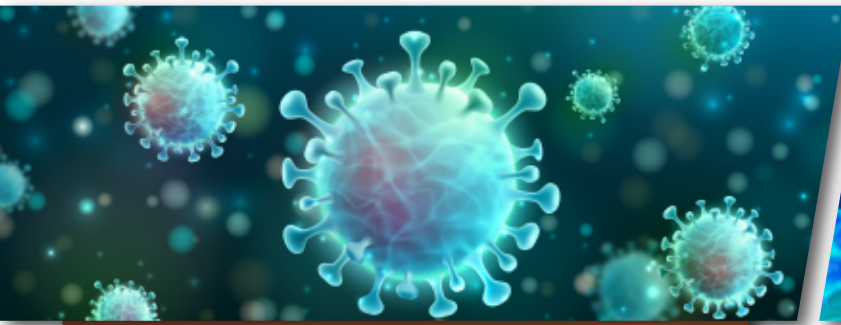


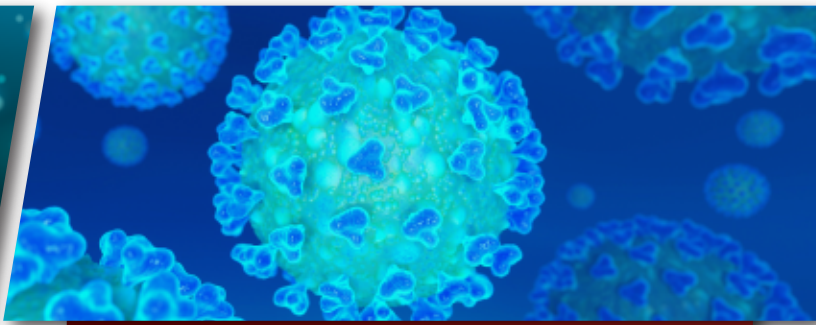
# COVID-19

## Cash is Safer Than Plastic Cards



### Corona Viruses (Colds & Respiratory)

- Active on hard surfaces such as POS terminals, plastic cards and doorknobs for up to 3 days
- Active on porous surfaces like cash, paper and fabric for up to 24 hours



### Flu Viruses

- Active on hard surfaces such as doors, plastic cards and POS terminals for up to 48 hours.
- Active on porous surfaces like cash, paper and fabric for only 8-10 hours.



US currency is **75% cotton** and **25% linen** (according to the Treasury)



Cash accounted for **26% of all payments** by consumers in 2019



Cash accounts for **50% of payments** under \$10