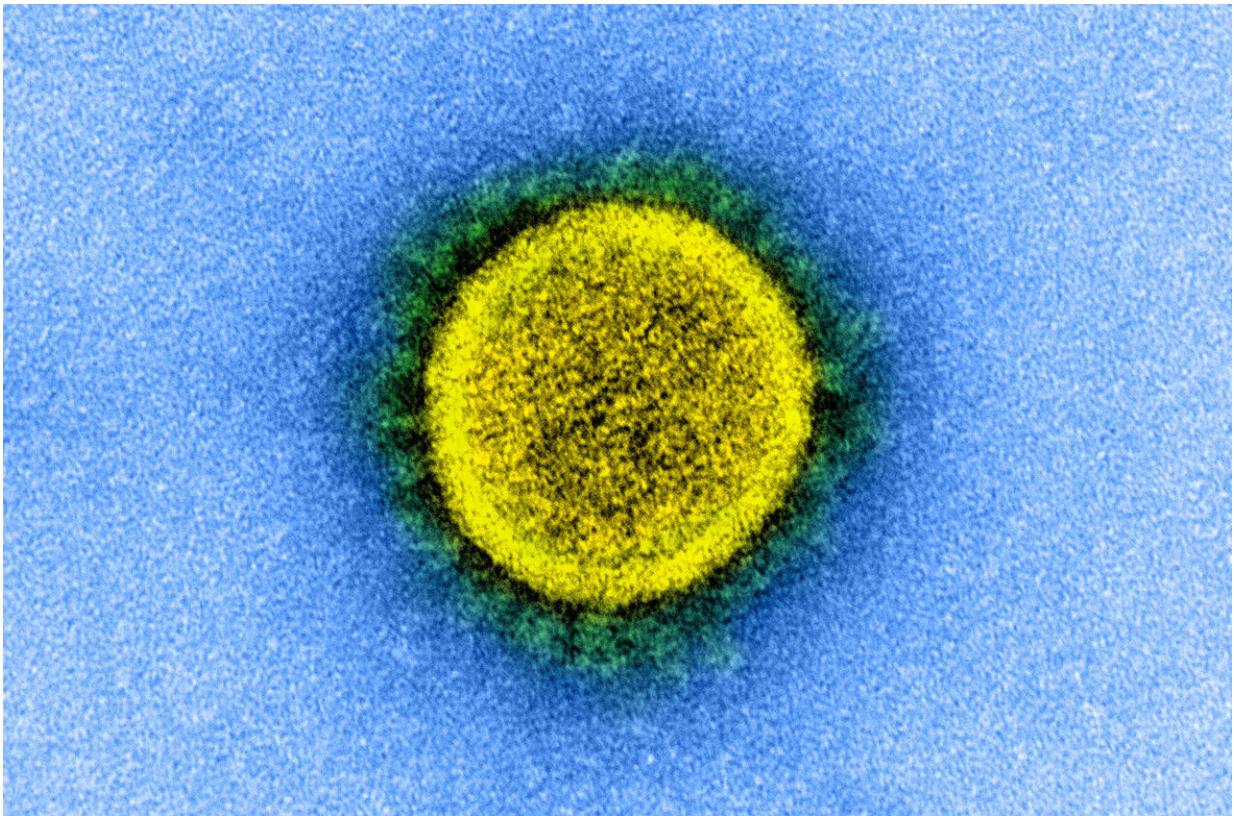


# Video: Can the coronavirus be transmitted during sex?

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SARS-CoV-2 (shown here in an electron microscopy image). Credit: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

While there have been no documented cases of COVID-19 being transmitted sexually, there is still a strong likelihood of spreading the

disease during a sexual encounter due to the intimate physical contact and lack of social distancing.

CIDD Director Dr. Elizabeth McGraw explains some precautions people can take that could reduce the chance of transmission from one partner to another.

Provided by Pennsylvania State University

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