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675 Appendix A. Proof of Theorem 3.1

676 *Proof.* We want to prove that for non-negative initial condition, at all time $t \geq 0$, the system (11)
677 has a unique non-negative solution which is contained in Ω . The proof is done in three steps:
678 Firstly we show the non-negativity of the solutions for any non-negative initial data; secondly we
679 establish the boundedness of the solution and finally we establish uniqueness of the solution.

680 To prove the non-negativity, we use the method of contradiction as it is in.^{46,47} Without loss
681 of generality, we may assume that the trajectory of R will pass to the negative region before
682 others, i.e., we consider the trajectory of R crosses to the region $R < 0$ at some positive time t_1 ,
683 such that

$$\begin{aligned} R(t_1) &= 0, R'(t_1) < 0, \text{ and} \\ A(t_1) &> 0, I(t_1) > 0, A_1(t_1) > 0, I_1(t_1) > 0, Q(t_1) > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

684 Then, from equation (11h) we have,

$$R'(t_1) = \gamma_1 A(t_1) + \gamma_2 I(t_1) + \gamma_3 Q(t_1) + \gamma_4 A_1(t_1) + \gamma_5 I_1(t_1). \quad (\text{A.2})$$

685 Observe that, due to assumption (A.1), the left hand side of (A.2) is negative while the right hand
686 side is positive, which is a contradiction. Hence, $R(t)$ remains non-negative for all $t \geq 0$. From
687 equation (11a) we have

$$S'(t) = \Lambda - [\lambda + \sigma + \mu]S + \varphi R \geq -[\lambda + (\sigma + \mu)]S. \quad (\text{A.3})$$

688 Applying simple calculus techniques to (A.3), we obtain

$$S(t) \geq S(0) \exp\left(-\int_0^t (\lambda(u) + \sigma + \mu) du\right) \geq 0.$$

689 Thus, $S(t)$ remains non-negative for all $t \geq 0$. Similarly, from equation (11b) we have

$$V'(t) = \sigma S - [(1 - \rho)\lambda + \mu]V + (\omega - \varphi)R \geq -[(1 - \rho)\lambda + \mu]V, \quad (\text{A.4})$$

690 which yields

$$V(t) \geq V(0) \exp\left(-\int_0^t ((1 - \rho)\lambda(u) + \mu) du\right) \geq 0.$$

691 Hence, $V(t)$ also remains non-negative for any $t \geq 0$.

692 To show the non-negativity of the variables A , A_1 , I , I_1 and Q one can follow a procedure
 693 similar to the one used to show the non-negativity of R .

694 To proof the boundedness of the system, we use principle of conservation. From (1) and (11),
 695 we obtain

$$N'(t) = \Lambda - \mu N - \delta(I + Q) - \delta_1 I_1 \leq \Lambda - \mu N. \quad (\text{A.5})$$

696 For an initial population N_0 , implementing Gronwall's inequality on (A.5) gives

$$N(t) \leq \Lambda/\mu + (N_0 - \Lambda/\mu) \exp(-\mu t) < \infty. \quad (\text{A.6})$$

697 Hence, the solution of the model is bounded for every time $t \geq 0$.

698 Finally, the uniqueness follows from Steps 1 and 2 and Theorem 2.1.5 of.⁴⁸ Thus we are
 699 guaranteed that any solution of (11) is non-negative and bounded for $t \geq 0$. Thus, the model
 700 equation (11) is a dynamical system on Ω . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.
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702 **Remark Appendix A.1.** Equation(A.6) tells us that the total population at any given time $N(t)$
 703 remains bounded. In fact

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\Lambda/\mu + (N_0 - \Lambda/\mu) \exp(-\mu t)) = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}.$$

704 Thus, the set

$$\tilde{\Omega} = \left\{ (S, V, A, I, A_1, I_1, Q, R) \in \mathbb{R}_+^8 : 0 \leq S + V + A + I + A_1 + I_1 + Q + R = N \leq \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right\} \subset \Omega$$

705 is an attractor set of the system (11).

706 Appendix B. Calculation of the Basic Reproduction Number

707 The basic reproduction number refers the average number of secondary cases produced in
 708 a completely susceptible population by an infectious individual during his/her entire infectious
 709 period.²⁰ We compute \mathcal{R}_0 by using the method of Next Generation Matrix, see.^{18, 19, 20, 21}

710 For the model under consideration, we denote infected classes by \mathcal{A} and define vector valued
 711 functions $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ and $\mathcal{U} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ by

$$\mathcal{F}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} \eta\lambda S \\ (1-\eta)\lambda S \\ \phi(1-\rho)\lambda V \\ (1-\phi)(1-\rho)\lambda V \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{U}(X) = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 A \\ k_2 I \\ k_3 A_1 \\ k_4 I_1 \\ -\theta A - \theta_1 A_1 - \epsilon I - \epsilon_1 I_1 + k_5 Q \end{pmatrix}$$

712 where

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(A, I, A_1, I_1, Q) : (S, V, A, I, A_1, I_1, Q, R) \in \Omega\}.$$

The function \mathcal{F} represents the rate of appearance of new infection and \mathcal{U} denotes the rate of
 transfer of individuals among the infective classes, respectively, where

$$k_1 = \theta + \gamma_1 + \mu, \quad k_2 = \epsilon + \gamma_2 + \delta + \mu, \quad k_3 = \theta_1 + \gamma_4 + \mu, \quad k_4 = \epsilon_1 + \gamma_5 + \delta_1 + \mu$$

and

$$k_5 = \gamma_3 + \delta + \mu.$$

713 The next generation matrix is given by

$$\mathcal{K} = J_{\mathcal{F}} J_{\mathcal{U}}^{-1}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

714 where

$$J_{\mathcal{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} B_1\nu & B_1 & B_1\nu_1 & B_1\kappa & 0 \\ B_2\nu & B_2 & B_2\nu_1 & B_2\kappa & 0 \\ B_3\nu & B_3 & B_3\nu_1 & B_3\kappa & 0 \\ B_4\nu & B_4 & B_4\nu_1 & B_4\kappa & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad J_{\mathcal{U}} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_4 & 0 \\ -\theta & -\theta_1 & -\epsilon & -\epsilon_1 & k_5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

715 are the Jacobian matrices of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{U} at E_0 , respectively with

$$B_1 = \frac{\eta\beta\mu}{\sigma + \mu}, \quad B_2 = \frac{(1 - \eta)\beta\mu}{\sigma + \mu}, \quad B_3 = \frac{\phi(1 - \rho)\beta\sigma}{\sigma + \mu} \quad \text{and} \quad B_4 = \frac{(1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)\beta\sigma}{\sigma + \mu}.$$

716 Notice that

$$J_{\mathcal{U}}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{k_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{k_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{k_3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{k_4} & 0 \\ \frac{\theta}{k_1 k_5} & \frac{\theta_1}{k_2 k_5} & \frac{\epsilon}{k_3 k_5} & \frac{\epsilon_1}{k_4 k_5} & \frac{1}{k_5} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{B.3})$$

717 We now combine equations (B.2) and (B.3), to get

$$\mathcal{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{B_1\nu}{k_1} & \frac{B_1}{k_2} & \frac{B_1\nu_1}{k_3} & \frac{B_1\kappa}{k_4} & 0 \\ \frac{B_2\nu}{k_1} & \frac{B_2}{k_2} & \frac{B_2\nu_1}{k_3} & \frac{B_2\kappa}{k_4} & 0 \\ \frac{B_3\nu}{k_1} & \frac{B_3}{k_2} & \frac{B_3\nu_1}{k_3} & \frac{B_3\kappa}{k_4} & 0 \\ \frac{B_4\nu}{k_1} & \frac{B_4}{k_2} & \frac{B_4\nu_1}{k_3} & \frac{B_4\kappa}{k_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{B.4})$$

718 Thus, we have

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \mathcal{R}_A + \mathcal{R}_I + \mathcal{R}_{A_1} + \mathcal{R}_{I_1} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}_A = \frac{\nu B_1}{k_1}, \quad \mathcal{R}_I = \frac{B_2}{k_2}, \quad \mathcal{R}_{A_1} = \frac{\nu_1 B_3}{k_3}, \quad \mathcal{R}_{I_1} = \frac{\kappa B_4}{k_4}.$$

719 Appendix C. Proof of Theorem 3.7

720 The proof is based on the Center manifold theory and Theorem 4.1 from.²² For this we
721 introduce a change of variables by setting, $x_1 = S$, $x_2 = V$, $x_3 = A$, $x_4 = I$, $x_5 = A_1$, $x_6 =$
722 I_1 , $x_7 = Q$ and $x_8 = R$ and use the new variables to write model (11) as

$$X'(t) = f(X) = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8)^T,$$

723 with $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8)^T$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1 &:= x'_1(t) = \Lambda - [\lambda + k_0]x_1 + \varphi x_8, \\
f_2 &:= x'_2(t) = \sigma x_1 - [(1 - \rho)\lambda + \mu]x_2 + (\omega - \varphi)x_8, \\
f_3 &:= x'_3(t) = \eta\lambda x_1 - k_1 x_3, \\
f_4 &:= x'_4(t) = (1 - \eta)\lambda x_1 - k_2 x_4, \\
f_5 &:= x'_5(t) = \phi(1 - \rho)\lambda x_2 - k_3 x_5, \\
f_6 &:= x'_6(t) = (1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)\lambda x_2 - k_4 x_6, \\
f_7 &:= x'_7(t) = \theta x_3 + \theta_1 x_5 + \epsilon x_4 + \epsilon_1 x_5 - k_5 x_7, \\
f_8 &:= x'_8(t) = \gamma_1 x_3 + \gamma_2 x_4 + \gamma_3 x_7 + \gamma_4 x_5 + \gamma_5 x_6 - k_6 x_8,
\end{aligned} \tag{C.1}$$

724 where $k_0 = \sigma + \mu$, $k_1 = \theta + \gamma_1 + \mu$, $k_2 = \epsilon + \gamma_2 + \delta + \mu$, $k_3 = \theta_1 + \gamma_4 + \mu$, $k_4 = \epsilon_1 + \gamma_5 + \delta_1 + \mu$, $k_5 =$
725 $\gamma_3 + \delta + \mu$, and $k_6 = \omega + \mu$. Then, the force of infection λ in (2) and the disease-free equilibrium
726 E_0 in (14) in terms of the new variables are given by

$$\lambda = \beta \frac{x_4 + \nu x_3 + \nu_1 x_5 + \kappa x_6}{N}, \tag{C.2}$$

727 and

$$E_0 = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\sigma + \mu}, \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{\mu(\sigma + \mu)}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right), \tag{C.3}$$

728 respectively.

729 Next, we calculate the Jacobean matrix of the system (C.1) at (C.3) and we get

$$J(E_0) = \begin{pmatrix} -k_0 & 0 & -\nu m_1 & -m_1 & -\nu_1 m_1 & -\kappa m_1 & 0 & \varphi \\ \sigma & -\mu & -(1 - \rho)\nu m_2 & -(1 - \rho)V_0 m_2 & -(1 - \rho)\nu_1 m_2 & -(1 - \rho)\kappa m_2 & 0 & \omega - \varphi \\ 0 & 0 & \eta \nu m_1 - k_1 & \eta m_1 & \eta \nu_1 m_1 & \eta \kappa m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1 - \eta)\nu m_1 & (1 - \eta)m_1 - k_2 & (1 - \eta)\nu_1 m_1 & (1 - \eta)\kappa m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \phi(1 - \rho)\nu m_2 & \phi(1 - \rho)m_2 & \phi(1 - \rho)\nu_1 m_2 - k_3 & \phi(1 - \rho)\kappa m_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)\nu m_2 & (1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)m_2 & (1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)\nu_1 m_2 & (1 - \phi)(1 - \rho)\kappa m_2 - k_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta & \epsilon & \theta_1 & \epsilon_1 & -k_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \gamma_3 & -k_6 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{C.4}$$

730 where $m_1 = \frac{\mu\beta}{\sigma + \mu}$ and $m_2 = \frac{\sigma\beta}{\sigma + \mu}$. We now consider $\beta^* := \beta$ as a bifurcation parameter at $\mathcal{R}_0 = 1$.
731 Solving for β from (B.5) at $\mathcal{R}_0 = 1$ gives

$$\beta = \frac{k_0 k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}{\nu \eta \mu k_2 k_3 k_4 + (1 - \eta) \mu k_1 k_3 k_4 + \nu \phi (1 - \rho) \sigma k_1 k_2 k_4 + \kappa (1 - \phi) (1 - \rho) \sigma k_1 k_2 k_3}. \tag{C.5}$$

732 At $\mathcal{R}_0 = 1$ the matrix $J(E_0)$ has a simple zero eigenvalue and all other eigenvalues have negative
733 real parts. This can be verified by substituting (C.5) into (C.4) and follow the usual way of calcula-
734 ting the eigenvalue of a matrix. Borrowing the notation of,²² let $w = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5, w_6, w_7, w_8)$
735 and $v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, v_7, v_8)^T$ respectively be the left and right eigenvector associated with
736 the zero eigenvalue of $J(E_0)$ such that $v \cdot w = 1$. Therefore, w and v satisfy the system

$$wJ(E_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad J(E_0)v = 0. \tag{C.6}$$

737 Solving for v and w from (C.6) yields

$$v_1 = \alpha_1 v_3, \quad v_2 = \alpha_2 v_3, \quad v_3 = v_3 > 0, \quad v_4 = \alpha_4 v_3, \quad v_5 = \alpha_5 v_3, \quad v_6 = \alpha_6 v_3, \quad v_7 = \alpha_7 v_3, \quad v_8 = \alpha_8 v_3,$$

738 where

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= \frac{-vm_1 - m_1\alpha_4 - v_1m_1\alpha_5 - km_1\alpha_6 + \varphi\alpha_8}{k_0}, \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{\sigma\alpha_1 - (1-\rho)v m_2 - (1-\rho)V_0m_2\alpha_4 - (1-\rho)v_1m_2\alpha_5 - (1-\rho)km_2\alpha_6 + (\omega - \varphi)\alpha_8}{\mu}, \\ \alpha_4 &= \frac{-(\eta vm_1 - k_1) - \eta v_1m_1\alpha_5 - \eta km_1\alpha_6}{\eta m_1}, \\ \alpha_5 &= \frac{(1-\rho)\phi m_2 \left(\frac{\eta vm_1 - k_1}{\eta m_1} - v \right)}{\phi(1-\rho)v_1m_2 \left(1 - \frac{m_2}{m_1} \right) - k_3}, \\ \alpha_6 &= \frac{(1-\rho)(1-\phi)m_2 \left(v - \frac{\eta vm_1 - k_1}{\eta m_1} \right)}{(1-\phi)(1-\rho)km_2 - k_4}. \\ \alpha_7 &= \frac{\theta + \epsilon\alpha_4 + \theta_1\alpha_5 + \epsilon_1\alpha_6}{k_5}, \\ \alpha_8 &= \frac{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2\alpha_4 + \gamma_4\alpha_5 + \gamma_5\alpha_6 + \gamma_3\alpha_7}{k_6}.\end{aligned}$$

739 and

$$\begin{aligned}w_1 &= w_2 = 0, \quad w_3 = w_3 > 0, \\ w_4 &= \left[\frac{k_1 - \eta vm_1}{(1-\eta)vm_1} \right] w_3 - \left[\frac{\phi(1-\rho)v m_2}{(1-\eta)vm_1} \right] w_5 - \left[\frac{(1-\phi)(1-\rho)v m_2}{(1-\eta)vm_1} \right] w_6 \\ w_5 &= \left[\frac{\eta v_1m_1(k_4 - (1-\phi)(1-\rho)km_2) - (1-\eta)v_1m_1C}{\mathcal{D}} \right] w_3 \\ w_6 &= \left[\frac{\eta km_1(k_3 - \phi(1-\rho)v_1m_2) + (1-\eta)km_1C}{\mathcal{D}} \right] w_3 \\ w_7 &= w_8 = 0 \\ C &= \frac{(\eta vm_1 - k_1)(1-\rho)kv_1m_2}{(1-\eta)vm_1} \\ \mathcal{D} &= k_3k_4 - (1-\rho)m_2 \left(1 - \frac{m_2}{vm_1} \right) [\phi v_1k_4 + (1-\phi)kv_1k_3].\end{aligned}$$

740 Therefore, the bifurcation coefficients a and b as defined in²² at the disease-free equilibrium (C.3)
741 are given by

$$\begin{aligned}a &= \sum_{k,i,j=1}^8 w_k v_i v_j \frac{\partial^2 f_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, \\ &= w_3 \sum_{i,j=3}^6 v_i v_j \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + w_4 \sum_{i,j=3}^6 v_i v_j \frac{\partial^2 f_4}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \\ &\quad + w_5 \sum_{i,j=3}^6 v_i v_j \frac{\partial^2 f_5}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + w_6 \sum_{i,j=3}^6 v_i v_j \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial x_i \partial x_j},\end{aligned}\tag{C.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2m_1 \left[\eta (w_3 v_3 v_4 \nu + w_3 v_3 v_5 \nu \nu_1 + w_3 v_3 v_6 \nu \kappa) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1 - \eta) (w_4 v_3 v_4 \nu + w_4 v_3 v_5 \nu \nu_1 + w_4 v_3 v_6 \nu \kappa) \right] \\
&\quad + 2m_2 \left[\phi (1 - \rho) (w_5 v_3 v_4 \nu + w_5 v_3 v_5 \nu \nu_1 + w_5 v_3 v_6 \nu \kappa) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1 - \phi) (1 - \rho) (w_6 v_3 v_4 \nu + w_6 v_3 v_5 \nu \nu_1 + w_6 v_3 v_6 \nu \kappa) \right], \\
&= 2\nu \left[m_1 (\eta w_3 + (1 - \eta) w_4) + m_2 (\phi w_5 + (1 - \phi) w_6) \right] v_3 (v_4 + \nu_1 \nu_5 + \kappa \nu_6),
\end{aligned}$$

742 and

$$b = \sum_{k,i=1}^8 w_k v_i \frac{\partial^2 f_k}{\partial x_i \partial \beta} (E_0, \beta^*), \quad (\text{C.8})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= w_3 \sum_{i=1}^8 v_i \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x_i \partial \beta} + w_4 \sum_{i=1}^8 v_i \frac{\partial^2 f_4}{\partial x_i \partial \beta} + w_5 \sum_{i=1}^8 v_i \frac{\partial^2 f_5}{\partial x_i \partial \beta} + w_6 \sum_{i=1}^8 v_i \frac{\partial^2 f_6}{\partial x_i \partial \beta}, \\
&= \frac{\eta \mu}{\sigma + \mu} (v_3 w_3 \nu + v_4 w_3 + v_5 w_3 \nu_1 + v_6 w_3 \kappa) + \frac{(1 - \eta) \mu}{\sigma + \mu} (v_3 w_4 \nu + v_4 w_4 + v_5 w_4 \nu_1 + v_6 w_4 \kappa), \\
&+ \frac{\phi (1 - \rho) \sigma}{\sigma + \mu} (v_3 w_5 \nu + v_4 w_5 + v_5 w_5 \nu_1 + v_6 w_5 \kappa) + \frac{(1 - \phi) (1 - \rho) \sigma}{\sigma + \mu} (v_3 w_6 \nu + v_4 w_6 + v_5 w_6 \nu_1 + v_6 w_6 \kappa), \\
&= \left[\frac{\mu}{\sigma + \mu} (\eta w_3 + (1 - \eta) w_4) + \frac{(1 - \rho) \sigma}{\sigma + \mu} (\phi w_5 + (1 - \phi) w_6) \right] (\nu v_3 + v_4 + \nu_1 \nu_5 + \kappa \nu_6), \\
&= \frac{\mu (\eta + (1 - \eta) \alpha_4) + (1 - \rho) \sigma (\phi \alpha_5 + (1 - \phi) \alpha_6)}{\sigma + \mu} \cdot (\nu + \alpha_4 + \nu_1 \alpha_5 + \kappa \alpha_6) v_3 w_3, \quad (\text{C.9})
\end{aligned}$$

743 where $v_3 > 0$ and $w_3 > 0$.

744 Since all parameters are positive and the components v_3 , and w_3 are positive, it is not difficult
745 to verify that $b > 0$ with $m_1 = \frac{\mu \beta^*}{\sigma + \mu}$ and $m_2 = \frac{\sigma \beta^*}{\sigma + \mu}$. Thus, it follows from Theorem 4.1 in²² the
746 model (11) exhibits a backward bifurcation at $\mathcal{R}_0 = 1$ whenever $a > 0$.

747 Appendix D. Proof of Theorem 3.8

748 To prove the global stability of the disease-free equilibrium at $\omega = 0$ and $\rho = 1$, we use
749 LaSalle Invariance Principle.⁴⁹ For this we first define a Lyapunov function $L : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, by

$$L(E) = \frac{\mu}{3(\sigma + \mu)} A + \frac{\mu}{6(\sigma + \mu)} I,$$

750 where

$$\mathcal{G} = \{(S, V, A, I, A_1, I_1, Q, R) \in \Omega : A_1 = 0, I_1 = 0\} \subset \Omega, \quad \text{and } E \in \mathcal{G}.$$

751 Now observe that

$$L(E_0) = 0, \quad L(E) > 0 \quad \text{for all } E \in \mathcal{G} \setminus \{E_0\}.$$

752 Hence the function L is positive definite.

753 We now rewrite (11) in a vector form by

$$X'(t) = f(X),$$

754 where

$$X = (S, V, A, I, 0, 0, Q, R)^T$$

$$f = (f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8)^T$$

755 with

$$f_1 = \Lambda - [\lambda + \sigma + \mu]S,$$

$$f_2 = \sigma S - \mu V,$$

$$f_3 = \eta\lambda S - (\theta + \gamma_1 + \mu)A,$$

$$f_4 = (1 - \eta)\lambda S - (\epsilon + \delta + \gamma_2 + \mu)I,$$

$$f_5 = 0,$$

$$f_6 = 0,$$

$$f_7 = \theta A + \epsilon I - (\gamma_3 + \delta + \mu)Q,$$

$$f_8 = \gamma_1 A + \gamma_2 I + \gamma_3 Q - \mu R.$$

756 Let \dot{L} represent the directional derivative of L in the direction of f . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{L} &= \nabla L \cdot f, \\ &= (0, 0, \frac{\mu}{3(\sigma + \mu)}, \frac{\mu}{6(\sigma + \mu)}, 0, 0, 0) \cdot f, \\ &= \frac{\mu}{3(\sigma + \mu)} (\eta\lambda S - k_1 A) + \frac{\mu}{6(\sigma + \mu)} ((1 - \eta)\lambda S - k_2 I), \\ &\leq \frac{\mu}{3(\sigma + \mu)} (\eta\beta(vA + I) - k_1 A) + \frac{\mu}{6(\sigma + \mu)} ((1 - \eta)\beta(vA + I) - k_2 I), \\ &\leq \frac{\mu}{2(\sigma + \mu)} (\beta\eta v - k_1) A + \frac{\mu}{2(\sigma + \mu)} (\beta(1 - \eta) - k_2) I, \\ &\leq \left(\frac{vB_1}{k_1} - 1 \right) \frac{\mu}{\sigma + \mu} k_1 A + \left(\frac{B_2}{k_2} - 1 \right) \frac{\mu}{\sigma + \mu} k_2 I, \\ &\leq \left(\frac{vB_1}{k_1} + \frac{B_2}{k_2} - 1 \right) \frac{\mu}{\sigma + \mu} (k_1 A + k_2 I), \\ &= (\mathcal{R}_0 - 1) \frac{\mu}{\sigma + \mu} (k_1 A + k_2 I). \end{aligned}$$

757 Here we used the fact that $\frac{S}{N} \leq 1$.

758 Thus, $\dot{L} \leq 0$ on \mathcal{G} whenever $\mathcal{R}_0 \leq 1$. Hence, L is a Lyapunov function for E_0 on \mathcal{G} . Further-
759 more, at E_0 we have $\lambda = 0$. Which implies that

$$\dot{L} = 0 \iff E = E_0.$$

760 Hence, the largest invariant set contained in $\mathcal{M} = \{E \in \mathcal{G} : \dot{L}(E) = 0\}$ is $\{E_0\}$, i. e.,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} E(t) = E_0.$$

761 Therefore, we conclude by LaSalle Invariance Principle⁴⁹ that the disease-free equilibrium E_0
762 of the model with $\omega = 0$ and $\rho = 1$ is globally asymptotically stable on \mathcal{G} for $\mathcal{R}_0 \leq 1$. This
763 completes the proof of the theorem. \square