The Swiss Cheese COVID-19 Risk Reduction Model

Stay home if sick
Physical Distance
Masks
Hand Hygiene
Cough Etiquette
Avoid touching your face
Avoid crowds
Fast, effective testing and tracing
Ventilation
Government messaging and support
Quarantine and isolation
Vaccines

Viruses can pass through the holes. Multiple layers reduce the risk.

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