

The Astrological Correlation of Past Pandemics & Epidemics, with COVID-19

The following research study gives an overview of the major planetary configurations (conjunctions and oppositions) that were taking place, specifically during eclipses, when an epidemic/pandemic happened. (with the focus being on the beginning/duration of the outbreaks) -

“An epidemic is defined as “the occurrence in a community or region of cases of an illness . . . clearly in excess of normal expectancy”. A pandemic is defined as “an epidemic occurring over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries, and usually affecting a large number of people.” (ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)

Why do global diseases/epidemics happen?

A simplistic, philosophical view of the universal principles/laws, shows us that **life is cyclic in nature** and that birth and death, growth and decay, represent the ongoing wheel of life in this physical world. **Balance is essential in everything, as All are interconnected.** Yet at the same time, what begins must eventually come to an end, to birth anew. When the scales tip, realigning is needed, therefore something has to change on a global scale.

Hence, a global realigning happens. This becomes a wake-up call for us to balance, thereby enabling us to be in harmony with Nature and live a more wholesome life.

ECLIPSES

Eclipses have long term effects that have far reaching consequences for better or worse and tend to be huge triggers. They occur when the sun and the moon are close to the lunar nodes. The closer to the nodes, the more potent and far reaching are the effects.

Solar eclipses (new moon - sun and moon are conjunct) are the times when the seeds are sown and matters are yet to be revealed.

Lunar eclipses (full moon - sun and moon are in opposition) are the times of culmination and when all matters are revealed in the full light of the moon.

The lunar nodes, north and south, are always 180 degrees apart from each other. These are the points where the orbit of the moon intersects with the orbit of the sun.

An average of four eclipses occur in a year, two of which are always solar eclipses. On very rare occasions, a total of seven eclipses may occur.

According to Nasa, *“The periodicity and recurrence of eclipses is governed by the Saros cycle, a period of approximately 6,585.3 days (18 years 11 days 8 hours). It was known to the Chaldeans as a period when lunar eclipses seem to repeat themselves, but the cycle is applicable to solar eclipses as well.” (nasa.com)*

(A Saros family contains from 69 to 86 eclipses and therefore lasts from 1226 to 1532 years.)

THE LUNAR NODES

In Vedic lore, the lunar nodes are seen as shadow planets, and referred to as Rahu or dragon's head (north node) and Ketu or dragon's tail (south node). They have karmic implications, with the north node representing the expansive, illusory, material side of life and the south node representing the detached, impermanent, spiritual side of life. The image of the nodes is of a serpent devouring its tail. Hence the cyclical nature of life. **What is born must eventually be devoured/destroyed to give rise to the new...the physical reality of life and death that exists in the dual world of time and space.**

PLANETARY CONFIGURATIONS DURING EPIDEMICS/ PANDEMICS

According to the research study, a slow moving planet, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, in conjunction with either of the nodes, tends to create major events, especially when triggered by an eclipse.

The presence of Jupiter and Pluto, in conjunction with either of the nodes, seem to be very significant when major events happen in the world.

Jupiter is an amplifier and represents growth and movement.

Pluto uproots in order to transform.

When both Jupiter and Pluto are in conjunction with either of the nodes, and an eclipse occurs, the power of Pluto's transformative nature is amplified by Jupiter and creates an event of great magnitude.

Of what nature would these major events be?

To know this, we would have to go back in time and see what events occurred when these specific planetary configurations took place.

Jupiter forms a conjunction with the south node and the north node approximately every 7 years, respectively, in its circular movement of 360 degrees. This means Jupiter forms a conjunction with one of the nodes approximately every 3 1/2 - 4 years, (as they lie on a 180 degree axis), which is when events of a similar nature would tend to occur in the world.

Pluto forms a conjunction with the south node and the north node approximately every 18 years, respectively. This means Pluto forms a conjunction with one of the nodes approximately every 8 - 9 years, thereby creating world events of a similar nature in those years.

Jupiter and Pluto are in conjunction every 12 - 13 yrs approximately. This means they are in opposition every 6 - 6 1/2 years.

An eclipse occurs 4 times a year on average. **When an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction or an opposition to the slow moving planets, it tends to trigger these world events.**

There appears to be one other significant factor that tends to be involved in world events. Its presence causes **events of a deeply emotional or traumatic nature.** This is the presence of the comet **Chiron.**

According to Nasa, *“Chiron was first discovered by Charles Kowal on November 1, 1977 Chiron is unusual because it has a detectable coma, indicating that it is a cometary body, but it is over 50,000 times the characteristic volume of a comet, a size more commensurate with a large asteroid.*

These bodies have been designated Centaurs, after the race of half-man/half-horse beings from Greek mythology, in recognition of their dual comet/asteroid nature. (Chiron is named after the wisest of the Centaurs, the tutor of Achilles and Hercules.) It is believed that the Centaurs may be objects which have escaped from the Kuiper belt, a disk of objects orbiting beyond Neptune.” ([Chiron Perihelion Campaign - nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://Chiron.Perihelion.Campaign-nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov))

In Greek mythology, **Chiron is known to be famous for his wisdom and knowledge of medicine.** He was accidentally pierced by a poisoned arrow shot by Heracles and hence, renounced his immortality and was placed amongst the stars as the constellation Centaurus. (britannica.com/topic/Chiron-Greek-mythology)

Therefore, in astrology, Chiron is seen as representing the wounded healer or one could say, the wounded and the healer.

The research study shows that the presence of Chiron forming a conjunction, opposition or square (90 degree angle), with the slow moving planets, specifically Pluto and Jupiter (when they are in conjunction with the nodes), tends to turn the world event into one that has deep emotional, psychological or health related implications. This would get triggered whenever an eclipse occurred in conjunction, opposition or square to Chiron.

A factor that seems to be an indicator of an Epidemic/Pandemic that carries a virus that may be more severe or highly contagious in nature, is when the south node forms a conjunction with a slow moving planet, especially, with Pluto and Jupiter.

This planetary configuration may be seen in the **Measles Epidemic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the year 2019.** At this time **Pluto** (and Saturn) **was in conjunction with the south node.** The WHO said that *it was the world’s largest and fastest moving epidemic.* According to the CDC, *“It is so contagious that if one person has it, 9 out of 10 people of all ages around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected.”*

During the **Measles Epidemic in 2012, Jupiter was in conjunction with the south node**. Measles is known to be one of the most contagious diseases.

Going back to the pandemics of the 1900's and 2000's, this configuration, of **Jupiter and Pluto being in conjunction with the south node**, is seen in the **Pandemics of 1918, 1968 and 2019/20** (happening approximately every 50 - 52 years).

In the **Pandemics of 1957 and 2009, Jupiter and Pluto were in conjunction with the north node**. **These pandemics were resolved sooner, as vaccines were administered within a shorter period of time**, thereby avoiding a greater number of people getting infected.

The following excerpts give evidence of the above analysis:

“The amelioration of H3N2 virus infection by NA immunity alone is all the more remarkable because of the capacity of the virus to kill, as occurred in 1918 and 1957, although a broader spectrum of disease severity was apparent in 1968 than in 1957.” (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3291411/>).

“Although the 1968 flu outbreak was associated with comparatively few deaths worldwide, the virus was highly contagious, a factor that facilitated its rapid global dissemination.” (<https://www.britannica.com/event/Hong-Kong-flu-of-1968>)

“When the new flu strain hit the United States in September (1957), just as Hilleman had predicted it would, the country was ready with a vaccine.” (history.com)

“The two major challenges to vaccination during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic were timing and availability of vaccine. The vaccines were well tolerated and surprisingly immunogenic.”

“Case-control studies demonstrated that monovalent 2009 H1N1 vaccines were effective in preventing infection with the 2009 H1N1 virus...” (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3224079/>)

“The 1957 pandemic resembles the 2009 pandemic in that both viruses circulated in the summer months in the United States while the virus hit the southern hemisphere during its normal influenza season. Current (2009) disease patterns are also similar to the 1957 pandemic: illnesses are generally mild and the virus predominantly strikes younger people. The 2009 pandemic strain also appears to cause a similar case fatality rate to the 1957 strain, they add.” (<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2009/08/review-finds-parallels-between-1957-and-2009-pandemics>)

Let us take a look at the 1918 Flu Pandemic and Covid-19 as examples -

The planetary configurations that occurred during the eclipses in that year, gives us the following information -

The Flu Pandemic - 1918

On June 8th 1918, a solar eclipse occurred forming an exact conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and with Pluto. At the same time, Chiron was forming a square with Pluto.

On June 24th 1918, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto, and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node). At the same time, the lunar eclipse was forming a square with Chiron.

Covid-19 - 2019

On December 26th 2019, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node). At the same time, the solar eclipse was forming a square with Chiron.

On January 10th/11th 2020, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto, Saturn, and Jupiter (which was in exact conjunction with the south node). At the same time Jupiter was forming a square with Chiron.

Note the correlation of the planetary configurations that occurred during the eclipses in 1918 and in 2019/2020...a very clear picture emerges!

THE PATTERNS

Historically, if we go down the timeline, we see that the following patterns keep repeating -

- 1. Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction or opposition to the planet Jupiter (which means Jupiter is in conjunction with either of the nodes), there appears to be an indication of an outbreak of a Disease/Epidemic/Pandemic.*
- 2. Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction or opposition to Pluto (which means Pluto is in conjunction with either of the nodes), there appears to be an indication of an outbreak of a Disease/Epidemic/Pandemic.*
- 3. Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction or opposition to the planet Jupiter and Pluto (which means both planets are in conjunction with either of the nodes at the same time), there appears to be an indication of an outbreak of an Epidemic/Pandemic.*

4. *Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction or opposition to the other slow moving planets, (Saturn, Uranus, Neptune) a major event takes place, which could relate to epidemics/pandemics especially if Jupiter and Pluto are involved.*

5. *Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction, opposition or square (90 degree angle) with the comet Chiron, and a conjunction, opposition or square with a slow moving planet (Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto), especially Jupiter or Pluto, there appears to be an indication of an Epidemic/ Pandemic.*

6. *Whenever an eclipse occurs and forms a conjunction with Pluto and Jupiter when both the planets are in conjunction with the “South Node”, there appears to be an indication of a more severe or contagious Pandemic.*

(These factors may not be the only factors giving rise to an epidemic or pandemic, but their prime role, which seems to occur time and again in indicating every major epidemic/pandemic, cannot be denied.)

EPIDEMICS AND PANDEMICS IN THE 2000’S

Let us go down the timeline and note the epidemics and pandemics between 2000 and 2020.

Jupiter forms a conjunction with the nodes in the years - **2020, 2016, 2012, 2009, 2005, 2001**

Pluto forms a conjunction with the nodes in the years - **2019 (2020 same sign), 2010, 2002**

Jupiter forms a conjunction with Pluto and the nodes in the year - **2020**

1. CORONAVIRUS DISEASE SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) - 2019-2020

On March 11th 2020, the World Health Organization announced that Covid-19 was now officially a Pandemic.

According to the CDC, *“COVID-19 is a new disease, caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus that has not previously been seen in humans. It appears to have originated from animals and seems to have the ability to infect people and to spread amongst people, which is a rare occurrence with animal coronaviruses.”*

“The only other two examples of animal coronaviruses that infected and spread among people were the Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).” (cdc.gov)

When the outbreak of Covid-19 happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On December 26th 2019, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node). At the same time, the solar eclipse was forming a square with Chiron.

On January 10th/11th 2020, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto, Saturn, and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node). At the same time Chiron was forming a square with Jupiter.

2. MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - 2019

“Many countries around the world are experiencing measles outbreaks. As of 5 November 2019, there have been 413,308 confirmed cases reported to WHO through official monthly reporting by 187 Member States in 2019.

The number of people killed by a measles epidemic in the Democratic Republic of Congo has passed 6,000, the World Health Organization (WHO) has said.

The WHO says the epidemic is the world's largest and fastest moving.

Around 310,000 suspected measles cases have been reported since the start of 2019, the WHO says.” (bbc.com)

When the outbreak of the Measles epidemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On January 6th 2019, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Saturn (which were in conjunction to the south node).

On January 21st 2019, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On July 2nd 2019, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto and Saturn (which was in exact conjunction with the south node) and a square with Chiron.

On July 16th 2019, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Saturn (which were in conjunction with the south node).

3. ZIKA VIRUS - 2016

“January 28th 2016 - The World Health Organization announces an outbreak of the Zika virus.” (wikipedia.org)

“In February 2016, the World Health Organization declared the pandemic of Zika virus a public health emergency. On March 4, 2016, Dominica reported its first autochthonous Zika virus disease case; subsequently, 1,263 cases were reported. We

describe the outbreak through November 2016, when the last known case was reported.” ([cdc.com](#))

“The World Health Organization declared a public health emergency of international concern over Zika virus predicting 3 to 4 million would be infected within a year as it was “spreading explosively” throughout the Americas.” ([cnn.com](#))

When the outbreak of the Zika virus happened, the following planetary configurations occurred-:

On January 28th 2016, the moon forms an exact conjunction with the planet Jupiter and the south node.

On March 8th/9th 2016, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Chiron and Neptune and an opposition to the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On March 23rd 2016, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On August 18th 2016, during the lunar eclipse, Chiron and Jupiter are in close opposition to each other.

On September 16th 2016, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Neptune and Chiron and an opposition to the planet Jupiter.

4. EBOLA - 2014 - 2016 (first discovered in 1976)

“On March 23, 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported cases of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the forested rural region of southeastern Guinea.” ([cdc.gov](#))

“The first EVD outbreaks occurred in remote villages in Central Africa, near tropical rainforests. The 2014–2016 outbreak in West Africa was the largest and most complex Ebola outbreak since the virus was first discovered in 1976. There were more cases and deaths in this outbreak than all others combined. It also spread between countries, starting in Guinea then moving across land borders to Sierra Leone and Liberia.” ([who.int](#))

“On January 14, 2016, Liberia again announced it was Ebola-free; however, cases were detected in March and April of 2016, and Liberia made its final declaration on June 1, 2016.”

“Guinea was finally declared Ebola-free in June 2016.” ([cdc.gov](#))

When the outbreak of the Ebola virus happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On March 23rd 2014, Jupiter was forming an opposition to Pluto. (becoming exact by April 21st)

On October 8th 2014, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an exact conjunction with the planet Uranus (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On March 20th 2015, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Chiron.

On April 4th 2015, a lunar eclipsed occurred forming an opposition to the planet Uranus (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On September 13th 2015, a solar eclipse occurred forming an exact opposition to Chiron and in conjunction with Jupiter (which is in opposition to Neptune).

On January 28th 2016, the moon forms an exact conjunction with the planet Jupiter and the north node.

On March 8th/9th 2016, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On March 23rd 2016, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

(On April 29th 1976, when Ebola was first discovered, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the comet Chiron and the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and forming an opposition to the planet Uranus (which was in conjunction with the north node).

5. **MERS - 2012**

“Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) is a viral respiratory illness that is new to humans. It was first reported in Saudi Arabia in 2012 and has since spread to several other countries, including the United States. Most people infected with MERS-CoV developed severe respiratory illness, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath.” (cdc.gov)

“June – 2012 Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus outbreak begins.” (wikipedia.org)

When the outbreak of the MERS virus happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On May 20th 2012, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On June 4th 2012, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and a square with Chiron.

6. **MEASLES EPIDEMIC - 2012**

“In 2012, approximately 122,000 people worldwide died from the measles, a highly contagious disease caused by a virus. Typhoid fever kills around 216,000 people a year. Tuberculosis, an infectious bacterial disease, killed an estimated 1.3 million in 2012. These are some of the infectious diseases that most concern health officials today.” (cnn.com)

When the outbreak of the Measles epidemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On May 20th 2012, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On June 4th 2012, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and a square with Chiron.

7. H1N1 PANDEMIC - 2009

“In the spring of 2009, a novel influenza A (H1N1) virus emerged. It was detected first in the United States and spread quickly across the United States and the world. This new H1N1 virus contained a unique combination of influenza genes not previously identified in animals or people. From April 12, 2009 to April 10, 2010, CDC estimated there were 60.8 million cases. (cdc.gov)

6 August 2010 - As of 1 August 2010, worldwide more than 214 countries and overseas territories or communities have reported laboratory confirmed cases of pandemic influenza H1N1 2009, including over 18449 deaths. The overall situation remains largely unchanged since the last update. Globally, pandemic influenza transmission remains most active in parts of South Asia and in limited areas of tropical South and Central America.” (who.int)

When the outbreak of the H1N1 Pandemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On January 26th 2009, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node) and with Chiron and Neptune.

On February 9th 2009, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an exact opposition to Chiron and to the planets Neptune, Mars and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node). Saturn was in opposition to Uranus.

On July 7th 2009, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a (far) conjunction with Pluto. Jupiter, Neptune, Chiron are in a close conjunction.

On August 6th 2009, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a (far) conjunction to Jupiter, Chiron and Neptune. Saturn was in opposition to Uranus.

On December 31st 2009, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition with Pluto.

On June 26th 2010, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node). Chiron was in close conjunction with Neptune.

On July 11th 2010, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node).

8. CHOLERA EPIDEMIC - 2010

“On October 20, 2010, an outbreak of cholera was confirmed in Haiti for the first time in more than a century, ten months after the catastrophic earthquake that killed over 200,000 people and displaced over 1 million. This cholera outbreak is the worst in recent history with over 665,000 cases and 8,183 deaths.” (cdc.gov)

When the outbreak of the Cholera epidemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On June 26th 2010, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node). Chiron was in close conjunction with Neptune.

On July 11th 2010, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On December 21st 2010, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Mercury, Mars and Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node).

9. H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU) - 2005

“August 18th 2005 - Geographical spread of H5N1 avian influenza in birds - (WHO) (Situation assessment and implications for human health (who.int)

Bird flu has wreaked havoc on much of Asia in recent years. Millions of birds have been culled to prevent the spread of the disease, but by the middle of 2005, some 50 people had died from bird flu. Given fears that the virus will mutate to a more contagious form, experts continue to warn of the potential for a full-blown pandemic, much like the 1918 flu epidemic.” (news@nature.com)

“In April 2005 an unprecedented die-off began of over 6,000 migratory birds at Qinghai Lake in central China over three months. In August 2005 H5N1 spread to Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Russia. On September 29, 2005, the newly appointed Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza, warned the world that an outbreak of avian influenza could kill 5 to 150 million people.” (wikipedia.org)

When the outbreak of H5N1 Influenza happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On April 8th 2005, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On April 24th 2005, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an exact square with the comet Chiron.

The exact Jupiter and south node conjunction occurred on August 13th 2005 (when the spreading amplified).

On October 3rd 2005, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in square with Chiron).

On October 17th 2005, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Jupiter and a square with Chiron.

10. **HIV-AIDS PANDEMIC - escalation in 2005**

“Since the first cases of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) were reported in 1981, infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) has grown to pandemic proportions, resulting in an estimated 65 million infections and 25 million deaths (1,2). During 2005 alone, an estimated 2.8 million persons died from AIDS, 4.1 million were newly infected with HIV, and 38.6 million were living with HIV (2).” (cdc.gov)

When the HIV-AIDS pandemic began to escalate in 2005, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On April 8th 2005, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On April 24th 2005, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an exact square with the comet Chiron.

The exact Jupiter and south node conjunction occurred on August 13th 2005 (when the spreading amplified).

On October 3rd 2005, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in square with Chiron).

On October 17th 2005, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Jupiter and a square with Chiron.

(In 1981, when the first cases of AIDS were reported in the month of June, Jupiter was forming a conjunction with Saturn and Pluto.

Earlier in that year on February 4th 1981, a solar eclipse occurred forming a square with the comet Chiron. At the same time, Jupiter and Saturn were in an exact conjunction.

11. **SARS - 2002-2004**

“SARS coronavirus (SARS-CoV) (severe acute respiratory syndrome) – virus identified in 2003. SARS-CoV is thought to be an animal virus from an as-yet-uncertain animal reservoir, perhaps bats, that spread to other animals (civet cats) and first infected humans in the Guangdong province of southern China in 2002. An epidemic of SARS affected 26 countries and resulted in more than 8000 cases in 2003.” (who.int)

When the outbreak of the SARS virus happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On June 10 2002, a solar eclipse (very close) occurred forming an exact conjunction with the planet Saturn and an opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node). Chiron was in opposition to Jupiter.

On June 24th 2002, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Chiron and Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node) and in opposition to Saturn.

On December 4th 2002, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node) and an opposition to Saturn.

On May 31st 2003, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto (which was in proximity with the south node).

12. FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE - 2001

“Foot and mouth disease was suspected at an abattoir in Essex on 19 February 2001 and confirmed the following day. By the time the disease had been eradicated in September 2001, more than six million animals had been slaughtered.” (nao.org.uk)

When the outbreak of Foot & Mouth disease happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On June 21st 2001, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node) and an opposition to Chiron.

On July 5th 2001, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

13. CHOLERA OUTBREAK - 2001

“In 2001 alone, WHO and its partners in the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network participated in the verification of 41 cholera outbreaks in 28 countries.” (who.int)

“The Government of Orissa has reported 34,111 cases of diarrhea including 33 deaths, in 24 districts in Orissa State since 7 July 2001, related to the floods that occurred at that time.” (who.int)

When the outbreak of Cholera happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On June 21st 2001, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On July 5th 2001, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the comet Chiron and an opposition to Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On December 14th 2001, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Chiron (which was in conjunction with the south node) and an opposition to Saturn.

On December 30th 2001, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Jupiter and an opposition to Chiron.

MAJOR PANDEMICS IN THE 1900'S

During the Pandemics of 1899, 1918 and 1968, Jupiter and Pluto are both in conjunction with the nodes and are either in conjunction or in opposition to each other. In 1899, 1957 and 1968, the comet Chiron is in opposition to Pluto and in 1918, Chiron is in square with Pluto and Jupiter.

In 1918 and 1968, Jupiter and Pluto were both conjunct the south node, indicating a pandemic of a more severe or highly contagious nature.

1. HONG KONG FLU PANDEMIC H₃N₂ VIRUS - 1968-1969

“The 1968 pandemic was caused by an influenza A (H₃N₂) virus comprised of two genes from an avian influenza A virus, including a new H₃ hemagglutinin, but also contained the N₂ neuraminidase from the 1957 H₂N₂ virus. It was first noted in the United States in September 1968. The estimated number of deaths was 1 million worldwide and about 100,000 in the United States.” (cdc.gov)

“The outbreak in Hong Kong, where population density is greater than 6,000 people per square kilometer, reached maximum intensity in two weeks, lasting six months in total from July to December 1968. However, worldwide deaths from this virus peaked much later, in December 1968 and January 1969.” (wikipedia.org)

“The first pandemic season of A/H₃N₂ influenza virus (1968/1969) resulted in significant mortality in the United States, but it was the second pandemic season of A/H₃N₂ influenza virus (1969/1970) that caused the majority of deaths in England.” (academic.oup.com)

When the outbreak of the H₃N₂ Flu pandemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On March 28th 1968, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Saturn (which was in conjunction with the north node) and Chiron (which was in opposition to Uranus and Pluto).

On April 13th 1968, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Saturn (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On September 22nd 1968, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus (which was in conjunction to the south node) and an opposition to Chiron (which was in conjunction with the north node)

On October 6th 1968, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Saturn and Chiron and an opposition with Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On December 26th 1968, Jupiter was in an exact conjunction with the south node, hence the escalation at that time.

On March 18th 1969, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the comet Chiron and an opposition to Jupiter and Uranus (which were in conjunction with the south node) and to Pluto.

On April 2nd 1969, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter and Uranus (which were in conjunction with the south node) and Pluto and an opposition to Chiron (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On September 11th 1969, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node).

On September 25th/26th 1969, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a close conjunction with the comet Chiron and in opposition to Uranus, Mercury, Jupiter and Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node).

2. ASIAN FLU PANDEMIC H₂N₂ VIRUS - 1957-1958

*“In February 1957, a new influenza A (H₂N₂) virus emerged in East Asia, triggering a pandemic (“Asian Flu”). It was first reported in Singapore in February 1957, Hong Kong in April 1957, and in coastal cities in the United States in summer 1957. The estimated number of deaths was **1.1 million worldwide** and 116,000 in the United States.”* (cdc.gov)

“In August, the U.S. Surgeon General warned that autumn would bring a “sweeping and widespread” outbreak in America.” (Washingtonpost.com)

“It peaked the week ending 17 October with 600 deaths reported in major towns in England and Wales. There was some evidence of a limited return in the winter. By early 1958 it was estimated that ‘not less than 9 million people in Great Britain had ... Asian influenza during the 1957 epidemic.” (ncbi.gov)

“The second wave was particularly devastating, and by March 1958 an estimated 69,800 deaths had occurred in the United States.” (britannica.com)

“Asian flu came back for a third time, in late February, causing another spike in mortality, this time mostly in the elderly.” (seattletimes.com)

When the outbreak of the H₂N₂ Flu pandemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On November 17th 1956, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Saturn (which was in conjunction with the north node). Chiron is in exact opposition to Uranus.

On December 2nd 1956, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Saturn (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On February 14th/15th 1957, a full moon occurred in a close conjunction with Pluto.

On April 29th 1957, a solar eclipse occurred forming a square with the comet Chiron (which was in opposition to Pluto).

On May 14th 1957, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a square with Pluto and the comet Chiron (which was in opposition to Pluto).

On October 23rd 1957, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter Mars, Mercury and Neptune (which was in conjunction with the north node). Chiron was in opposition to Uranus.

On November 7th 1957, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planet Mars and Neptune (which was in conjunction with the north node) and a square with Chiron (which is in opposition to Uranus).

On April 4th 1958, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter and Neptune (which were in conjunction with the north node).

On April 19th 1958, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to the planets Jupiter and Neptune (which were in conjunction with the north node).

3. SPANISH FLU PANDEMIC H1N1 VIRUS - 1918 -1919

The outbreak of the 1918 Pandemic Flu, H1N1 Virus, (commonly known as the Spanish flu, though it did not originate in Spain) was known to be one of the worst Pandemics in history. It occurred towards the end of World War 1, claiming as many as **50 million lives**. It began in the early months of 1918, but some reports indicate it may have begun towards the end of 1917. A second wave occurred in the late summer, peaking in the month of October with great intensity before subsiding by the end of the year. A third wave of less intensity occurred again in the month of January 1919, before subsiding by the summer of that year.

“By September 26, influenza had spread across the country (United States), and so many military training camps were beginning to look like Devens that the Army canceled its nationwide draft call.” (smithsonianmag.com)

“It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world’s population became infected with this virus. Mortality was high in people younger than 5 years old, 20-40 years old, and 65 years and older. The high mortality in healthy people, including those in the 20-40 year age group, was a unique feature of this pandemic.” (cdc.gov)

When the outbreak of the 1918 Pandemic Flu happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On December 14th 1917, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node) and in square with Chiron.

On December 27/28th 1917, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a close conjunction with Pluto (which was in conjunction with the south node) and in square with Chiron.

On June 8th 1918, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planet Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node). Chiron is in square with Pluto.

On June 24th 1918, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Pluto, and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and a square with Chiron.

On August 10th 1918, Jupiter and Pluto are in exact conjunction with each other.

On September 26th 1918, Saturn was in close opposition to Uranus, reaching an exact opposition on October 1st.

On December 18th 1918, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Jupiter.

The intensity of the second wave of the 1918 Pandemic would relate to Pluto being stationary retrograde towards the end of September, going retrograde in early October and Saturn being in close opposition to Uranus in September and October.

4. 6th CHOLERA PANDEMIC - 1899-1923

“1899-1923 - At the turn of the century, the sixth pandemic killed more than 800,000 in India before moving into the Middle East, northern Africa, Russia and parts of Europe. By 1923, cholera had receded from most of the world, although many cases were still present in India.” (cdc.gov)

“The sixth pandemic lasted from 1899 to 1923 and was especially lethal in India, in Arabia, and along the North African coast. More than 34,000 people perished in Egypt in a three-month period, and some 4,000 Muslim pilgrims were estimated to have died in Mecca in 1902. Russia was also struck severely by the sixth pandemic, with more than 500,000 people dying of cholera during the first quarter of the 20th century. The pandemic failed to reach the Americas and caused only small outbreaks in some ports of western Europe. Even so, extensive areas of Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the Balkans were severely affected. After 1923 cholera receded from most of the world, though endemic cases continued in the Indian subcontinent.” (britannica.com)

When the outbreak of the 6th Cholera pandemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

On June 4th 1899, a solar eclipse occurred forming a close conjunction to Pluto and Neptune and an opposition to Saturn (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On June 23rd 1899, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Saturn and in opposition to Pluto and Neptune (which was in conjunction with the south node). Chiron is in opposition to Pluto.

On December 3rd 1899, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with the planets Jupiter, Uranus, Mercury, Mars, Saturn, Venus and the comet Chiron and in opposition to Pluto and Neptune (which were in conjunction with the south node). Chiron was in an exact opposition to Pluto.

On December 16th 1899, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Neptune (which were in conjunction with the south node) and an opposition to Jupiter, Uranus, Mercury, Mars, Saturn and Chiron (which was in conjunction with the north node).

On May 28th 1900, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and in opposition to Jupiter and Uranus (which was in an exact conjunction to the north node).

On June 12th 1900, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn and Chiron (which was conjunct the south node) and in opposition to Pluto and Neptune.

On December 6th 1900, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Pluto and Neptune and an exact opposition to Uranus and an opposition to Jupiter, Chiron and Saturn.

(This was an outbreak of a long duration, made more potent by the conjunction of the slow moving planets of Pluto and Neptune and of the December 3rd 1899 solar eclipse (Saros series 121), when the eclipse formed a rare conjunction to six planets, with an opposition to Pluto and Neptune. (A configuration of great intensity.)

(“Notable conjunctions - “In early December 1899 the Sun and the naked-eye planets appeared to lie within a band 35 degrees wide along the ecliptic as seen from the Earth. As a consequence, over the period 1–4 December 1899, the Moon reached conjunction with, in order, Jupiter, Uranus, the Sun, Mercury, Mars, Saturn and Venus.”). (Wikipedia.com)

THE BLACK PLAGUE OF 1334

One of the most devastating pandemics in human history was the Black Plague of 1334. During the beginning of the plague Jupiter and Pluto were both in conjunction with the nodes over a longer period of time. Hence the intensity.

THE PLAGUE - Black Death - 1334

“Arguably the most infamous plague outbreak was the so-called Black Death, a multi-century pandemic that swept through Asia and Europe. It was believed to **start in China in 1334**, spreading along trade routes and **reaching Europe via Sicilian ports in the late 1340s**. The plague killed an estimated 25 million people, almost a third of the continent’s population. The Black Death lingered on for centuries, particularly in cities. **Outbreaks included the Great Plague of London (1665-66)**, in which 70,000 residents died.” (nationalgeographic.com)

“The Black Plague, was one of the most devastating pandemics in human history, resulting in the deaths of an estimated **75 to 200 million people in Eurasia, peaking in Europe from 1347 to 1351**.” (wikipedia.com)

When the outbreak of the Black Plague pandemic happened, the following planetary configurations occurred -:

In 1334, Jupiter was forming a conjunction with Pluto and Chiron.

On May 4th 1334, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Mars (which was in an exact conjunction with the north node). Jupiter, Pluto and Chiron were in conjunction.

On April 19th 1334, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Mars. Jupiter and Chiron are in an exact conjunction.

On October 13th 1334, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Saturn (which was in conjunction with the south node). Jupiter, Chiron and Pluto were in conjunction.

On March 25th 1335, a solar eclipse occurred forming an exact conjunction with Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node), a conjunction with Pluto, a far conjunction with Venus, Chiron, Mercury and Uranus, an opposition to Saturn and a far opposition to Mars.

On April 8th 1335, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Saturn (which was in conjunction with the south node) and forming an opposition to Venus and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the north node) and a far opposition to Pluto.

On September 17th 1335, a solar eclipse occurred forming a close opposition to Pluto (which was in conjunction with the north node) and a far opposition to Chiron.

On February 22nd 1346, a solar eclipse occurred forming a close conjunction with Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and Mercury. Pluto and Uranus are in conjunction.

On February 11th 1347, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Saturn (which was in conjunction with the south node) and Mercury. Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus were in conjunction.

On February 25th 1347, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Saturn (which was in conjunction with the south node). Jupiter, Pluto and Uranus are in conjunction.

On July 23rd 1347, a lunar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Neptune and a square with Jupiter and Chiron (which are in close conjunction).

On August 7th 1347, a solar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Neptune and a square with the Jupiter/Chiron conjunction.

On January 16th 1665, (the great plague of London) a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Neptune and Jupiter (which was in conjunction with the south node) and with Mercury, Mars, Chiron and Uranus.

On January 31st 1665, a lunar eclipse occurred forming an opposition to Jupiter (which was conjunct the south node) and Chiron, Uranus and Mars.

On July 12th 1665, a solar eclipse occurred forming a conjunction with Mars, Pluto, Mercury and Venus and a close opposition to Neptune (which was in conjunction with the south node) and (far) Saturn. Jupiter, Chiron and Uranus are in a close conjunction.

On July 27th 1665, a lunar eclipse occurred in a far conjunction with Neptune (which was in conjunction with the south node) and a far conjunction with Uranus, Jupiter and Chiron (which are together in an exact conjunction).

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In conclusion, there exists a certain mathematical order in the physical universe of time and space. All is vibration, constantly moving and aligning, as seen in the daily movement of the planets that revolve around the sun. There exists a rhythm at the heart of the universe, a beat that is constant, though seemingly ever evolving. By living in accordance with Nature's laws, we will begin to understand the great Cosmic rhythm that lies within all of us.

(N.B. The information describing the epidemics/pandemics in italics are direct quotes from relevant sources, in order to provide evidence. Each quote includes a citation of the original source.)

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