

Table S1: The coding of number of recurrent episodes in 11 scenarios, Green=uPCR negative and Red=uPCR positive

Scenario	PCR test result per survey round 1 to 5: green = negative, red = positive					Interpretation: Counts of positive episodes	
	1	2	3	4	5	If each test is considered as a single episode	If consecutive positives are considered single episodes
1	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	0	0
2	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	1	1
3	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	2	2
4	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	2	1
5	Red	Green	Red	Green	Red	3	3
6	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	3	2
7	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	3	1
8	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	4	2
9	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	4	2
10	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	4	1
11	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	5	1