

Mathematical Analysis of the Transmission Dynamics of Covid-19

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<p>Published Online: 15 November 2025</p> <p>Corresponding Author: T. N Charles</p> <p>KEYWORDS: GESAVRDP, COVID-19, Mathematical Modeling, Vaccination, Reinfection, Infectious Deaths, Surface Virus, Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions.</p>	<p>This work presents a nonlinear deterministic model, referred to as GESAVRDP, intended to examine the transmission dynamics of COVID-19 within a population. The model is formulated as a system of ordinary differential equations that represents interactions among primary population groupings following the onset of the initial case in a disease-free community. We provide a solid foundation for understanding how the infection changes over time by computing the basic reproduction number (R0) and confirming several basic mathematical features, like positivity, existence, and uniqueness of solutions.</p>

I. INTRODUCTION

Coronaviruses, classified in the Coronavirinae subfamily of the Coronaviridae family, exemplify the application of these theories. Viruses in the Nidovirales order and the Orthocoronavirus genus can infect people in several ways. Alpha-coronaviruses, particularly SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV, have instigated substantial outbreaks of human disease, whereas gamma- and delta-coronaviruses predominantly circulate within animal populations, including bats and mice [6–14]. The global coronavirus outbreak emerged in December 2019, after a novel respiratory virus was first detected in Wuhan, China. It was the sixth global pandemic since the flu epidemic in 1918. As of April 24, 2025, the virus has infected more than 778 million people around the world. The US, China, and India have reported 108 million, 99.5 million, and 45 million cases, respectively.

Mathematical models, especially the SIR framework, have been very important for figuring out how COVID-19 will spread and how well interventions like isolation, lockdowns, and vaccine will function [17]. Numerous models have neglected the potential for reinfection, which current research substantiates as a critical element in disease dynamics [18]. A commonly overlooked factor is the transmission of viruses during funerary and traditional burial rites. In many African groups, these ceremonies possess traditional value and generally entail physical interaction

with the corpse, frequently disregarding health protocols such as social distance [19].

II MODEL FORMULATION

2.1 Description of the Variable

Table 2.1 State Variables

S/N	State Variable	Description of the Variable
1	N	Total Population
2	G	Susceptible Population
3	E	Exposed Population
4	S	Symptomatic Population
5	A	Asymptomatic Population
6	V	Vaccinated Population
7	R	Recovered yet Susceptible Population
8	D	Infected and Diseased population
9	P	Surfaces Virus
10	t	time

$$\text{With } N = G + E + S + A + V + D + R \tag{2.1}$$

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = \lambda_1 N + \rho_1 R + \eta_2 V - \left(\theta_1 \frac{S}{N} + \theta_2 \frac{A}{N} + \varphi_1 P + \delta_1 \frac{D}{N} + \eta_1 (1 - m) + \mu_1 \right) G - \theta_3 N^2 \tag{2.2}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \left(\theta_1 \frac{S}{N} + \theta_2 \frac{A}{N} + \varphi_1 P + \delta_1 \frac{D}{N} \right) G - (\omega_1 + \mu_1) E \tag{2.3}$$

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$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (1 - k)\omega_1 E + \tau_1 A - (\beta_1 + \sigma_1 + \mu_1)S \quad 2.4$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k\omega_1 E - (\beta_2 + \tau_1 + \mu_1)A \quad 2.5$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \eta_1(1 - m)G + \theta_4 R - (\eta_2 + \mu_1)V \quad 2.6$$

Symb ol	Paraphrase d Description	Value	Units	Source
λ_1	Average rate of births per individual in the population	0.0000433	Day ⁻¹	[1, 2]
θ_1	Transmission rate between susceptible individuals and those showing symptoms	0.05	Day ⁻¹	[1, 2]
θ_2	Transmission rate between susceptible individuals and asymptomatic carriers	0.124	Day ⁻¹	[1]
φ_1	Rate at which surface pathogens infect susceptible humans	0.00000123	Virus ⁻¹ Day ⁻¹	[2]
β_1	Rate of recovery among symptomatic individuals	0.0987	Day ⁻¹	[2]
β_2	Rate of recovery among asymptomatic individuals	0.854	Day ⁻¹	[2]
θ_3	Per capita amount of available resources for humans	0.00024	Human ⁻¹ Day ⁻¹	[2]
μ_1	Average	0.000035	Day ⁻¹	[2]

natural mortality rate of humans

τ_1 Rate at which asymptomatic individuals lose their status

k Fraction of exposed individuals who progress to infection

α_1 Amount of virus shed onto surfaces by symptomatic individuals

α_2 Amount of virus released onto surfaces by asymptomatic individuals

φ_2 Transmission rate from surface pathogens to susceptible individuals

ω_1 Rate of progression from the exposed stage to the infectious stage

γ_1 Rate of decay or death of the virus on surfaces

σ_1 Mortality rate caused directly by the infection

η_1 Rate at which susceptible individuals receive vaccination

0.035 Day⁻¹ [2]

0.005 Non-dimensional [2]

0.0398 Viruses Human⁻¹ Day⁻¹ [2]

0.001 Viruses Human⁻¹ [2]

0.00000123 Virus⁻¹ Day⁻¹ [2]

0.000479 Day⁻¹ [2]

0.01 Day⁻¹ [20]

0.043 Day⁻¹ [21]

0.0196 Human⁻¹ Day⁻¹ [1]

ρ_1	Rate at which recovered individuals lose immunity and become susceptible again	0.084	Day ⁻¹	[1, 2]	$S_0,$ $\frac{d\hat{G}}{dt} = t_0\lambda_1 + t_0\rho_1\hat{R} + t_0\eta_2\hat{V} - t_0[\theta_1\hat{S} + \theta_2\hat{A} + \delta_1\hat{D} + \varphi_1P_0\hat{P} + \eta_1(1-m)]\hat{G} - t_0\theta_3N_0(1-\hat{G})\hat{N} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{S}\hat{G}$ $\frac{d\hat{E}}{dt} = t_0(\theta_1\hat{S} + \theta_2\hat{A} + \delta_1\hat{D} + \varphi_1P_0\hat{P})\hat{G} - t_0(\omega_1 + \lambda_1)\hat{E} + t_0\theta_3N_0\hat{G}\hat{N} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{S}\hat{E}$ $\frac{d\hat{S}}{dt} = t_0(1-k)\omega_1\hat{E} + t_0\tau_1\hat{A} - t_0(\beta_1 + \sigma_1 + \lambda_1)\hat{S} + t_0\theta_3N_0\hat{S}\hat{N} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{S}^2$
m	Fraction of individuals avoiding vaccination due to misinformation or conspiracy beliefs	0.98	Day ⁻¹	[1]	$\frac{d\hat{A}}{dt} = t_0k\omega_1\hat{E} - t_0(\beta_2 + \tau_1 + \lambda_1)\hat{A} + t_0\theta_3N_0\hat{N}\hat{A} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{A}\hat{S}$ $\frac{d\hat{V}}{dt} = t_0\eta_1(1-m)\hat{G} + t_0\theta_4\hat{R} - t_0\eta_2\hat{V} - t_0\lambda_1\hat{V} + t_0\theta_3N_0\hat{N}\hat{V} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{V}\hat{S}$ $\frac{d\hat{R}}{dt} = t_0\beta_1\hat{S} + t_0\beta_2\hat{A} - t_0(\rho_1 + \lambda_1 + \theta_4)\hat{R} + t_0\theta_3N_0\hat{R}\hat{N} + t_0\sigma_1\hat{R}\hat{S}$
η_2	Rate at which vaccine-induced protection diminishes over time	0.08	Day ⁻¹	[1]	$\frac{d\hat{D}}{dt} = \{t_0N_0(\sigma_1 + \mu_1)\hat{S}\hat{N} + \mu_1\hat{A}\hat{N}\}/D_0 - t_0\delta_2\hat{D}.$ $\frac{d\hat{P}}{dt} = \{t_0N_0\alpha_1\hat{S}\hat{N} + t_0N_0\alpha_2\hat{A}\hat{N} + t_0D_0\alpha_3\hat{D} - P_0t_0N_0\varphi_2\hat{N}\hat{P}\hat{G} - P_0t_0\gamma_2\hat{P}\}/P_0$ $\frac{d\hat{N}}{dt} = t_0(\lambda_1 - \mu_1)\hat{N} - t_0\sigma_1\hat{S}\hat{N} - t_0\theta_3N_0N^2$
θ_4	Rate of administering vaccines to recovered individuals	0.89	Day ⁻¹	[1]	<p style="text-align: right;">2.11</p> <p>We modified the duration based on the proportion of the vaccinated human population, resulting in the succeeding dimensionless parameters.</p>
δ_1	Frequency of contact between susceptible individuals and infectious corpses during burial	0.5	Day ⁻¹	Assumed	$t_0 = \frac{1}{\eta_1}, \lambda = \frac{\lambda_1}{\eta_1}, \rho = \frac{\rho_1}{\eta_1}, a = \frac{\theta_1}{\eta_1}, b = \frac{\theta_2}{\eta_1}, \mu = \frac{\mu_1}{\eta_1}, d = \frac{\varphi_1V_0}{\eta_1}, e = \frac{\beta_2}{\eta_1}, \sigma = \frac{\sigma_1}{\eta_1},$ $f = \frac{\theta_3H_0}{\eta_1}, \tau = \frac{\tau_1}{\eta_1}, \omega = \frac{\omega_1}{\eta_1}, g = \frac{\alpha_1N_0}{\eta_1V_0}, h = \frac{\alpha_2N_0}{\eta_1V_0}, \theta = \frac{\theta_4}{\eta_1}, \gamma = \frac{\gamma_1}{\eta_1}, \eta = \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}, \varphi = \frac{\varphi_2N_0}{\eta_1}$ $\beta = \frac{\beta_1}{\eta_1}, \delta = \frac{\delta_1}{\eta_1}, r = \frac{\alpha_3D_0}{\eta_1P_0}, \varepsilon = \frac{\alpha_3D_0}{\eta_1P_0}, q = \frac{\delta_2}{\eta_1}$ <p style="text-align: right;">2.12</p>
δ_2	Average rate at which deceased individuals are buried	0.07	Day ⁻¹	Assumed	<p>By inserting equation (2.12) into equation (2.11) and omitting the notational accents for simplicity, the resulting expression becomes</p> $\frac{dG}{dt} = \lambda/1(1-G) + R\rho + V\eta - [aS + bA + D\delta + Pd + (1-m)]G + f(G-1)N + \sigma G$ <p style="text-align: right;">2.13</p> $\frac{dE}{dt} = (aS + bA + \delta D + dP)G - (\omega + \lambda)E + fEN + \sigma ES$ <p style="text-align: right;">2.14</p>

Let's look at the different parts of the population as parts of the whole population:

$$G=GN^{-1}, E=EN^{-1}, S=SN^{-1}, A=AN^{-1}, V=VN^{-1}, R=RN^{-1}.$$

So,

$$\hat{G} + \hat{E} + \hat{S} + \hat{A} + \hat{V} + \hat{R} = 1$$

Let $\hat{P} = PP_0^{-1}, \hat{N} = NN_0^{-1}, \hat{D} = DD_0^{-1}, \hat{t} = tt_0^{-1}.$

2.20

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = (1-k)\omega E + \tau A - (\beta + \sigma + \lambda)S + fSN + \sigma S^2$$

2.15

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k\omega E - (e + \tau + \lambda)A + fAN + \sigma AS$$

2.16

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = (1-m)G + \theta R - (\eta + \lambda)V + fVN + \sigma VS$$

2.17

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \beta S + eA - (\theta + \rho + \lambda)R + fRN + \sigma RS$$

2.18

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = (\sigma + \varepsilon)SN + \varepsilon A - qD.$$

2.19

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = gSN + hAN + rD - \phi NPG - \gamma P. \tag{2.20}$$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = (\lambda - \mu)N - \sigma SN - fN^2. \tag{2.21}$$

3. ANALYSIS

3.1 Basic Reproduction Number, R_0

The next-generation matrix methodology, as explained in references [2,20,21], is used to get it.

$W' = \frac{dW}{dt}$, where,

$$W' = FW - MW$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & aG_0 & bG_0 & \delta G_0 & dG_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -h_6 & h_2 & -\tau & 0 & 0 \\ -h_7 & 0 & h_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -h_4 & -\varepsilon & q & 0 \\ 0 & -h_5 & -h_9 & -r & h_8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} E \\ S \\ A \\ D \\ P \end{bmatrix}$$

In this formulation, FW indicates the generation of new infection cases, MW represents the transfer or progression of infections across compartments, and W refers to the infection pool or source, while “where” identifies the specific site of infection.

The relationships among the parameters can be expressed as:

$$\lambda = \mu + r_1, k = 1 - r_2, m = 1 - r_3, \sigma + \varepsilon = r_4,$$

with the conditions

$$\lambda > \mu, k < 1, m < 1.$$

$$G_0 = \frac{\eta + \mu}{\eta + \mu + r_3}$$

$$h_1 = \omega + \mu, h_2 = \beta + \sigma + \mu, h_3 = e + \tau + \mu,$$

$$h_4 = r_4 r_1 f^1, h_5 = g r_1 f^1, h_6 = r_2 \omega, h_7 = k \omega, h_8 = \phi r_1 G_0 f^1 + \gamma, h_9 = h r_1 f^1.$$

The largest eigenvalue of $G^* = FM^{-1} = R_0$.

$$R_0 = \frac{aG_0K_1 + bG_0K_2 + \delta G_0K_3 + dG_0K_4}{h_1 h_2 h_3 q h_8} \tag{2.5}$$

Where

$$K_1 = qh_8(h_3h_7 + h_6\tau),$$

$$K_2 = qh_8(h_7h_2),$$

$$K_3 = h_8(h_2h_6\varepsilon + h_3h_4h_7 + h_4h_6\tau),$$

$$K_4 = h_1h_3h_8.$$

3.2 Existence, Positivity and Uniqueness of Solution

The region over which the model is valid is expressed as:

$$\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^9 = \{G, E, S, A, R, V, D, P, N : G \geq 0, E \geq 0, S \geq 0, A \geq 0, R \geq 0, V \geq 0, P \geq 0, N > 0, G + E + S + A + V + R = 1\}$$

2.5

Assuming that at $t = 0$, when all assumed or stated inclusive variables are non-negative, we have $G(0) + E(0) + S(0) + A(0) + V(0) + R(0) = 1$, while

$D(0) = 0$ and $P(0) = 0$. If $E = 0$ and all other variables

belong to Ω , then $(\partial E / \partial t) \geq 0$. This same condition

applies to the remaining variables defined in equations (3.15) – (3.19). For $N = 0$, it follows that $(\partial N / \partial t) = 0$.

However, when $N > 0$ and assuming $\lambda > \mu$, then with

suitable initial conditions, $(1/N)(\partial N / \partial t) > 0$ for every

$t > 0$. Therefore, the right-hand sides of equations (3.13)–

(3.21) remain continuous and possess continuous first partial derivatives. Thus, a unique and well-defined solution exists for the system.

Hence, the model admits both mathematically consistent and biologically feasible solutions in the domain Ω for all

$t \in [0, \infty)$.

3.3 Solution for Equilibrium Point E_0

The coordinates $(G, E, S, A, V, R, D, P) = ((G_0, 0, 0, 0, V_0, 0, 0, 0))$ define the equilibrium point E_0 .

S and A are both equal to 0 when there is no covid-19.

When you put these values into the right side of equations (3.15), (3.18), and (3.19), you get $R = 0, E = D = 0$. If

you put $S = A = R = E = D = P = 0$ into equations

(3.17) and (3.13), you get $V_0 = \frac{r_3}{\eta + \mu + r_3}$ and $G_0 = \frac{\eta + \mu}{\eta + \mu + r_3}$

respectively. Solving the logistic equation of (2.21), we get,

$$N(t) = \frac{KN_0}{N_0 + (K - N_0)e^{-r_1 t}}, \quad \text{With } K = \frac{r_1}{f}.$$

As t approaches infinity, $N(t)$ approaches K , which is the ecosystem's carrying capacity.

3.4 Linear stability assessment for the disease-free point E_0

Next, the Jacobian matrix of the system is determined at the disease-free equilibrium point, expressed as:

$$(G, E, S, A, R, V, D, P) = (G_0, 0, 0, 0, 0, V_0, 0, 0)$$

$$C_7 = h_1 h_8^3 \{h_8(h_2^2 + h_2 q + q^2) + 5h_2^2 h_8 + 5h_2 q^2 + 2h_2 q h_8 + 2q^3\}$$

$$C_8 = h_1 h_8^2 (8h_2^2 q^2 + 5h_2 q^3 + q^4) + h_1 h_2 q^4 h_8 + h_2^4 q^2 h_8$$

$$E_1 = a G_0 K_2 + b G_0 K_3$$

$$E_2 = \delta G_0 K_4 + d G_0 K_5$$

$$Z_1 = h_3 + 2(h_1 + h_2 + q + h_8)$$

$$Z_2 = h_1(h_1 + 3h_2 + 2h_3 + 3q + 3h_8 + 3h_2^2 + 4 + h_2 h_8)$$

$$Z_3 = h_1(6h_2 q + 6h_2 h_8 + 4h_8 q + 4h_3 h_8 + 3q^2)$$

$$Z_4 = 6h_1 q h_8 + 3h_1 h_8^2 + h_2^3 + 2h_2^2 h_3 + 3h_2^2 q$$

$$Z_5 = q(q^2 + 3h_2 q + 3q h_8 + 2h_3 q + 3h_8^2 + 4h_3 h_8 + 6h_2 h_8)$$

$$Z_6 = 4h_2 h_3 q + h_8^3 + 2h_3 h_8^2 + 3h_2^2 h_8 + 4h_2 h_3 h_8$$

$$Z_7 = C_1^2 (h_2 h_4 + h_8^4)(h_2 + q) + C_1^2 h_8 (h_2^2 + h_2 q + q^4) + C_8$$

$$Z_8 = 2C_1 h_2 q h_8^4 (h_2 + q) + (h_2 h_4 + h_8^4)(h_2 + q) + 2C_1 h_2 q h_8^3 (5h_2 q + 4h_2^2 + 4q^2) + C_3$$

$$Z_9 = h_2^2 q^2 (h_2 + q)^2 + h_1 h_8 q^2 (8h_2^2 + 5h_2 q + q^2) + C_4 + C_5$$

$$Z_{10} = h_2^2 (C_1 + C_6 C_7)$$

3.6 Simulation of Computation

This research employs **numerical simulations** implemented in **MATLAB** using the **ODE45s solver**, which is based on a variable-order **Runge–Kutta integration scheme**. The computation is executed with a **relative tolerance of 10⁻⁸** and an **absolute tolerance of 10⁻⁹** to ensure precision. All simulations are conducted using **non-dimensional parameters**, defined alongside their corresponding numerical values as follows: $\lambda = 8.8 \times 10^{-3}$, $a = 8.02 \times 10^{-1}$, $b = 1.55 \times 10^0$, $d = 1.15 \times 10^0$, $q = 8.0 \times 10^{-1}$, $\beta = 5.04 \times 10^0$, $e = 1.74 \times 10^0$, $f = 4.89 \times 10^{-3}$, $\mu = 3.88 \times 10^{-3}$, $\eta = 5.53 \times 10^{-1}$, $\tau = 1.79 \times 10^0$, $g = 8.1 \times 10^{-3}$, $\delta = 2.31 \times 10^{-5}$, $h = 5.10 \times 10^{-2}$, $\omega = 2.44 \times 10^{-2}$, $\sigma = 8.70 \times 10^{-3}$, $\rho = 1.88 \times 10^{-1}$, $\theta = 9.00 \times 10^{-2}$, $\varphi = 3.90 \times 10^{-2}$, $r = 9.90 \times 10^{-1}$, $z = 2.03 \times 10^{-1}$, $\gamma = 2.00 \times 10^{-2}$. The **initial conditions** were set as follows: $G = 9.9 \times 10^{-1}$, $E = 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$, $S = 0$, $A = 0$, $V = 0$, $R = 0$, $D = 0$, $P = 0$, and $N = 1.0 \times 10^0$.

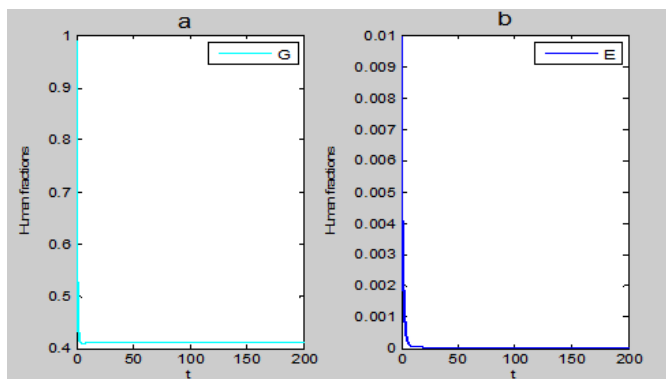


Fig. 3.1: Simulation results illustrating the impact of vaccination on the susceptible and latent population groups. Here, $t = 1$ corresponds to approximately five days in real time. The simulation was conducted using the following

initial conditions: $G = 0.99$, $E = 0.01$, $S = 0$, $A = 0$, $V = 0$, $R = 0$, $D = 0$, $P = 0$, and $N = 1$. The parameter values employed are as specified in Section 3.2.

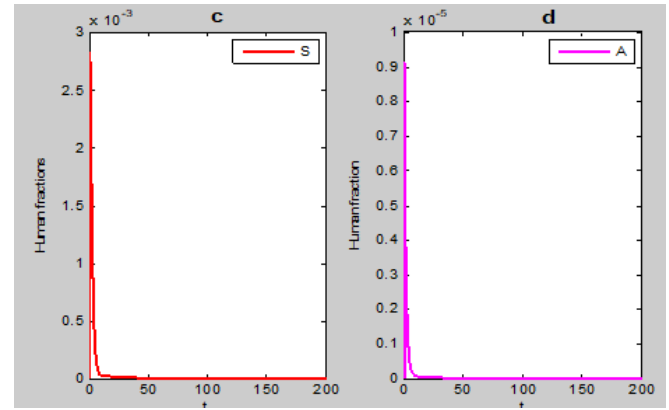


Fig. 3.2: Simulation output depicting the influence of vaccination on the symptomatic and asymptomatic human populations. In this model, $t = 1$ corresponds to roughly five days in real time. The simulation begins with the initial conditions: $G = 0.99$, $E = 0.01$, $S = 0$, $A = 0$, $V = 0$, $R = 0$, $D = 0$, $P = 0$, and $N = 1$. The parameter values applied are consistent with those specified earlier

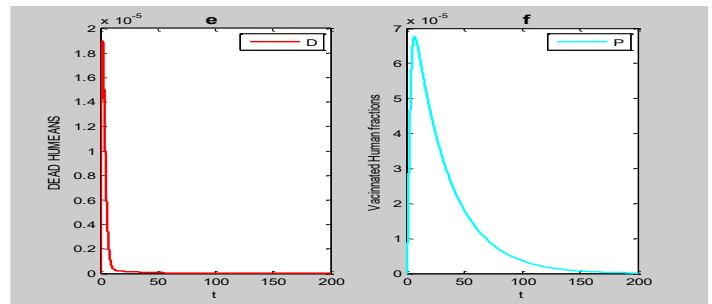


Fig. 3.3: Simulation results illustrating the **impact of vaccination on the deceased human population and the surface viral load**. In this simulation, $t = 1$ represents approximately **five days in real time**. The initial conditions applied are $G = 0.99$, $E = 0.01$, $S = 0$, $A = 0$, $V = 0$, $R = 0$, $D = 0$, $P = 0$, and $N = 1$, with **parameter values** identical to those specified above.

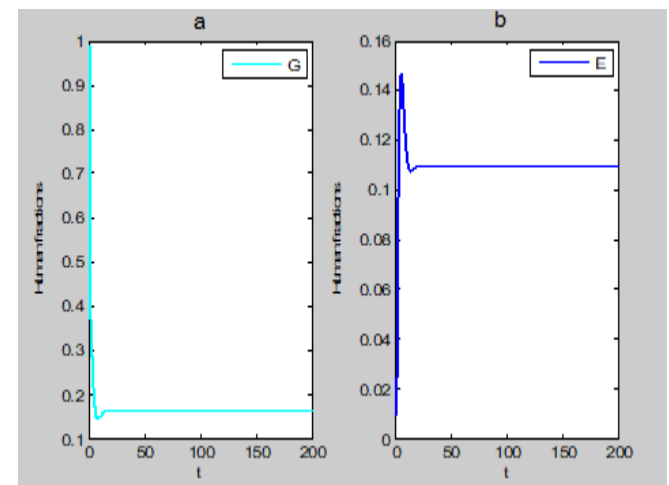


Fig. 3.4: Simulation outcome illustrating how an increased contact rate between susceptible individuals and infectious corpses during burial rituals influences the disease dynamics under the condition $R_0 > 1$. The simulation parameters are identical to those used previously, except for the following modified values: $a = 10.9018$, $b = 16.553$, $\delta = 10.31$, and $\omega = 0.96$.

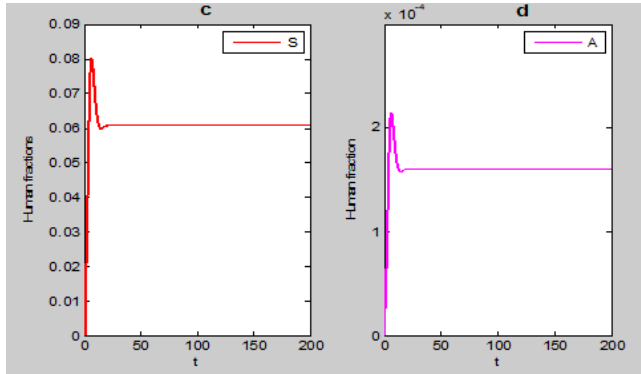


Fig. 4.5: Simulation output illustrating the impact of an elevated contact rate between susceptible individuals and infectious deceased persons during burial events on disease progression dynamics, under the condition $R_0 > 1$. The simulation parameters remain as previously specified, except for the modified values: $a = 10.9018$, $b = 16.553$, and

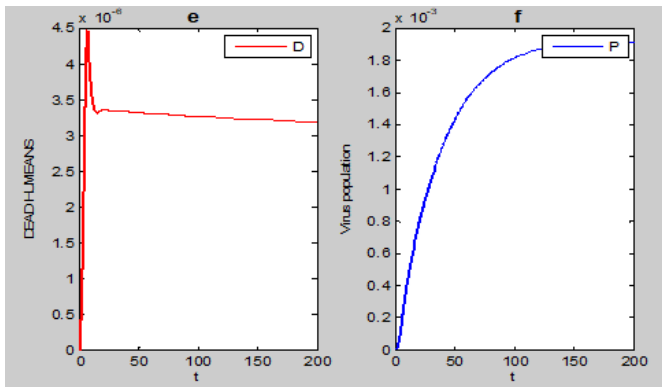


Fig.4.6: The simulation illustrates how an elevated rate of contact between susceptible individuals and infectious corpses during burial practices influences the disease transmission dynamics under the condition $R_0 > 1$. The parameter values used are identical to those applied earlier, except for the following adjustments: $a = 10.9018$, $b = 16.553$, $\delta = 10.31$, and $\omega = 0.96$.

4.DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

4.1 Discussion

The suggested model clarifies the mechanics of COVID-19 transmission, emphasizing the interaction of vaccination, reinfection, and cultural behaviours, such as burial ceremonies, in perpetuating the disease's prevalence. The simulation results show that higher vaccination rates and continuous preventive measures greatly lower infection rates, which might lead to the virus's complete disappearance. This confirms the prevailing consensus that

immunization is among the most effective strategies for controlling COVID-19.

However, the results show that vaccination alone is not enough to completely stop the disease from becoming endemic. The stopping of important preventive steps, like wearing masks, keeping a distance from others, and washing hands, makes it more likely that the disease will spread, especially when people are together, as at funerals or other community events. These situations often involve direct contact with infected individuals or contaminated environments, facilitating the virus's transmission, even among those who are partially vaccinated.

The model emphasizes the importance of characteristics such as the frequency of interactions between susceptible individuals and infectious corpses, together with the duration of viral viability on surfaces. Higher transmission rates or a slow drop in the virus may keep the infection running in a group of people, even when vaccination attempts are still going on. The findings align with prior studies emphasizing the necessity of continuous behavioural evaluations for effective long-term illness management.

The stability study shows that when $R_0 < 1$ indicates that the **disease dies out over time**, which means that the infection will eventually go away provided control measures are put in place correctly. On the other hand, when R_0 is greater than 1, the infection lasts, which makes it an endemic condition. This underscores the imperative for comprehensive programs that amalgamate immunisation efforts with ongoing compliance to preventive strategies, particularly in regions where conventional burial customs are predominant.

The model underscores the complex interactions of human behaviour, biological factors, and environmental settings that affect the efficacy of COVID-19 management measures. This sets out a basic framework for decision-makers to understand the risks associated with relaxing preventive measures during vaccination attempts and stresses the importance of getting the community involved and improving public health education.

4.2 CONCLUSION

This study presented a nonlinear deterministic model, designated GESAVRDP, aimed at evaluating the dynamics of COVID-19 transmission. It looks at things like vaccination, reinfection, and the dangers of being around sick remains and dirty surfaces. The study confirms the model's mathematical soundness by making sure that all of its variables are positive and fall inside certain ranges. The actual R_0 , which is the basic reproduction number is an important figure for figuring out whether an infection is likely to last or go away.

Simulation results show that large vaccination campaigns can greatly lower infection rates, and when used with other preventive measures, they may even get rid of the disease

completely. If you don't follow these safety rules at social events, including funerals and other cultural celebrations, the vaccine won't work as well, and the virus will keep spreading.

The effective treatment of COVID-19 requires the integration of pharmacological and behavioural strategies. To stop habits that spread disease, public health programs need to focus on educating the population and running campaigns that are sympathetic to different cultures. The results of this model can help policymakers come up with flexible solutions that take into account both local cultural norms and epidemiological statistics.

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