I actually am very concerned for the possibility of SARS-2 infection by lab people. It is much more contagious than SARS-1. Now every lab is interested in get a vial of virus to do drug discovery. This can potentially a big issue. I don’t think most people have a clue.

I actually was IBC chair at UMMS which is the only university which can do live SARS, and my lab did live SARS work. How to manage such things is very tricky. Not just PPE, but the whole design and logic.

Shan

Yes, he was infected in the lab!

Shan-Lu

We are on the same page. Our position on this bio safety ethic issue should be neutral. Your former colleague was infected with sars2 in the lab?

-Lishan

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