

# CODO: An Ontology to Capture Data on the Covid-19 Pandemic

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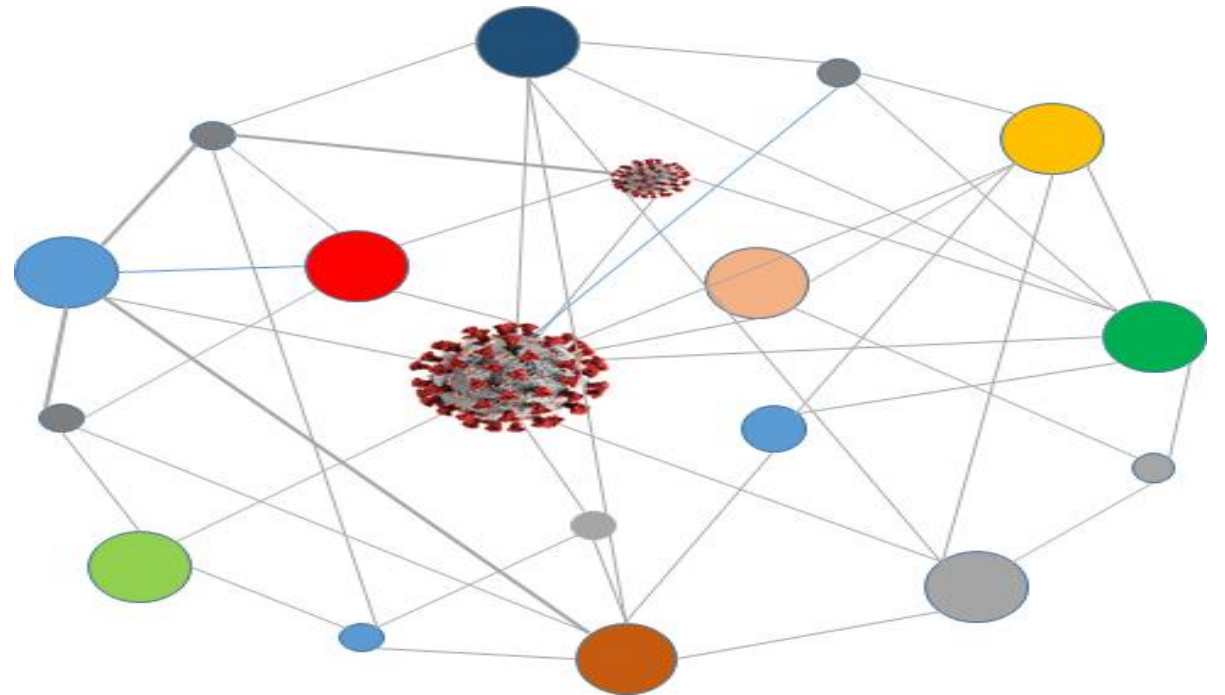
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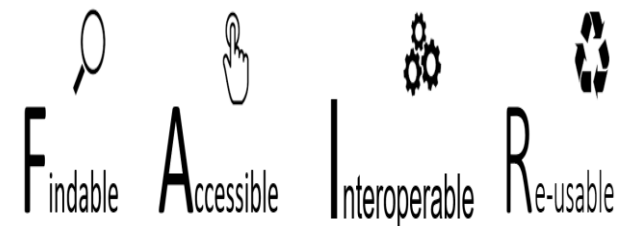
# Outline

- Background
- CODO Ontology
- CODO Knowledge Graph



# Introduction

- COVID-19 pandemic is a worldwide crisis jeopardizing the health of everyone on the planet.
- One of the tools to combat the pandemic is the **collection and analysis of data** using FAIR principles.
- Organizing data with technology based on FAIR principles can provide **open, federated data sources that will provide healthcare workers with the critical information** required to track and eventually control the growth of the pandemic.



# Introduction

| A    | B                   | C   | D      | E         | F         | G         | H          |
|------|---------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Case | Date                | Age | Sex    | City      | State     | Cluster   | Reason     |
| 1    | 2020-03-09T00:00:00 | 41  | Male   | Bangalore | Karnataka | From USA  | Texas US   |
| 2    | 2020-03-10T00:00:00 | 0   | Female | Bangalore | Karnataka | From USA  | Spouse     |
| 3    | 2020-03-10T00:00:00 | 13  | Female | Bangalore | Karnataka | From USA  | Daughter   |
| 4    |                     | 0   |        | Bangalore | Karnataka | From Unit | London     |
| 5    | 2020-03-13T00:00:00 | 26  | Male   | Bangalore | Karnataka | From the  | Greece     |
| 6    | 2020-03-12T00:00:00 | 76  | Male   | Kalburgi  | Karnataka | From Mid  | Saudi Ara  |
| 7    |                     | 0   |        |           | Karnataka | Unknown   | No detail: |
| 8    | 2020-03-17T00:00:00 | 32  | Male   | Bangalore | Karnataka | From Unit | Co passer  |
| 9    | 2020-03-17T00:00:00 | 63  | Male   | Kalburgi  | Karnataka | From Unit | Co passer  |
| 10   | 2020-03-17T00:00:00 | 20  | Female | Bangalore | Karnataka | From Unit | UK         |

## Situation by Country, Territory & Area

| Name               | Cases - cumulative total | Cases - newly reported in last 24 hours | Deaths - cumulative total |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Global             | 23,518,343               | 206,382                                 | 810,492                   |
| United States o... | 5,649,928                | 37,765                                  | 175,813                   |
| Brazil             | 3,605,783                | 23,421                                  | 114,744                   |
| India              | 3,167,323                | 60,975                                  | 58,390                    |
| Russian Feder...   | 966,189                  | 4,696                                   | 16,568                    |

## In-depth: Excess mortality

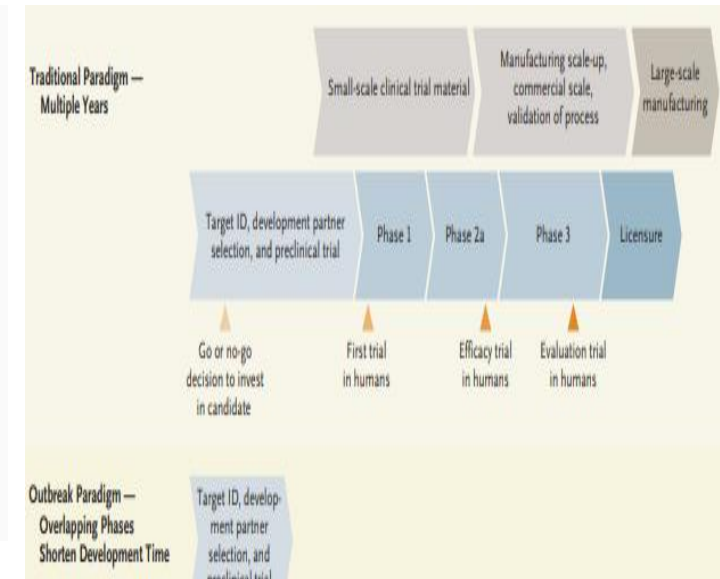
Excess mortality refers to the number of deaths *from all causes* above and beyond what we would have expected to see under 'normal' conditions.<sup>1</sup> In this case, we're interested in how deaths during the COVID-19 pandemic compare to the average number of deaths over the same period in previous years.

Looking at excess mortality is helpful for understanding the total impact of the pandemic on deaths – both direct and indirect. It helps us understand the direct impact by capturing deaths caused by COVID-19 that were not correctly diagnosed and reported, for example because no test for the virus was conducted. It helps us understand the indirect

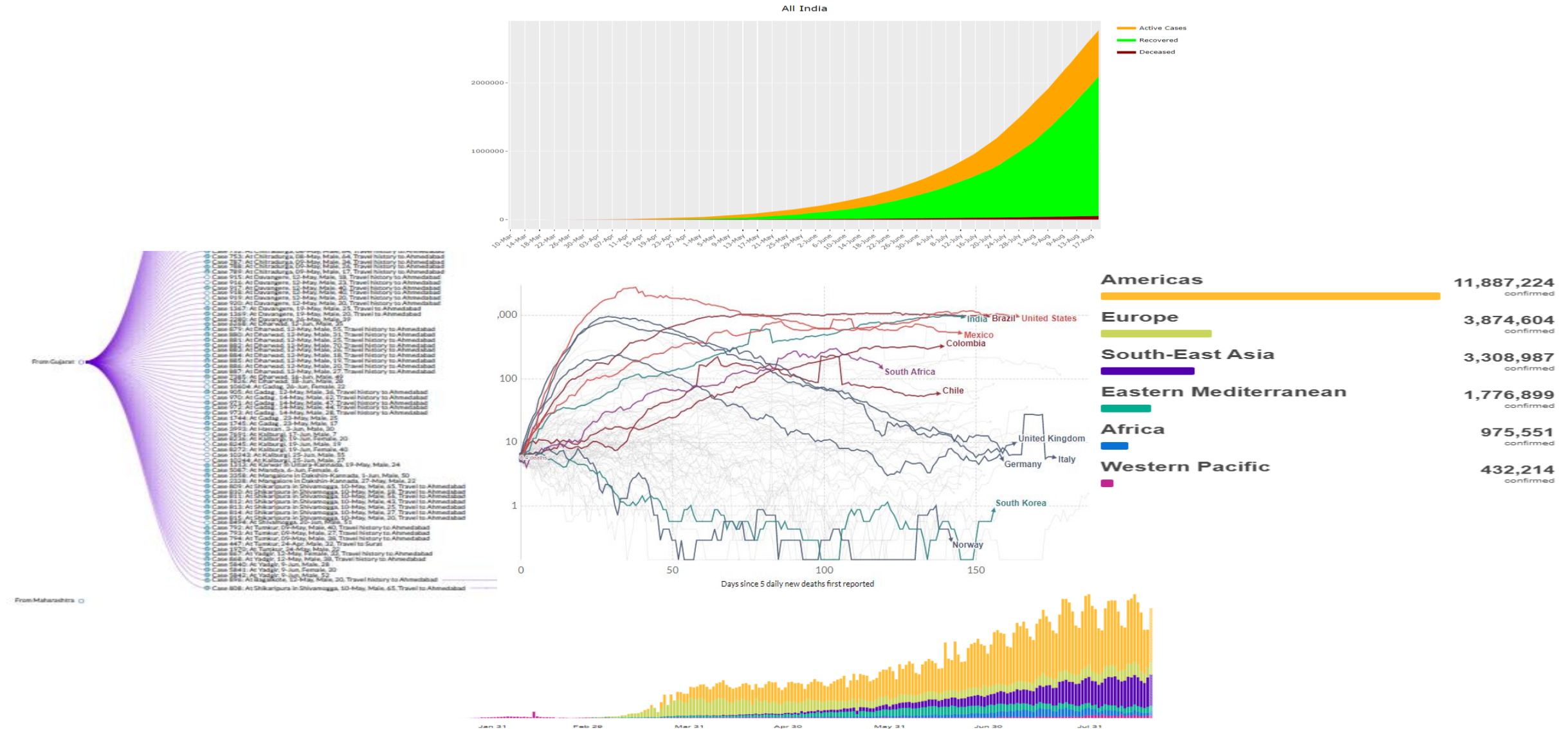
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|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Name</b>             | Nucleoprotein                                  |
| <b>Organism</b>         | Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus  |
| <b>Gene</b>             | Name N  1 Automatic Annotation<br>ORF names 9a |
| <b>Evidence</b>         | 1: Evidence at protein level                   |
| <b>Annotation score</b> | 5/5  |

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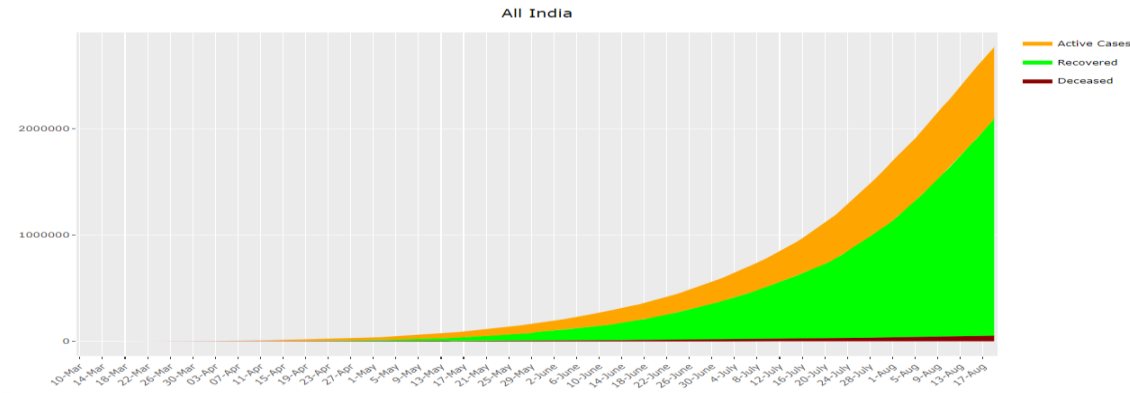


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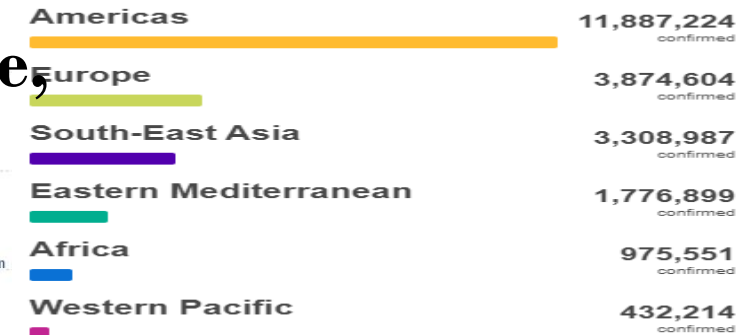
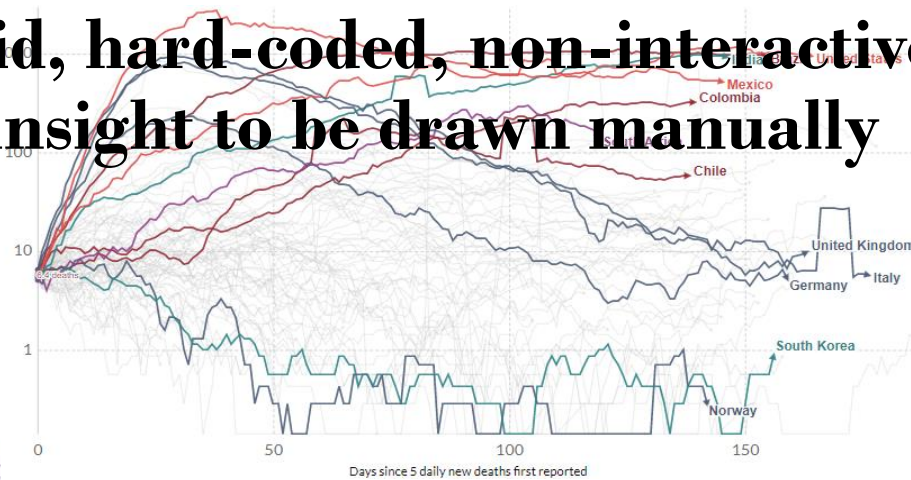




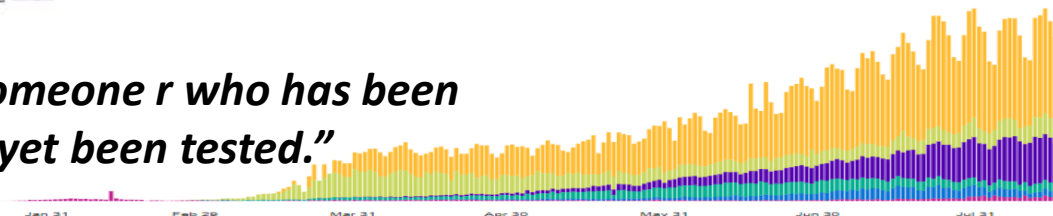
# Where are the problems?



rigid, hard-coded, non-interactive,  
insight to be drawn manually



*“find all people  $p$  who are related to someone  $r$  who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not yet been tested.”*



# CODO Ontology

# *A first step at utilizing knowledge graph technology to help combat the pandemic*

A KG is a manifestation of an intelligent **Web of Data** informed by an **ontology**.



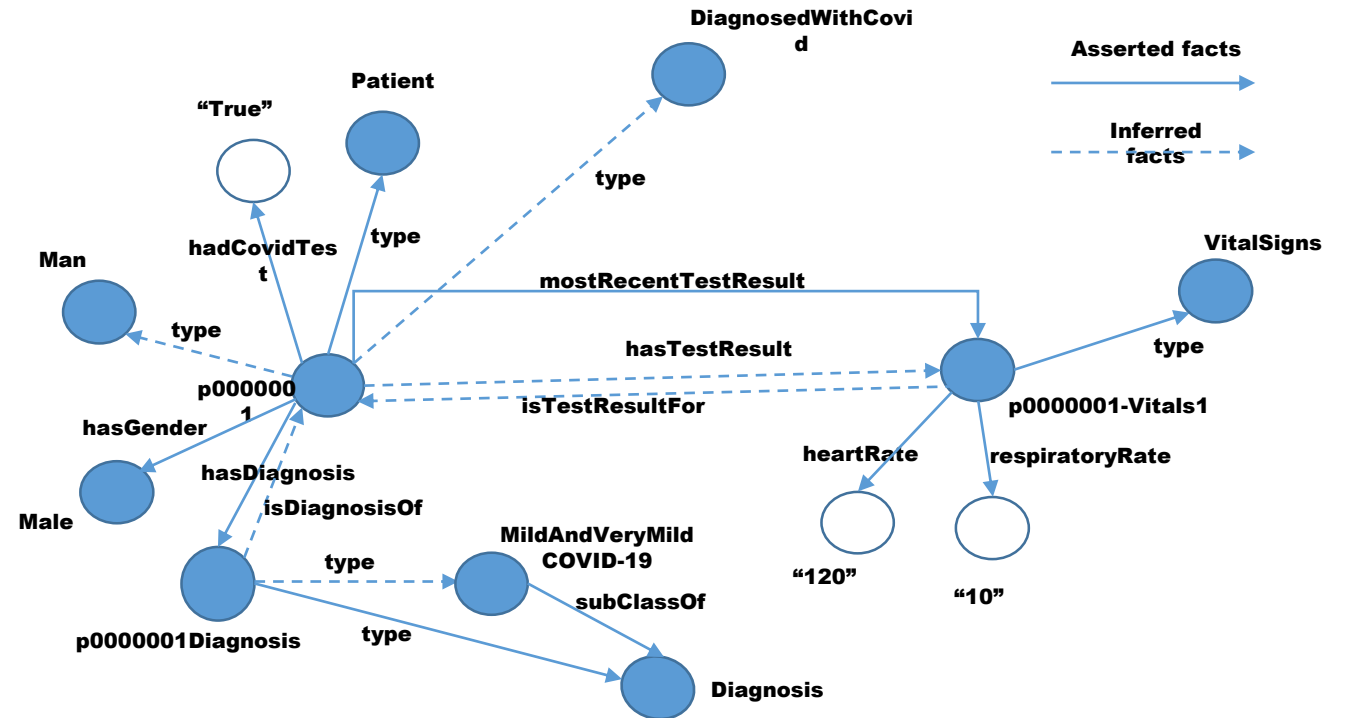
# CODO Ontology Goals

- To serve as an explicit ontology for use by data and service providers to publish COVID-19 data as FAIR data
- To develop and offer distributed, heterogeneous, semantic services and applications
  - E.g., decision support system, advanced analytics, such as COVID-19 contact tracing, factors of disease transmission, etc.
- To provide a standards-based reusable vocabulary for the use of various organizations (e.g., government agencies, hospitals) to annotate and describe COVID-19 information

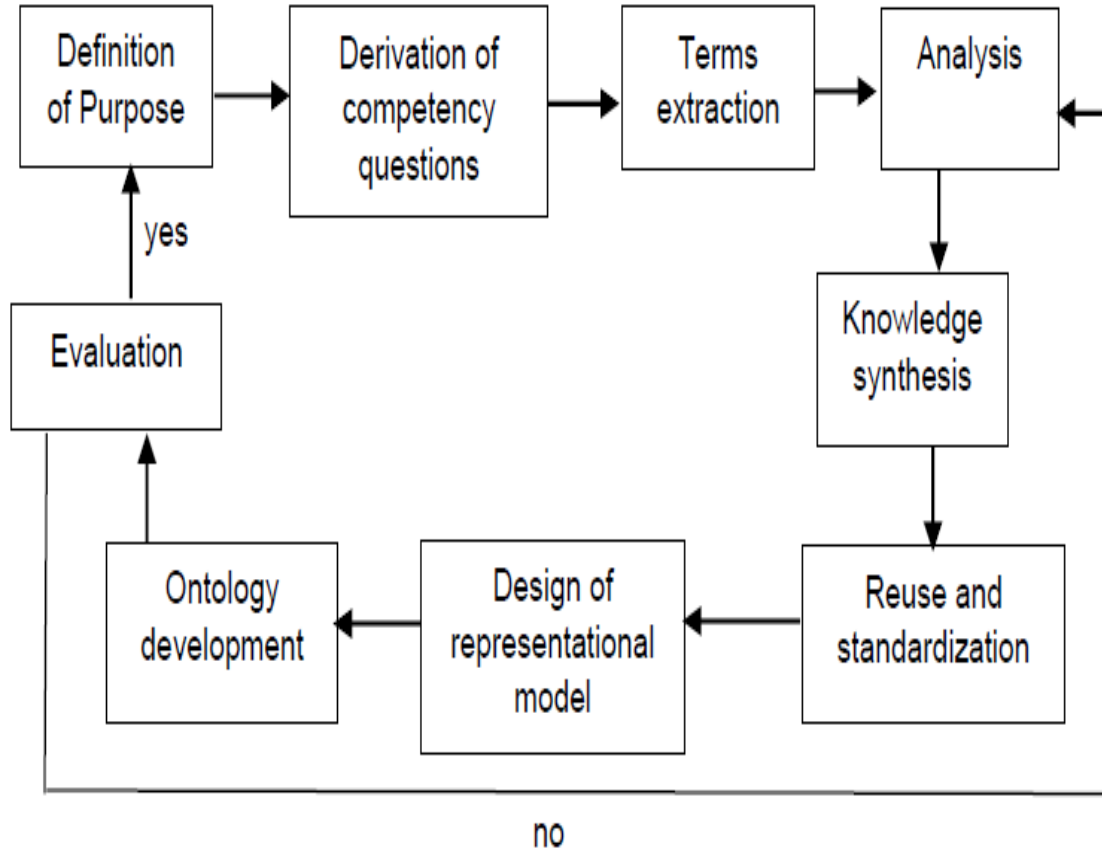


# CODO Ontology Use cases

- Knowledge Graph creation
- Annotation of COVID-19 literature
- Application design (e.g., COVID-19 risk detection system)



# CODO Ontology Design Approach

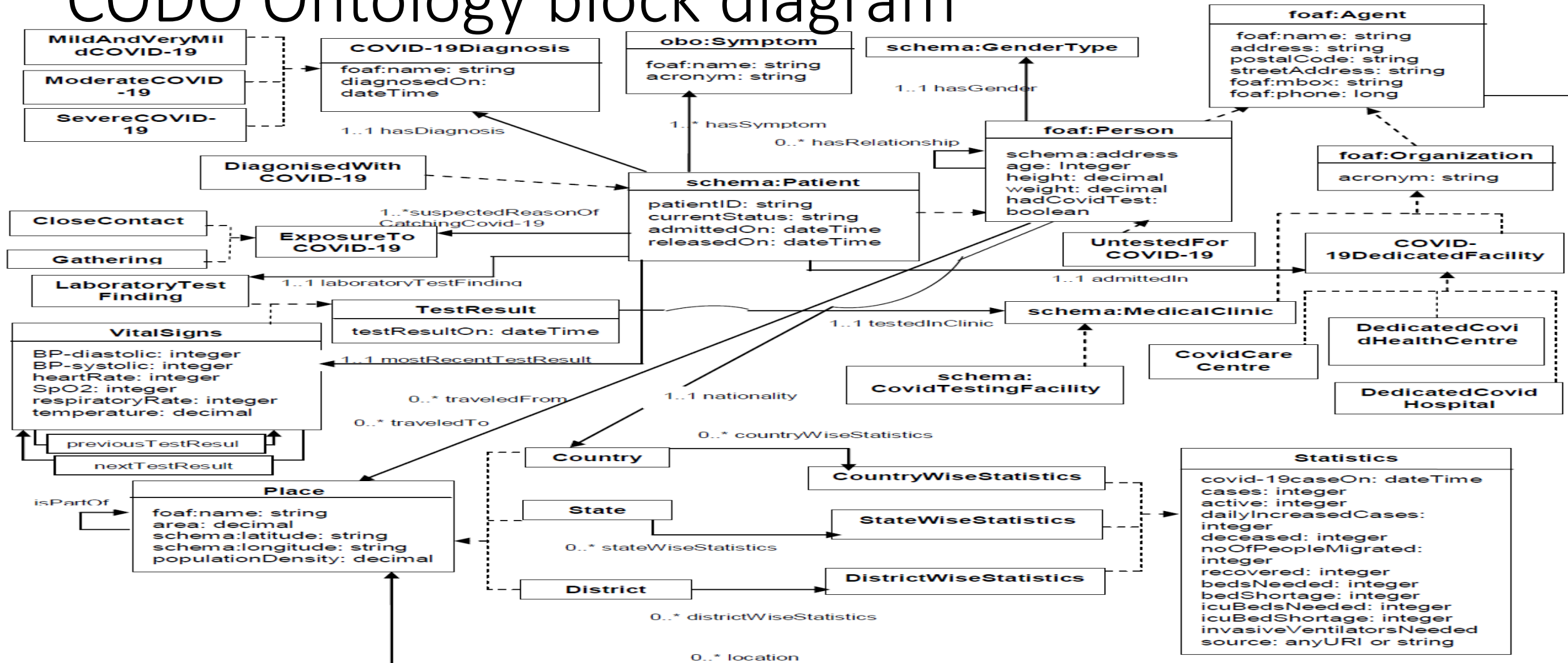


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## S2: Competency questions

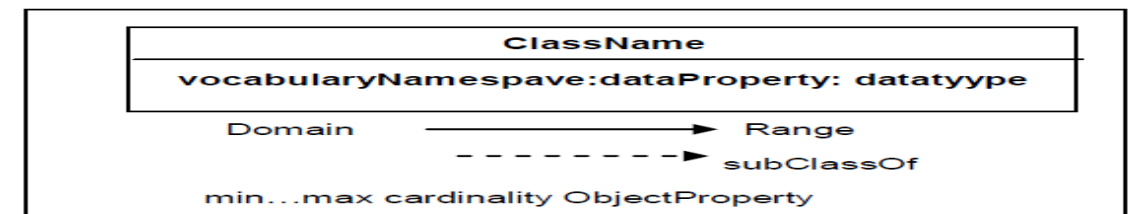
- i. Find all People  $p$  who are related to someone  $r$  who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and who has not yet been tested.
- ii. Give the primary reasons  $i$  for the maximum number of COVID-19 patients  $p$ .
- iii. Give the most prevalent symptoms  $s$  of Severe COVID-19  $d$ .
- iv. Find all patients where it is known who they contracted the virus from.
- v. Gives all the patients who have contracted the virus from 2 (or more) possible patients
- vi. Find chains of patients.
- vii. Give all patients where we know the reason they caught the virus.
- viii. Count the number of patients in age groups.
- ix. Find all people diagnosed with Covid who are in family relations.
- x. Give the travel history of a patient  $p$ ?

# CODO Ontology block diagram

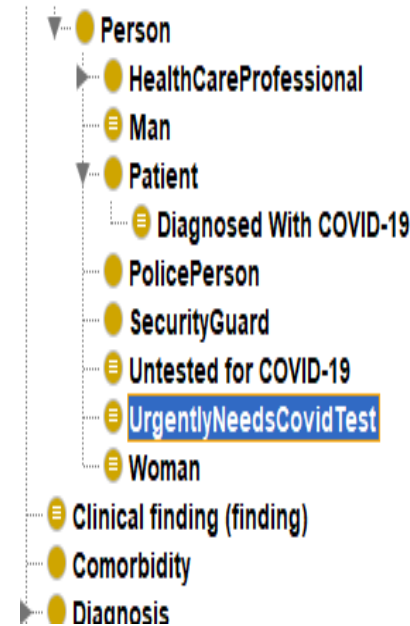
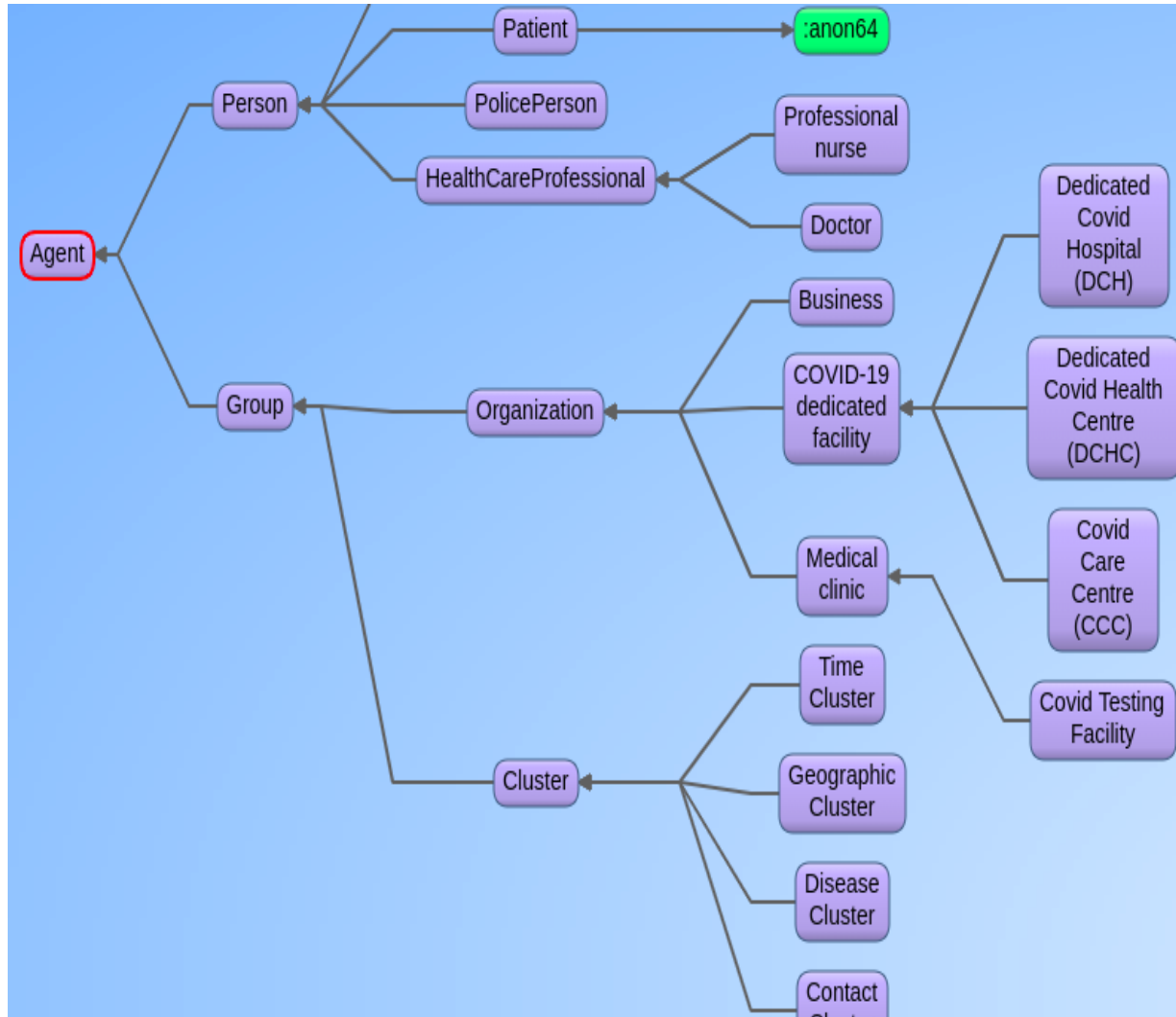


Showing CODO v 1.0

(<https://github.com/biswanathdutta/CODO>)



# CODO v1.3 [some glimpses (1 of 3)]



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Urgently needs COVID-19 test

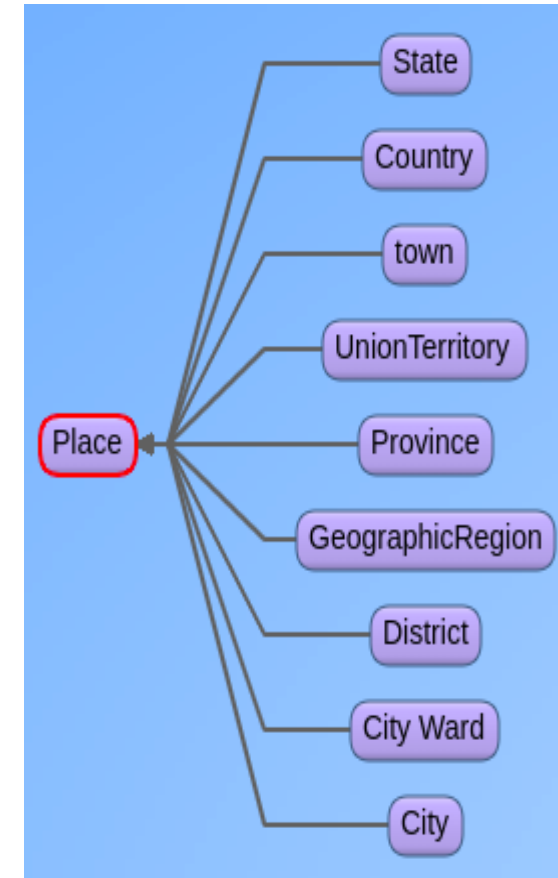
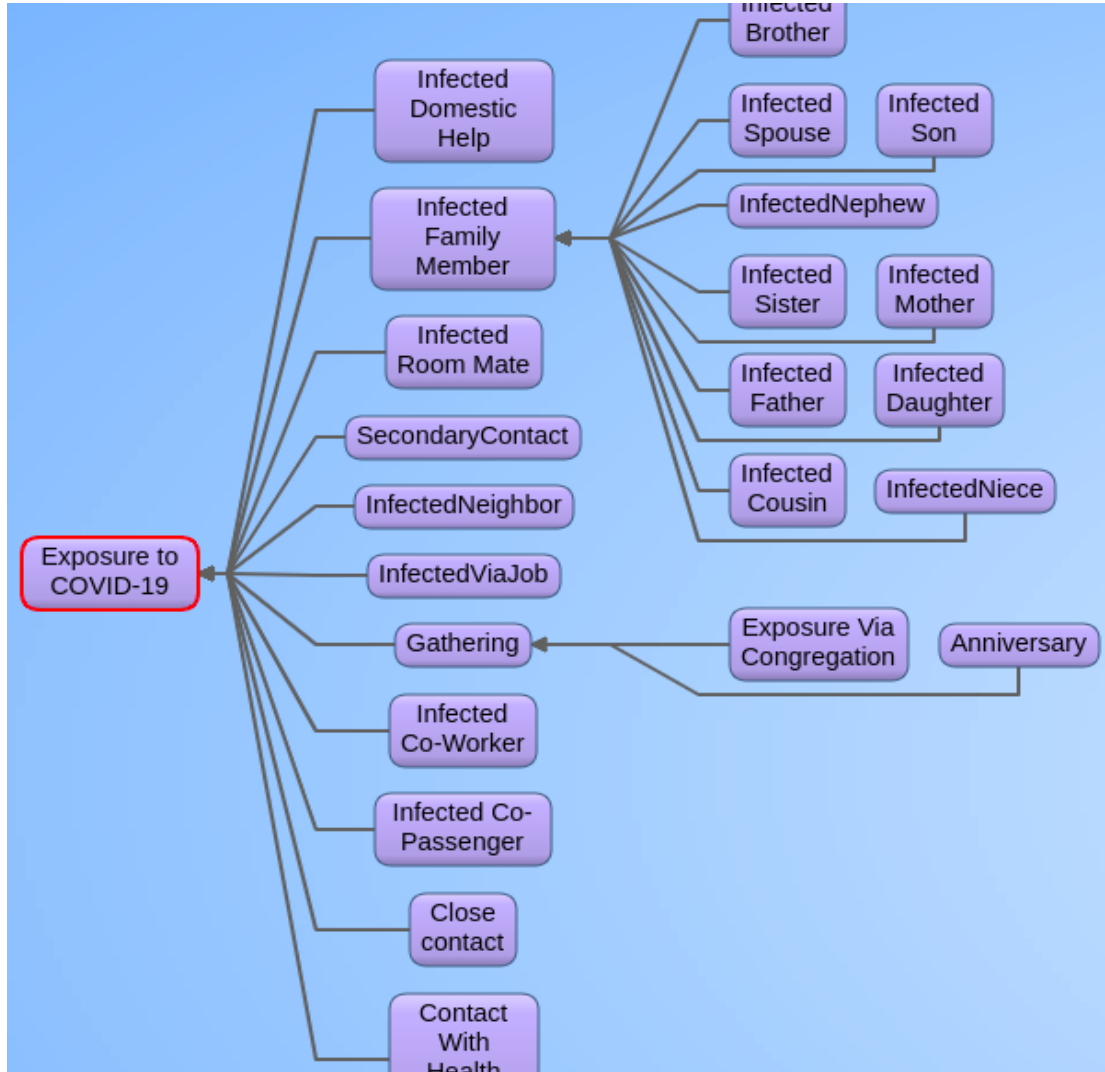
Description: UrgentlyNeedsCovidTest

Equivalent To +

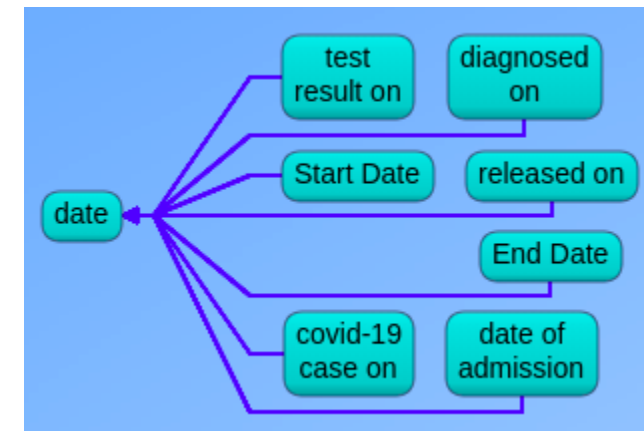
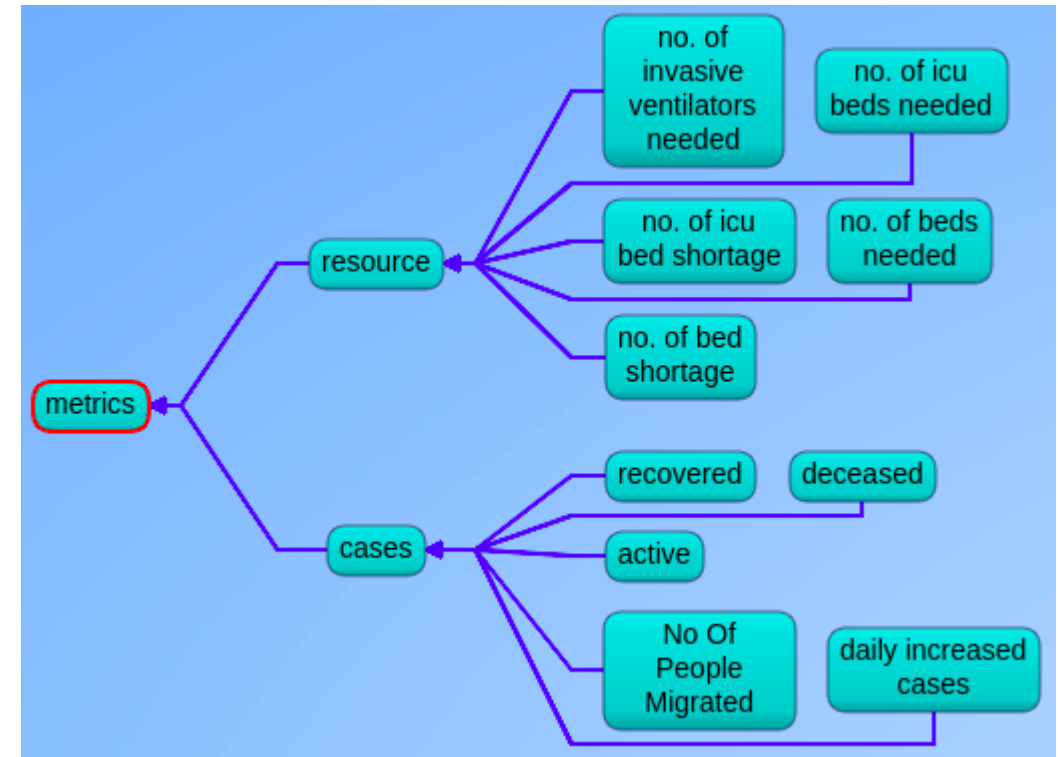
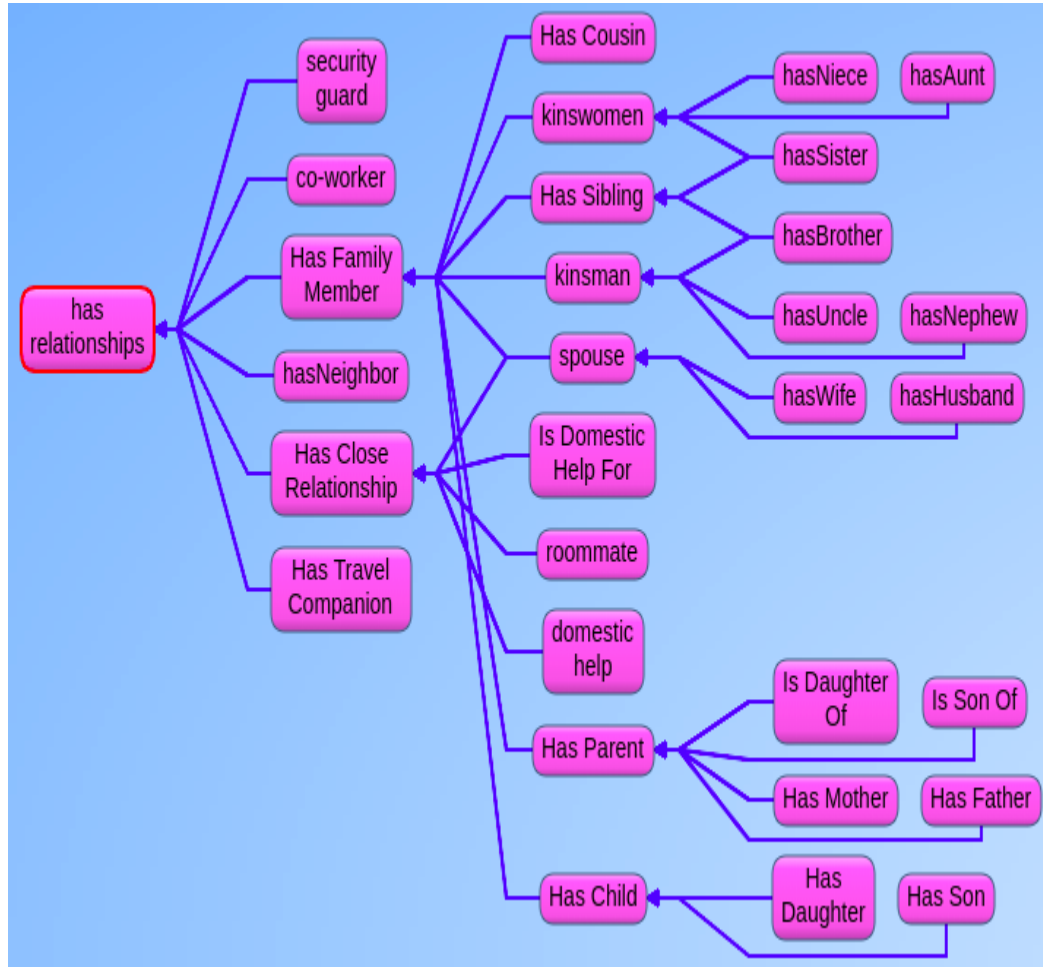
**Person**  
and (hasCloseRelationship some 'Diagnosed With COVID-19')  
and (hadCovidTest value false)

SubClass Of +

# CODO v1.3 [some glimpses (2 of 3)]



# CODO v1.3 [some glimpses (3 of 3)]





# CODO Ontology

CODO v1.3 consists of  
# of classes: 90  
# of object property: 73  
# of data property: 50

Available from <https://w3id.org/codo>  
<https://github.com/biswanathdutta/CODO>

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[Abstract](#)

# CODO Knowledge Graph: a use case of CODO ontology

Primarily with the following two goals:

1. Transforming COVID-19 data as **FAIR Semantic** data
2. CODO ontology evaluation

- **# of axioms:** 1054856
- **# of individuals:** 75759 (patients)
- **# of classes:** 90
- **# of object properties:** 73
- **# of data properties:** 50

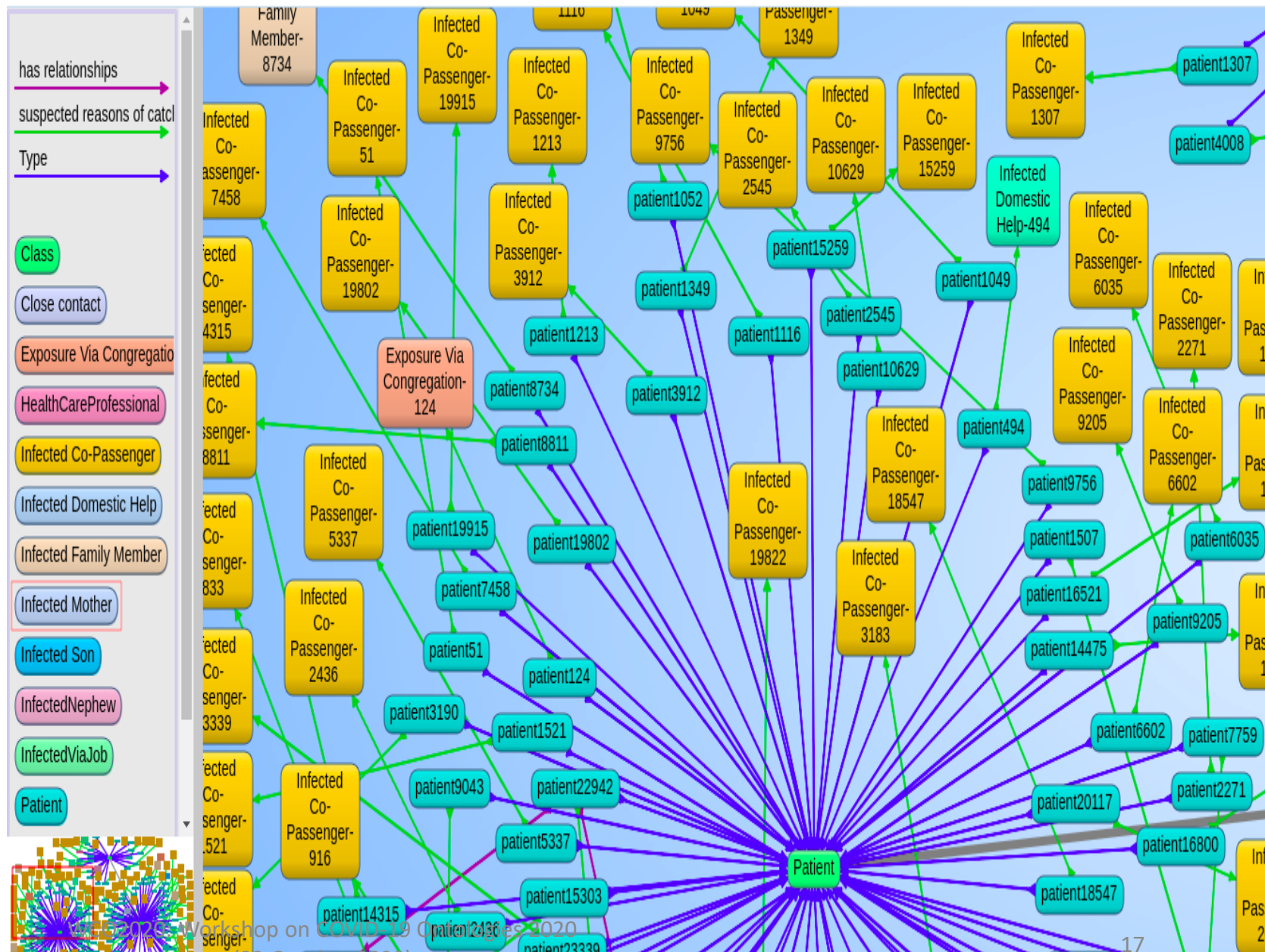
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| Case | Date   | Age | Sex    | City          | State     | Cluster                 | Reason                 | Nationality | RD    | P  | C     | RE |
| 15   | 19-Mar | 35  | Male   | Madikeri in K | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 16   | 21-Mar | 53  | Female | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From United Kingdom     | Domestic help          | India       | C     | 11 | 0     |    |
| 17   | 21-Mar | 39  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From the rest of Europe | Amsterdam in Netherlan | India       | C     | 0  | 1     |    |
| 18   | 21-Mar | 21  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From the rest of Europe | Edinburgh in Scotland  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 19   | 21-Mar | 31  | Male   | Chikballarpur | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Mecca in Saudi Arabia  | India       | C     | 0  | 1     |    |
| 20   | 21-Mar | 35  | Male   | Mysore        | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 21   | 22-Mar | 35  | Male   | Dharwad       | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 22   | 22-Mar | 64  | Female | Gowribidanu   | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Mother                 | India       | C     | 19 | 0     |    |
| 23   | 22-Mar | 36  | Female | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From the rest of Europe | Switzerland and France | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 24   | 22-Mar | 27  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From the rest of Europe | Germany                | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 25   | 22-Mar | 51  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From United Kingdom     | London                 | India       | C     | 0  | 1 F68 |    |
| 26   | 23-Mar | 22  | Male   | Mangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 27   | 23-Mar | 46  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
| 28   | 23-Mar | 38  | Male   | Bangalore-Ur  | Karnataka | From Middle East        | Dubai                  | India       | C     | 0  | 0     |    |
|      |        |     |        |               |           |                         |                        | London      | India | C  | 0     | 0  |
|      |        |     |        |               |           |                         | Spouse                 | India       | C     | 17 | 0     |    |

| B         | C       | D  | E     | F          | G   | H              | I               | J             | K             | L           |               |                       |
|-----------|---------|----|-------|------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| District  | State P | Nc | Age   | In         | Sex | Descriptive    | Symptoms        | Co-Morbiditie | DateOfAdmissi | DateOfDecea | MediaBulletin | Notes                 |
| Bengaluru | 6553    | 53 | F     | ILI        |     | Fever & Cold   | Thyroid disease | 10/6/2020     | 20-06-2020    | 21-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Bengaluru | 8872    | 62 | M     | ILI        |     | Fever          | Diabetes Mell   | 16-06-2020    | 16-06-2020    | 21-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Bengaluru | 8880    | 55 | M     | SARI       |     | Pneumonia      | Respiratory d   | 18-06-2020    | 20-06-2020    | 21-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Bidar     | 9149    | 70 | M     | Contact of |     | Loss of Appeti | Weakness, Hy    | 18-06-2020    | 18-06-2020    | 21-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Bidar     | 9150    | 46 | M     | Contact ur |     | Weakness       | Convulsions, I  | 17-06-2020    | 18-06-2020    | 21-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Ballari   | 7732    | 60 | Femal | ILI        |     | Fever & Cough  | uncontrolled t  | 17-06-2020    | 22-06-2020    | 22-06-2020  |               |                       |
| Ramanaga  | 9237    | 90 | M     | Contact ur |     | Asymptomatic   | Hypertension    |               | 20-06-2020    | 22-06-2020  |               | Died at his residence |
| Bengaluru | 9276    | 45 | Male  | SARI       |     | Fever & Cough  | TB              | 12/6/2020     | 15-06-2020    | 22-06-2020  |               |                       |

# CODO Knowledge Graph

**#Show the patients with the possible reasons of catching COVID-19. Also, display the relationships between the patients, if any.**

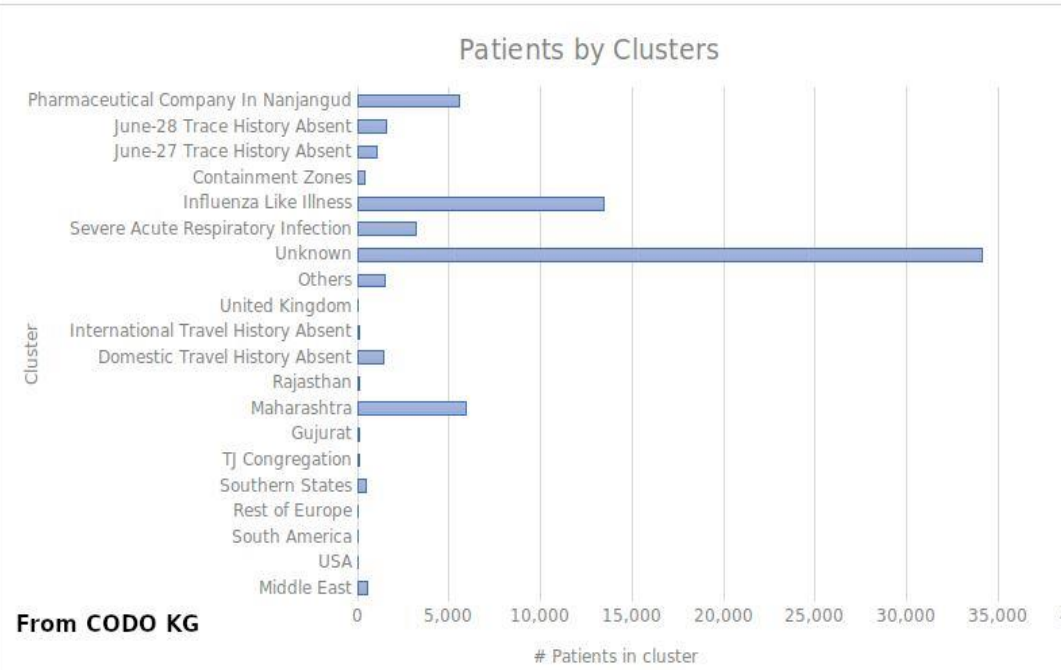
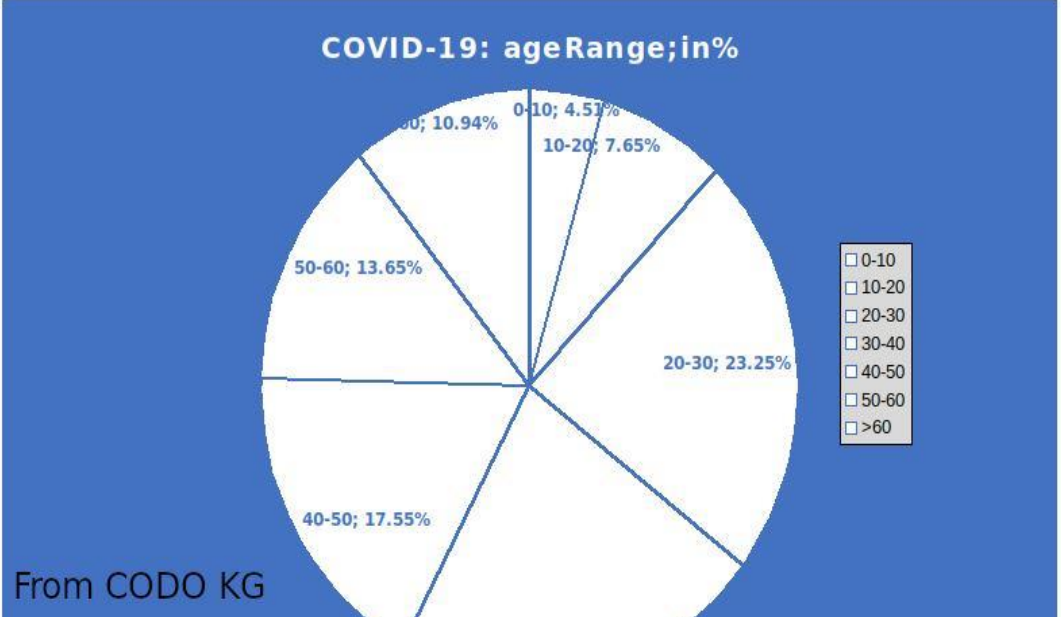
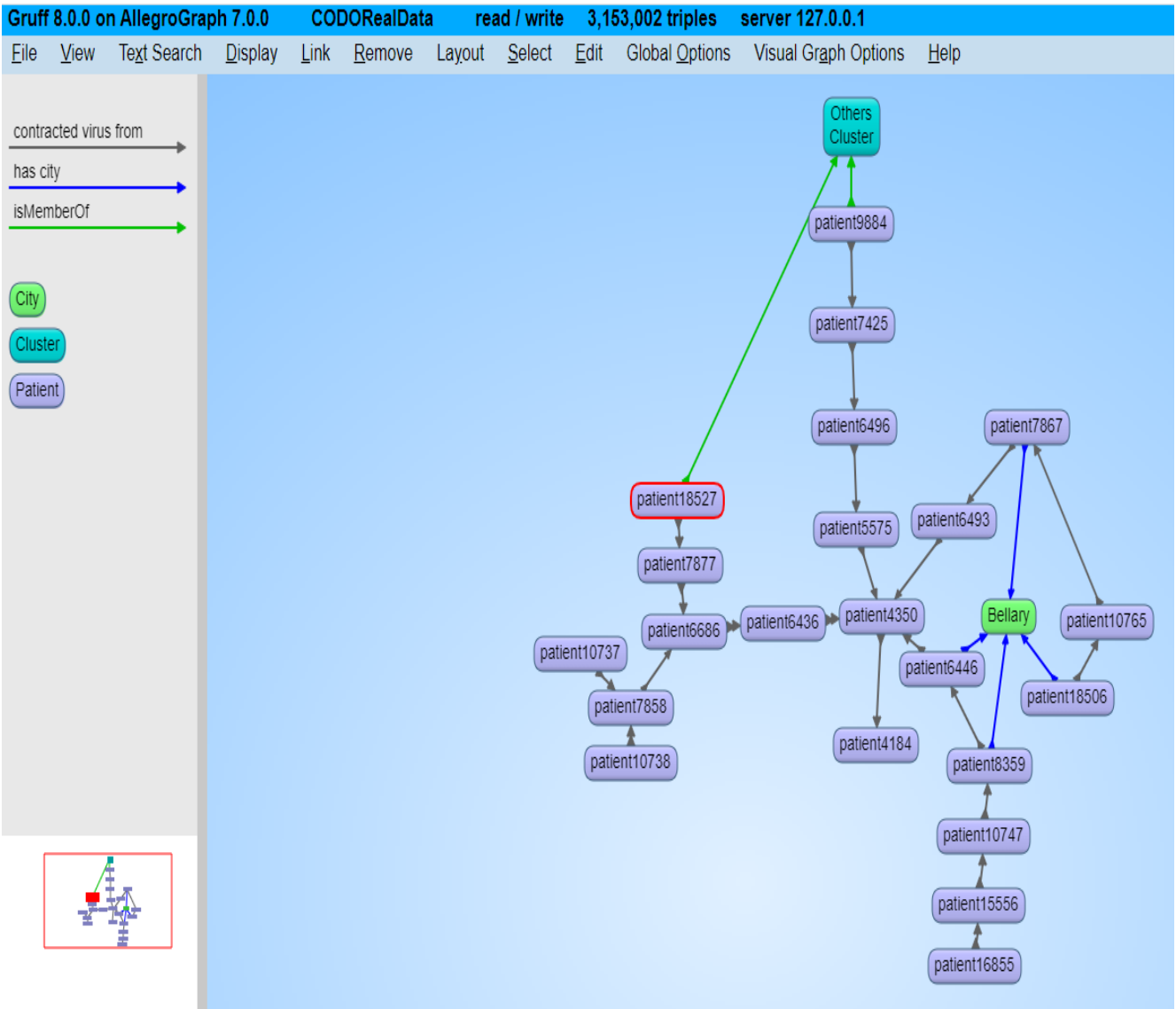
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SELECT ?p ?r ?l
WHERE {
  ?p rdf:type schema:Patient.
  ?p
  codon:suspectedReasonOfCatchingCovid
  -19 ?r.
  OPTIONAL{?p codon:hasRelationship
  ?l.}
} LIMIT 150
```











# Challenges

- Data availability (e.g., clinical data, radiological imaging data)
- Standard format for data capture and communication
- Most of the datasets are not directly consumable, not suitable to the graph
  - This made the data transformation complicated, time consuming
- Inconsistent data (e.g., sometimes P1342, sometimes 1342. Sometimes P132-P134 and sometimes "P132 and P133 and P134")
- Typo errors
  - Data misplacement
  - Spelling errors (mostly the place names and this complicates the linkage with the external resources)



# Conclusion

- The CODO ontology is only the first step in providing a knowledge graph model for COVID-19 based on FAIR data principles.
- The CODO ontology has already found its use in a real world project called **Ping**: *a COVID-19 risk detection system for older people in residential aged care using ontology and machine learning technology* (<https://bioportal.bioontology.org/projects/Ping>)
- Future plan
  - Enhance the current CODO ontology by integrating many more COVID-19 datasets available on the Web, both from India and world-wide.
  - Publish CODO using a triplestore database published as a SPARQL endpoint.

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  - Browse CODO Ontology (<https://w3id.org/codo>)
  - <https://biportal.bioontology.org/ontologies/CODO>

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