Keep Trust in Air Travel Preview of Airbus' latest cabin air studies

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Cabin air clean by design

Cabin air is fully **renewed** every 2-3 min

Constant injection of **fresh air**

Hospital-grade filters remove > 99.9 % of particles

Optimised **top-to-bottom flows** limit air mixing between rows

Back of the seats acting as additional barriers





- High quality full 3D Computational Fluid Dynamic models of cabin air flow, correlated with aircraft test-data and physical ground tests
- Medical specialists consulted in several countries enabling accurate representation of passenger emission events (breathing, talking, coughing and sneezing),
- $^{>}$ Air speed, direction, temperature computed at 50 million data points inside the cabin
 - Calculations repeated up to 1,000 times to represent 1 second in real time

Airbus study & methodology

To further understand particle propagation inside an aircraft cabin

Simulation of passenger particle emission events; breathing, talking, coughing and sneezing

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Protective barrier layers



The study demonstrates **very low risk** of particle exposure for passengers

Result of a combination of all cabin features, airflow patterns and fresh air injection

Passengers wearing masks,

+ following safety instructions

Key findings

Physical distancing onboard aircraft can be achieved even when all seats are occupied

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Physical distance in both worlds



Potential exposure is very low

...even with ALL seats occupied

Based on the **CDC* recommendation of** 6 feet physical distancing minimum without a mask

1 foot distance onboard the aircraft with a mask

*CDC = Center for Disease Control





