

# How Contaminating is a Cough?

## *Putting Masks to the Test* – **SOUNDBITE TRANSCRIPT**

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**On learning about bacteria**

“It’s just people learning about the bacteria that’s in their environment and how it can affect them. And even though you can’t see it, it’s there.” (:09)

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**On understanding microbes**

“Because of the entire COVID-19 situation people are more conscious of microbes in the environment, and this lets them see what they can’t see. Sometimes we’re afraid of what we can’t see and we don’t understand it. This is a way of actually seeing what things are, and understanding where they are around you, and then you can better control the situation.” (:19)

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**On wearing a mask**

“I think the masks make a difference. It’s kind of like smoking in a store or not wearing shoes in a store. It’s just one of those basic courtesies to the other people around you, not just because of you, the whole world doesn’t revolve around just this person. We are wearing masks because we’re protecting other people around us, not just us.” (:19)