### DAC\_Phase3

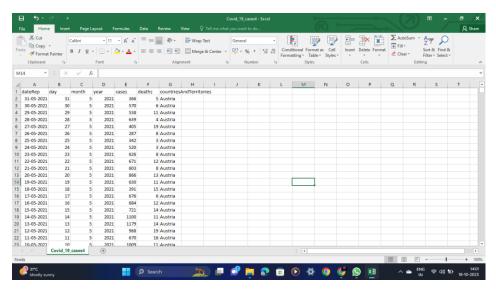
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## **Description:**

Analyzing the development of COVID-19 cases requires up-to-date data, which I don't have access to beyond September 2021. However, I can provide a general framework for analyzing COVID-19 cases. I can provide you with a general approach to creating visualizations and deriving insights from COVID-19 data using IBM Cognos. Here's a step-by-step guide:

### **Step 1**: Data Preparation

Ensure your COVID-19 data is properly formatted and loaded into IBM Cognos for analysis. Make sure you have separate data columns for cases and deaths, and that the data is sorted by date.



Step2: Create a New Report

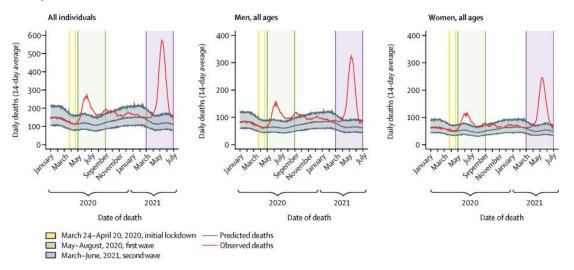
Open IBM Cognos and create a new report to work with your COVID-19 data.



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### Step 3: Select Data Variables

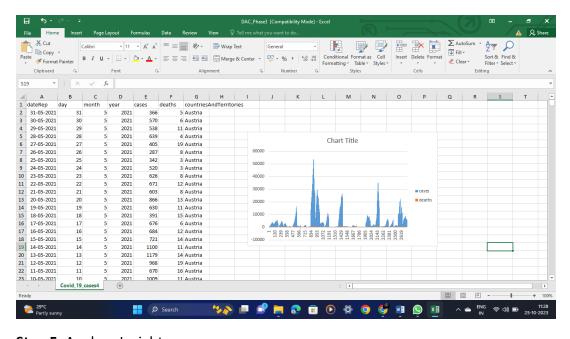
In your report, select the relevant data variables (e.g., "Date," "Cases," "Deaths") for your analysis.



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**Step 4**: Create Visualizations

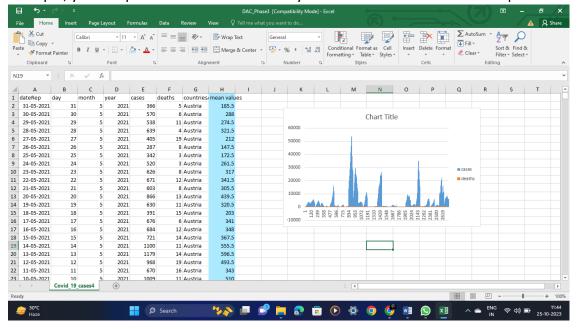
- a. For comparing mean values of cases and deaths, you can create a bar chart with "Date" on the x-axis and both "Cases" and "Deaths" on the y-axis.
- b. To visualize standard deviations, consider creating error bars or whisker plots to show the variability around the mean values.
  - c. You can also create a line chart to show the trends in cases and deaths over time.



Step 5: Analyze Insights

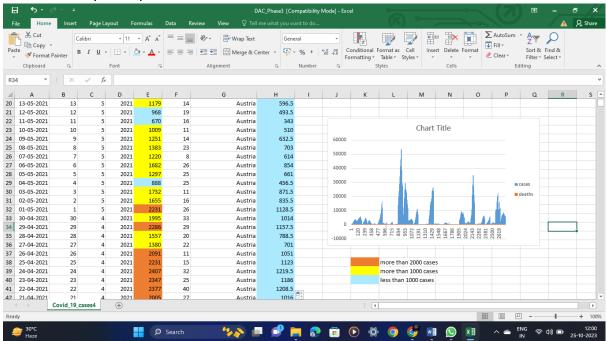
- a. Look for trends over time. Are there spikes in cases followed by spikes in deaths? Can you identify any patterns?
- b. Calculate and compare the means and standard deviations for both cases and deaths. High standard deviations may indicate greater variability.

c. Use statistical tests to identify potential correlations between cases and deaths. For example, you can perform a correlation analysis to see if there's a relationship



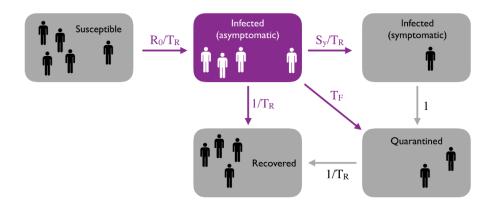
Step 6: Narrative and Interpretation

Create a narrative or report that explains the insights you've derived from the visualizations. Highlight any correlations or trends you've identified. Make sure to include visual cues in your report.



Step 7: Share and Collaborate

Share your analysis with relevant stakeholders and collaborate to make data-driven decisions.



# **Conclusion**:

Remember to customize your analysis and visualizations based on your specific data and objectives. IBM Cognos provides a range of tools and options to create impactful visualizations and gain insights from your data.