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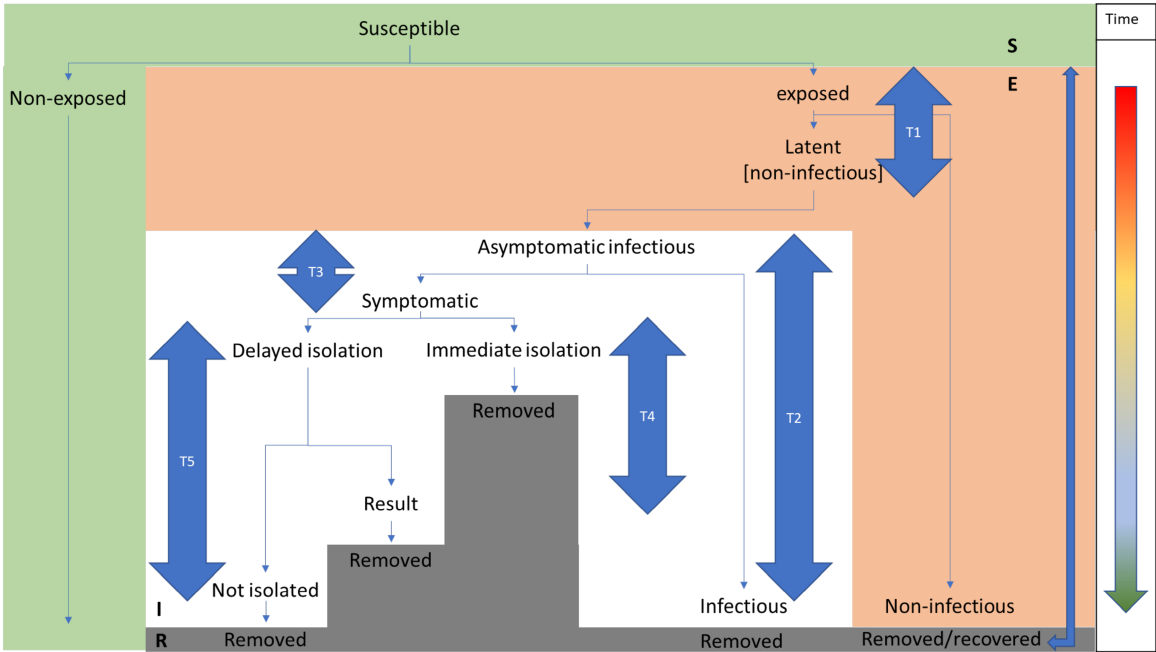
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1 **Supplementary material 1**

3 **Figure S1:** Conceptual model of the key temporal parameters impacting COVID-19 infection
4 progression over time. T1: Latent period; T2: Asymptomatic infectious period; T3: Pre-
5 symptomatic infectious period; T4: Symptom onset to diagnosis [self-isolation] or
6 hospitalisation; T5: Symptom onset to removed [death or recovery]

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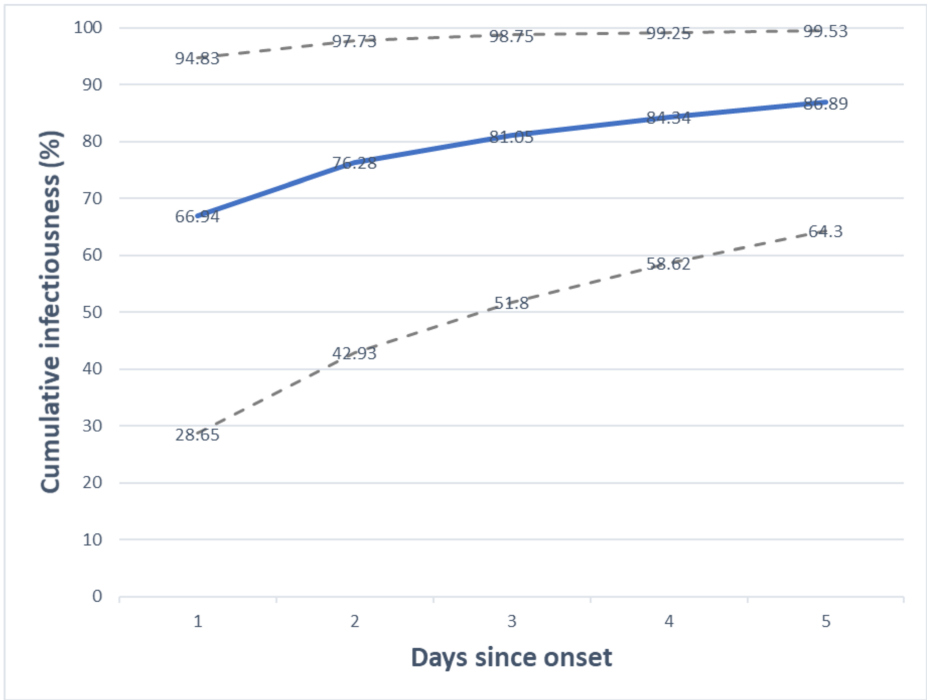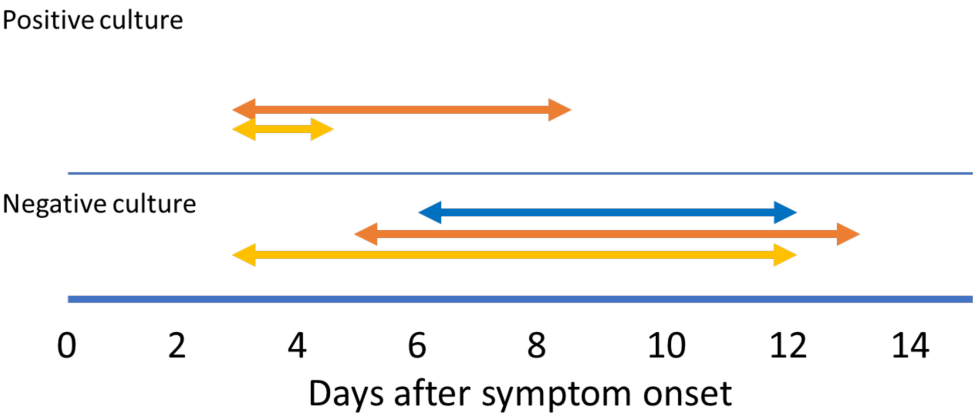
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Figure S2: Cumulative infectiousness (% of total infectiousness) based on infector-infectee pair data in the paper by Cheng et al. 2020. The accumulation curve is based on a gamma density function, coupled with a probability function to capture the maximal probability if exposed to a primary case.

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Figure S3: Timeline for positive culture results of SARS-COV2 from throat, sputum and stool samples; Yellow line = Throat swabs; Orange line = Sputum samples; Blue line = Stool samples; Adapted from Wölfel et al.[50].

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