

Five reasons why you should never enter a fumigation tunnel or allow your body or clothes to be sprayed with chemicals:

1. There is no evidence that people (children or adults) who walk through fumigation tunnels have less cases of Covid-19 or spread the virus less than people who do not use fumigation tunnels. This is essential information to determine whether body fumigation/spraying has any benefit in preventing Covid-19.
2. Showing that a disinfectant chemical kills the Coronavirus in a test tube, surface or in animals is **NOT** evidence that it will prevent Covid-19 in humans.
3. Since the Coronavirus does not enter through skin, there is no reason to spray the skin or clothes. Spraying chemicals on a person's skin may alter the protective natural bacteria that are an important part of our protection against skin diseases and skin reactions.
4. The virus enters through the mucosal surfaces of the mouth, eyes and nose. When fumigation/spraying does reach these sensitive parts of the mouth, nose and eyes, it is often toxic and an irritant, causing damage to the lining of the mouth and throat that may increase susceptibility to the Coronavirus.
5. Applying sanitizer only on hands prevents the spread of many microbes including Coronavirus. Since our hands may come into contact with contaminated surfaces and we may touch our mouths, noses or eyes with contaminated hands, it is important to wash our hands with soap or rub our hands with an alcohol-based sanitizer regularly.