

Supplementary Table 1. List of key system parameters and baseline values used in the model

Abbreviation	Full Name	Description	Baseline value	
			Muslim	Others
S	Susceptible	Individuals at risk of infection	1,567,736	544,064
Ec	Exposed (Community)	Exposed, not quarantined	0	0
Eq	Exposed (Quarantine)	Exposed individuals under quarantine	0	0
Ics	Infectious Symptomatic (Community)	Symptomatic, infectious in community	10	0
Iisc	Infectious Symptomatic Isolated (from Community)	Symptomatic, isolated from community	0	0
Iisq	Infectious Symptomatic Isolated (from Quarantine)	Symptomatic, isolated from quarantine	0	0
Ica	Infectious asymptomatic (Community)	Asymptomatic, infectious in community	10	0
Iiac	Infectious Asymptomatic Isolated (from Community)	Asymptomatic, isolated from community	0	0
Iiaq	Infectious Asymptomatic Isolated (from Quarantine)	Asymptomatic, isolated from quarantine	0	0
H	Hospitalized	Severe hospitalized cases	0	0
R	Recovered	Individuals who have acquired immunity either through recovery from infection or vaccination	0	0
D	Dead	Individuals who died due to the infection	0	0

Supplementary Table 2. List of key system variables and values used in the baseline model

Variable Description	Symbol	Definition	Value	Source
Transmission rate	β	Rate of transmission per contact	R_0 / d	Derived
Basic reproduction number	R_0	Average number of secondary infections per case	2 [0.45 (community)–8.1 (hospital)]	CDC Korea & Saudi Arabia [link]
Duration of infectiousness	d	Duration that an infected person can spread the disease	10 days	OSHA [link]
Incubation period (total)	τ_{inc}	Time from exposure to becoming infectious	5 days (range 2–14)	CDC [link]
Quarantine delay (exposed)	$\tau_{\text{quar_E}}$	Time from exposure until quarantine	3 days	Assumed
Remaining incubation in quarantine	$\tau_{\text{remain_inc}}$	Incubation left after quarantined delay = $\tau_{\text{inc}} - \tau_{\text{quar_E}}$	5–3=2 days	Assumed
Quarantine tendency	θ_{quar}	Proportion of exposed individuals quarantined	0.30	Assumed
Symptom tendency	θ_{symp}	Probability that an exposed person becomes symptomatic	0.50	PMC [link1], [link2]
Isolation delay (symptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{iso_ls}}$	Time from becoming infectious (symp) to isolation	4 days	Assumed
Isolation delay (asymptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{iso_la}}$	Time from becoming infectious (asympt) to isolation	8 days	Assumed
Isolation tendency (symptomatic)	$\theta_{\text{iso_symp}}$	Proportion of symptomatic individuals isolated	0.70	Assumed
Isolation tendency (asymptomatic)	$\theta_{\text{iso_asym}}$	Proportion of asymptomatic individuals isolated	0.50	Assumed
Time to severe illness	τ_{sev}	Time from onset to becoming severe	5 days	CDC [link]
Remaining time to severe	$\tau_{\text{remain_sev}}$	Remaining time to severe after isolation delay = $\tau_{\text{sev}} - \tau_{\text{iso_ls}}$	5–4=1 day	Derived
Severe progression tendency	θ_{sev}	Probability of progressing to severe condition	0.30	The Lancet Regional Health [link]
Recovery time (asymptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{rec_a}}$	Total recovery time for asymptomatic cases	10 days	Assumed
Remaining recovery time (asymptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{remain_rec_a}}$	Remaining time to recover after isolation delay = $\tau_{\text{rec_a}} - \tau_{\text{iso_la}}$	10–8=2	Assumed
Recovery time (non-severe symptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{rec_ns}}$	Total recovery time for mild symptomatic cases	14 days	Assumed
Remaining recovery time (symptomatic)	$\tau_{\text{remain_rec_ns}}$	Remaining recovery after isolation delay = $\tau_{\text{rec_ns}} - \tau_{\text{iso_ls}}$	14–4=10 days	Assumed
Recovery time (severe cases)	$\tau_{\text{rec_s}}$	Recovery time for severe cases	12 days	Assumed
Time to death	τ_{death}	Time from severe to death	12 days	CDC [link]
Death rate (high-resource hospital)	δ_{big}	Proportion of dead among severe cases in high-resource setting	0.33	IJID [link]
Death rate (low-resource hospital)	δ_{small}	Proportion of dead among severe cases in low-resource setting	0.67	Elsevier [link]

Supplementary Table 2. List of key system variables and values used in the baseline model (cont.)

Variable Description	Symbol	Definition	Value	Source
High-resource hospital admission	p_{big}	Proportion of severe cases admitted to high-resource setting	0.50	Assumed
Muslim–Buddhist contact proportion (Muslim side)	k_{mb}	Proportion of contacts with non-Muslim among total contacts of Muslim individuals	0.02	Assumed
Buddhist–Muslim contact proportion (Buddhist side)	k_{bm}	Proportion of contact with Muslims among total contacts of non-Muslim individuals	0.70	Assumed

Supplementary Table 3. Description of simulation scenarios and corresponding parameter settings

Variable	Scenario A: Baseline (no intervention)	Scenario B: Increased admission to high-resource hospitals	Scenario C: Increased quarantine coverage	Scenario D: Early case detection	Scenario E: Combined interventions
High-resource hospital admission	0.5	0.7*	0.5	0.5	0.7*
Quarantine tendency	0.3	0.3	0.5*	0.3	0.5*
Isolation delay (symptomatic cases) (days)	4	4	4	2*	2*
Isolation delay (asymptomatic cases) (days)	8	8	8	4*	4*
Remaining incubation in quarantine (days)	2	2	2	2	2
Remaining time to severe (days)	1	1	1	3	3
Remaining recovery time (asymptomatic)(days)	2	2	2	6	6
Remaining recovery time (symptomatic) (days)	10	10	10	12	12

*These values were determined based on expert opinion. Any variables and parameters not listed in this table were unchanged from the baseline scenario.