

# SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) by the numbers

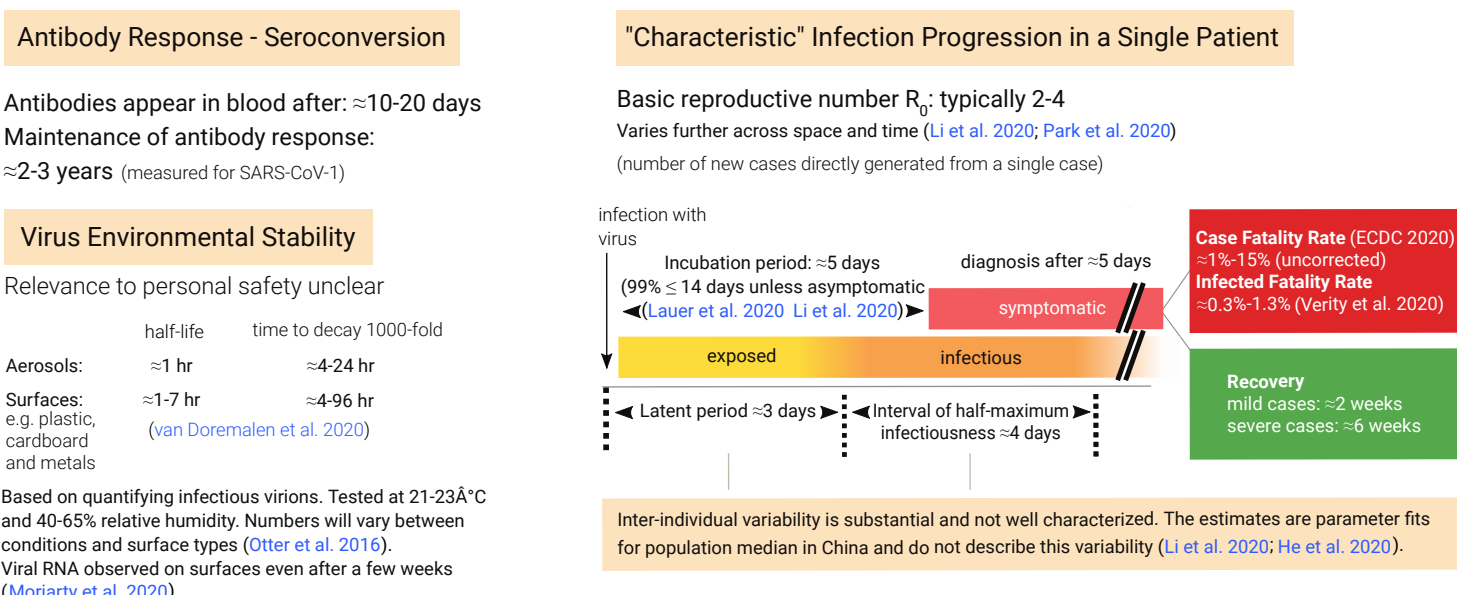
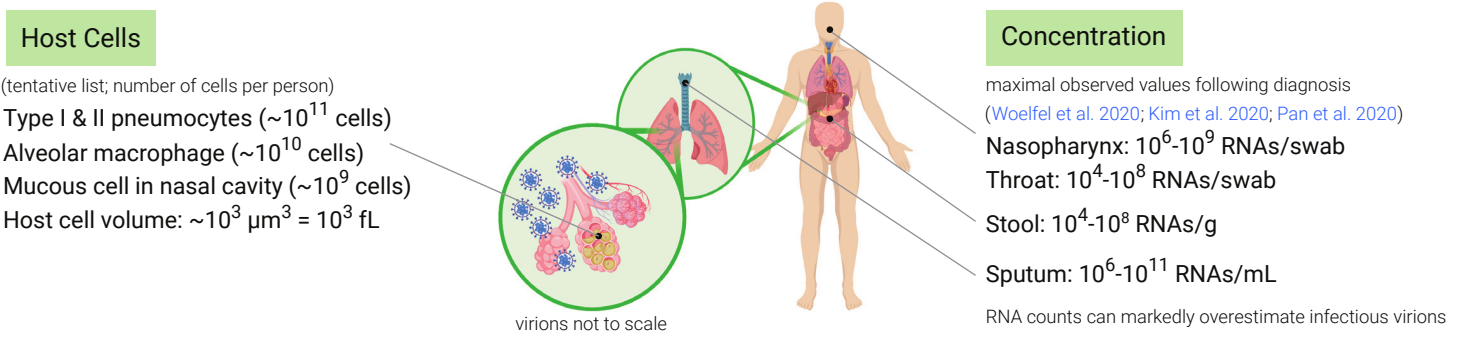
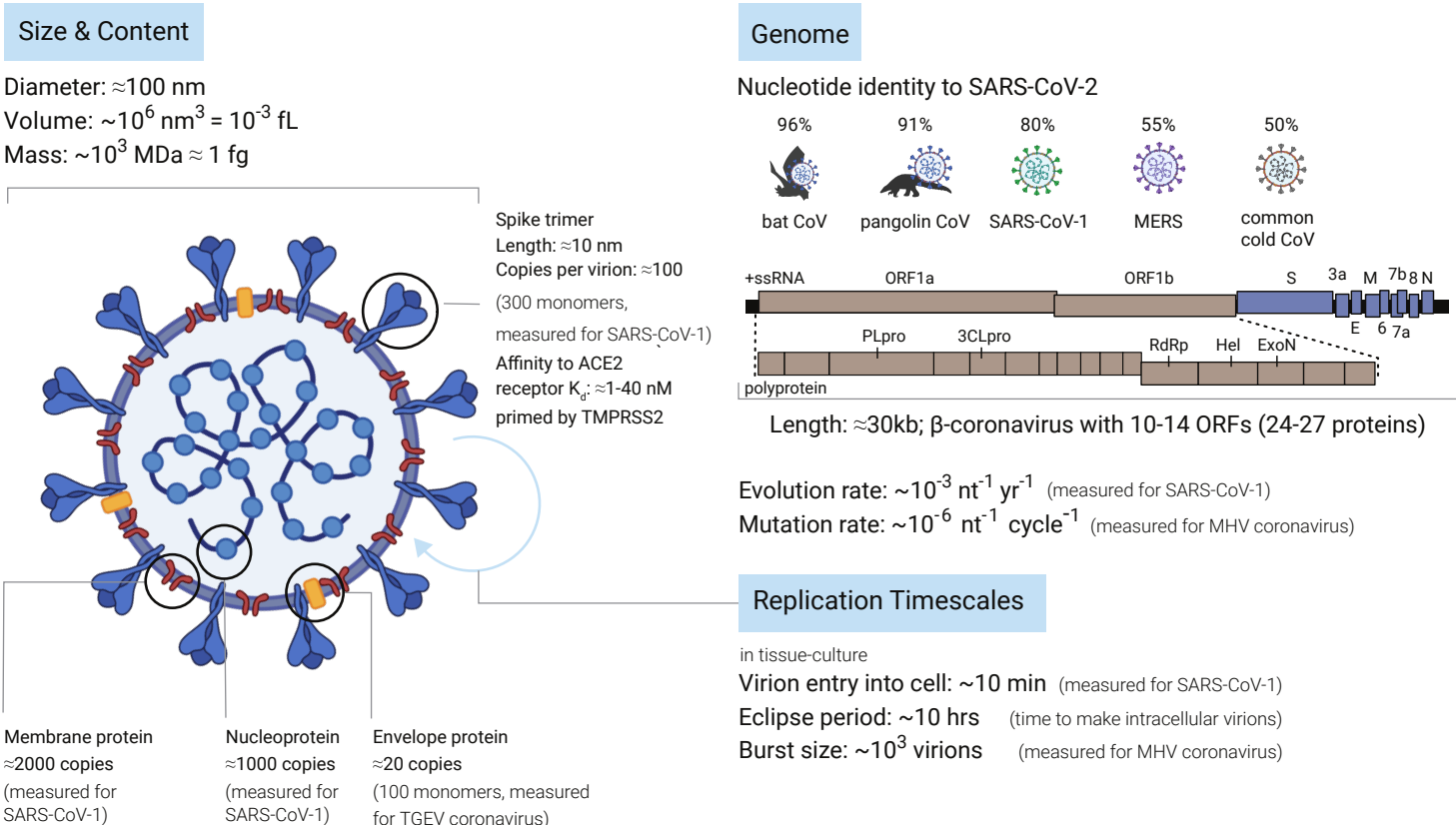
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