Plus: Can Farts Transmit COVID-19 Coronavirus?

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You've probably heard about—and have hopefully not attempted yourself—the recent and, frankly, dangerous practice of ingesting household disinfectants, per President Trump's suggestion that it could kill coronavirus. The trend prompted ForbesWomen editor Maggie McGrath to do a deep dive into other bizarre history involving Lysol: From the 1920s to the 1950s, Lysol was a trusted "feminine hygiene" product and a euphemism for contraception. (Insert face palm emoji here.)

In other news, here's some *good* advice I've come across this week: research shows that virtual eye contact has the same psychological impact as in-person eye contact. I guess that means I should make a better effort to turn on my camera during Zoom and Google Hangout meetings...

Any questions? Send me an email at bgarrett@forbes.com



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coronavirus symptoms.

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