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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Abstract: The sample population is not adequate. The methodology in the abstract should include a brief description of methods used in the study. There should be information on the population in each school. The last line of the abstract should go to Results.</p> <p>Introduction: The authors should go through the introduction thoroughly, edit and make it understandable to the reader.</p> <p>Methodology: The authors should describe the methods used in the identification of the organisms.</p> <p>Tables 2 and 5 should be properly explained. There is need for a control. No statistical analysis.</p> <p>Results and Discussion: The tables are not self-explanatory. Table 4 has no of infected school children on the column. This not one of your objectives. The study was on face masks and not infected school children. The last paragraph of page 46 states that gram positive bacteria dominated most places like schools, home and church. This statement is outside the scope of this study which was centered on schools.</p> <p>Conclusion; The work does not have enough sample population for conclusion.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>All microbiological names should be italicized. Numerous grammatical errors and improper use of punctuations should be corrected. There should be a source for the equation used to calculate microbial load of swabbed surface area. State the ambient temperature at which the plates were incubated.</p>	
Optional/General comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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