

A community effort for COVID-19 Ontology Harmonization

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The community

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CIDO

Coronavirus Infectious
Disease Ontology

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:: Tatsuya Kushida

:: Hiroshi Masuya

HOIP

Homeostasis imbalance process ontology

:: John Beverley

:: IDO team

VIDO

Virus Infectious Disease
Ontology

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COVID-19-IDO

VIDO extension

COVoc

Controlled Vocabulary for COVID-19

:: Zoë May Pendlington

:: Paola Roncaglia

CODO

Ontology for Collection and Analysis of COviD-19
Data

:: Biswanath Dutta

:: Michael DeBellis

MAxO

Medical Action Ontology

:: Leigh C. Carmody



Motivation: as a community, produce as little ontologies as possible for end users.

Analyze ontologies: differences/commonalities

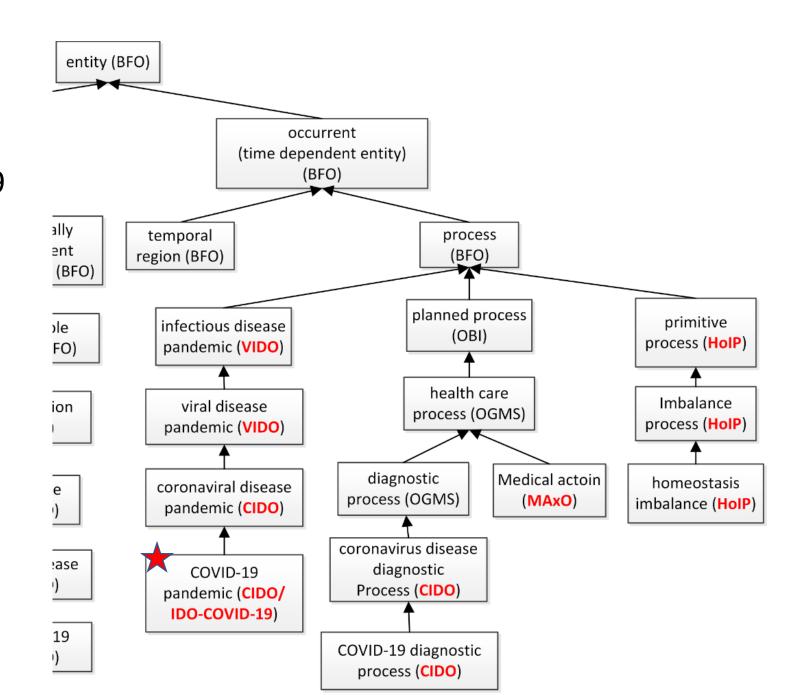
- Align with BFO
- Reuse OBO ontologies
- Community interactions and teamwork

Goal: merge harmonizable ontologies



Achievements

- CIDO and IDO-COVID-19 merged.
- VIDO and CIDO/IDO-COVID-19 harmonized.
- COVoc submits and reuses CIDO terms.
- HolP mapping to CIDO.
- CODO aligning to BFO.
- Built a collaborative community aims to harmonization for COVID-19 ontologies





Next Step

- Continue current harmonization process:
 - Tier 1: merge harmonizable ontologies
 - Tier 2: build BFO conformed/aligned ontologies
 - Tier 3: interoperable ontologies (non-BFO and BFO based)
- Reach out to other similar efforts
 - covid19-epidemiology-ontology (CEMO): Epidemiology and monitoring ontology for COVID-19
 - Genomic Epidemiology Ontology (GenEpiO)
- Welcome to join us!
 - https://github.com/CIDO-ontology/COVID-19-ontology-harmonization/issues