

COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL BASED MODEL WITH INSTANTANEOUS CONTRACT TRACING

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1. OVERVIEW

The individual based model (IBM) is for simulating the spread of COVID-19 in a city and to analyse the effect of both passive and active intervention strategies. The model includes demographic data, which control both the dynamics of the interactions of individuals as well as the the outcome of the disease. The disease is spread via interaction between individuals which are remembered to facilitate contact tracing. Intervention strategies such as self-quarantining, testing and contact-tracing can then be analysed.

2. DEMOGRAPHICS

The demographics of the model are based upon UK-wide data for 2018 from the Office of National Statistics. Individuals are put in one of 3 categories: child (0-17 years), adult (18-64 years) and elderly (65+).

Demographic Parameters		
Name	Description	Value
uk_pop_0_17	UK population 0-17 years old	14.05m
uk_pop_18_64	UK population 18-64 years old	40.22m
uk_pop_65	UK population 65+ years old	10.04m

3. INTERACTION NETWORK

4. DISEASE DYNAMICS

5. PASSIVE INTERVENTIONS

6. ACTIVE INTERVENTIONS

7. REFERENCES