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In this month's cover article, "Coronavirus Surrogate Persistence and Cross-Contamination on Food Service Operation Fomites," the study investigated the persistence and

transfer rate of phi 6 bacteriophage (a SARS-CoV-2 surrogate) on food contact surfaces and fomites commonly present in food service operations. The results indicate that food contact surfaces, fomites, and hands can serve as sources of viral transmission within food service operations. These results can be used by the food service industry to address sanitation practices and by public health agencies to provide science-based recommendations to stakeholders.

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