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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE: Did you Know?



Securing the Future of Travel

- S&T's Biometric research is evaluating how technologies can reliably verify the identities of travelers who are wearing face masks.
- To meet growing demands for "speed and security," S&T's Biometric research supports multiple DHS missions and our interagency and international partners who share common challenges and seek to leverage the speed of private sector innovation.









U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: Did you Know?

Researchers are Reducing the Risk of Exposure to SARS-CoV-2



EPA researchers are building on an expansive body of world-class research by applying that knowledge to reduce the risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This research will help states, tribes, local, and territorial governments, including public health agencies, guide homeowners, business owners, and workplace managers to reduce the risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

Research Includes:

- Modeling aerosols and evaluating inactivation techniques
- Detecting & Monitoring SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater
- Evaluating SARS-CoV-2 cleanup and disinfection practices
- Evaluating Mask and PPE Effectiveness and Disinfection
- Developing a Salivary Antibody Test for SARS-CoV-2



https://www.epa.gov/healthresearch/research-covid-19-environment











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U.S. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION: Did you Know?

Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC)



- S&CC encourages researchers to work with community stakeholders to identify and define challenges they are facing, enabling those challenges to motivate use-inspired research questions.
- The S&CC program supports integrative research that addresses fundamental technological and social science dimensions of smart and connected communities and pilots solutions together with communities.















QUEENS, NEW YORK CITY: Did you Know?

The World's **Borough:** Queens, NYC

The Future Of New York Is Queens

- Queens has changed much in recent years. A new LaGuardia Airport is taking flight, with Kennedy Airport not too far behind. The \$153 million Jamaica NOW Action Plan has revitalized one of our most historic neighborhoods.
- A community of 2.4 million people has emerged as one of remarkable growth and as a global destination; a borough of families. The future is here and brighter than ever.





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