

# Why social distancing matters

Social distancing of 1.5 metres decreases the exposure of coronavirus (COVID-19).

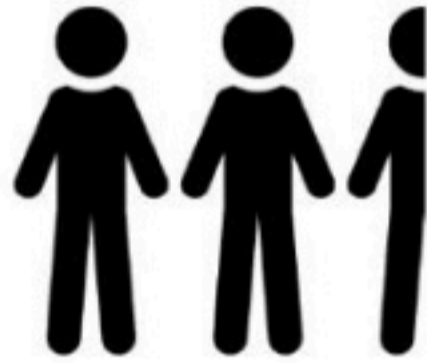
**Now**



1 Person

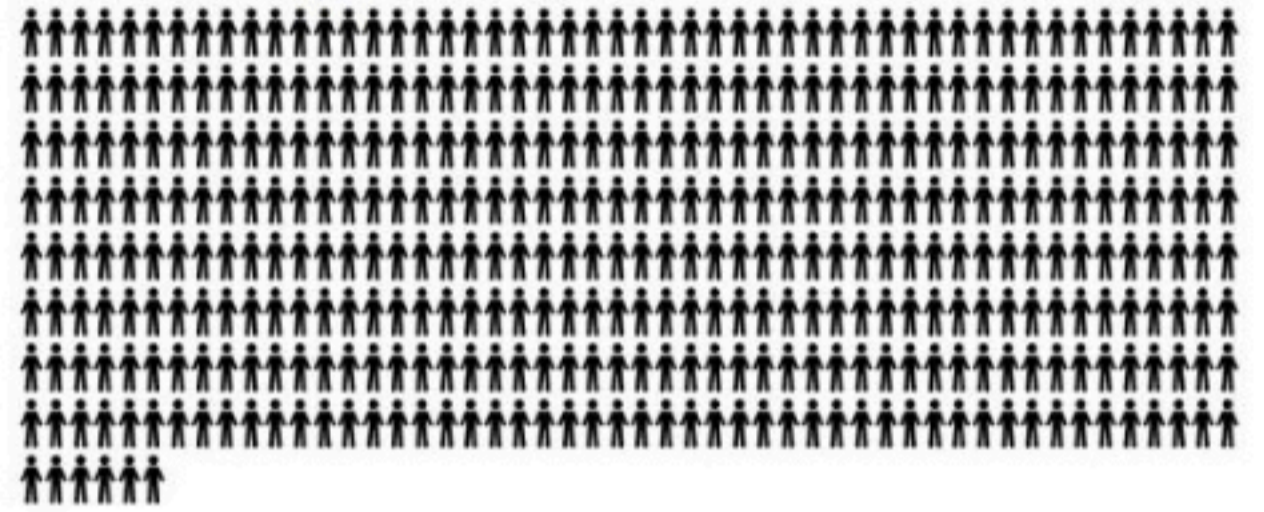


**5 Days**



2.5 People infected

**30 Days**



406 People infected

**50% less exposure**



1 Person



**5 Days**



1.25 People infected

**30 Days**



15 People infected

**75% less exposure**



1 Person

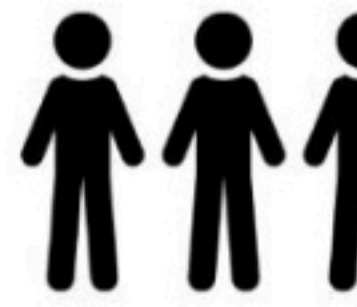


**5 Days**



.625 People infected

**30 Days**



2.5 People infected



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