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# What Does SARS-CoV-2 Evolution Mean for the Future of the Pandemic?

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John Dennehy is a professor of biology at Queens College of the City University of New York. Dennehy's laboratory researches virus evolution, ecology, population dynamics, and the emergence of viruses in new host populations. Currently, the laboratory's main focus is two-fold: modeling the persistence and spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the built environment and monitoring SARS-CoV-2 genetic diversity in NYC wastewater. Dennehy earned a PhD at Clark University and was a postdoctoral fellow at Yale University and the State University of New York at Albany in 2007. He has received more than \$2.5 million in grant funding for virus research and

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