

# day of week effect in DHS COVID-19 case Flagging Method

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This is an extension of the analysis shown on 9/8. We aim to show that the case flag method has a meaningful day of the week effect across the whole data set.

The first table shows the mean slope of each day of the week. with Friday having a mean slope of 2 and Sunday having mean slope of -1.7 there is a huge difference between days

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 3
##   dayweek FirstConfirmed.Per100K pastwk.avg.casesperday.Per100K
##   <ord>                <dbl>                <dbl>
## 1 Sun                -1.71                -0.00879
## 2 Mon                -1.43                 0.00970
## 3 Tue                -1.06                -0.0309
## 4 Wed                 0.0497               -0.0234
## 5 Thu                 1.33                 0.0730
## 6 Fri                 2.00                 0.113
## 7 Sat                 0.532                0.0446
```

The second table has the percent each weekday as a flag. having a 3x difference is large enough to have concern that this could be affecting the flagging method

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 3
##   dayweek FirstConfirmed.Per100K pastwk.avg.casesperday.Per100K
##   <ord>                <dbl>                <dbl>
## 1 Sun                 6.79                 6.10
## 2 Mon                 6.55                 4.87
## 3 Tue                 7.21                 4.22
## 4 Wed                10.0                 4.37
## 5 Thu                14.9                 4.61
## 6 Fri                17.2                 5.29
## 7 Sat                12.1                 6.20
```