

# Meeting the challenges of COVID-19

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The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has posed and is posing a great threat to the world by causing many deaths and enormous economic damage worldwide. In this talk, we review some compartmental models used in the literature to investigate the epidemiological trend of COVID-19 in different parts of the world and to assess the potential role of multiple preventive measures and strategies imposed by the authorities. The well-posedness of the models are discussed, together with conditions under which the COVID-19 may become extinct or persist in the population.

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