



# Which Feasible Measures Can Other Countries Learn from Korea to Alleviate COVID-19?

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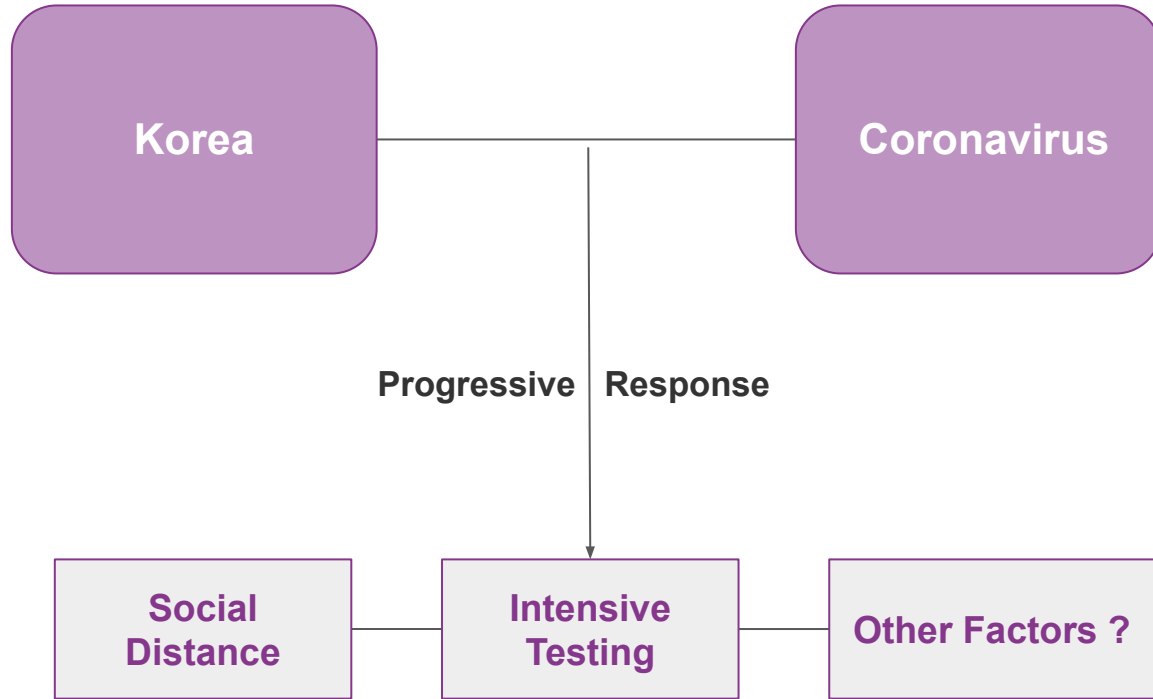
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# Background



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**Time:** Time series data of COVID-19 by region including test number, negative/positive number, released number and deceased number along with patient info like age, sex and location.

**Case:** Data of COVID-19 infection cases in South Korea including location, group infection, infection case (overseas or infected place).

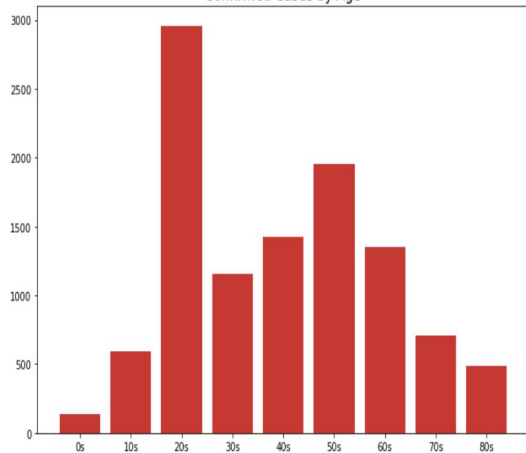
**PatientInfo:** Epidemiological data of COVID-19 patients in South Korea including age, sex, contact people number, confirm date, release date and decease date.

**SearchTrend:** Trend data of the keywords searched in Naver (largest portal in Korea). The keywords are cold, flu, pneumonia, coronavirus

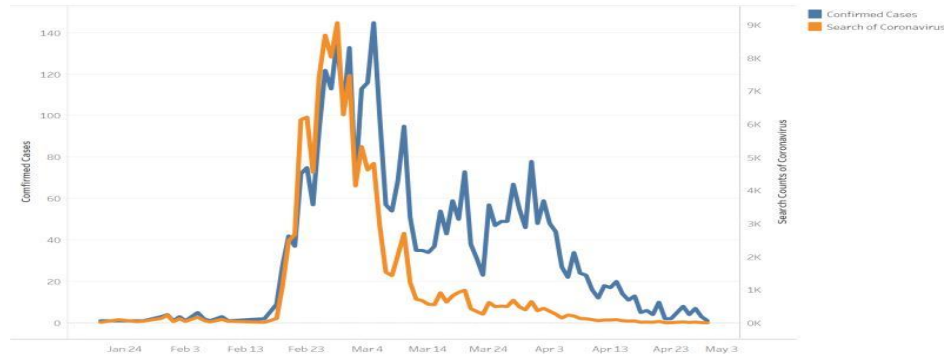
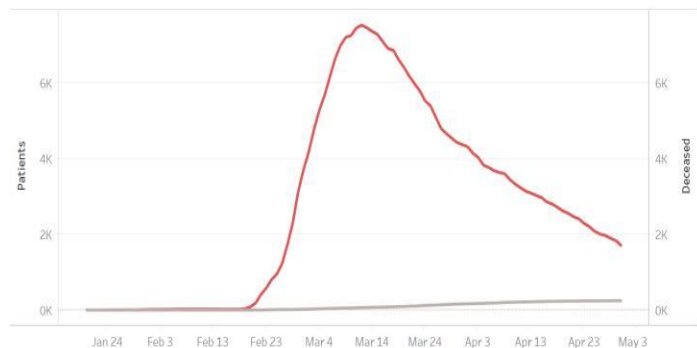
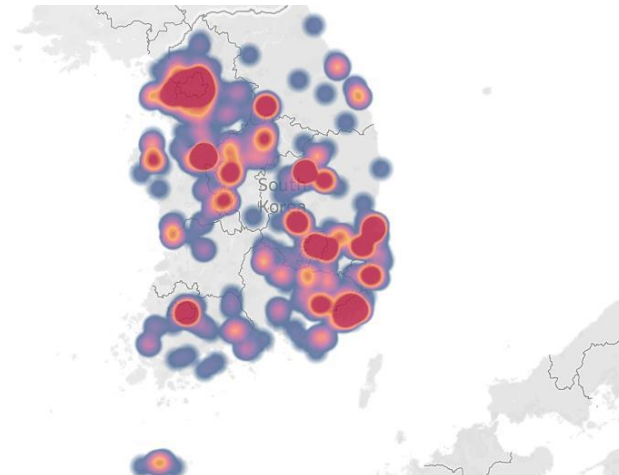
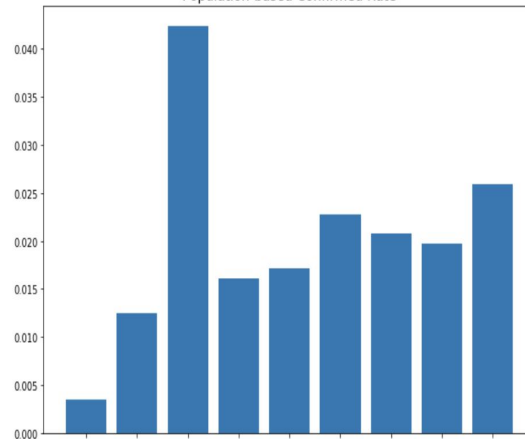
**Region:** Statistics of public infrastructure and age & educational structures grouped by city, such as the ratio of elder people, the number of hospitals and schools, etc.

**KOSIS - Korean Statistical Information Service:** Demographic Population Distribution in South Korea (as of 2020)

Confirmed Cases by Age



Population-based Confirmed Rate



# Methods - Time Series



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Comparison between 2 indicators: confirmed and recovered patients

Recovered = Released + Deceased

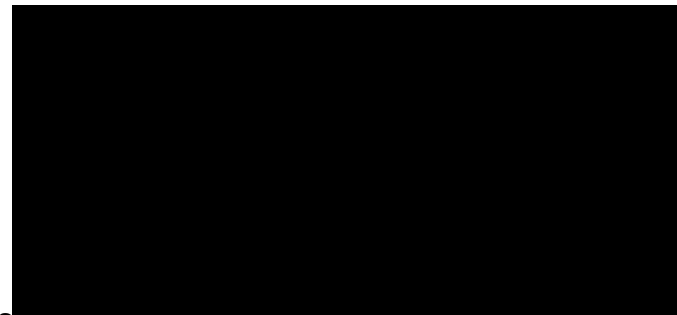
**MLP (Multi-layer Perceptron):**

1	predicted_count
2020-01-20	-355
2020-01-21	-55
2020-01-22	10
2020-01-23	10
2020-01-24	10
...	...
2020-05-06	417
2020-05-07	296
2020-05-08	174
2020-05-09	52
2020-05-10	-70

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Around  
May  
10th

**Prophet Model:**

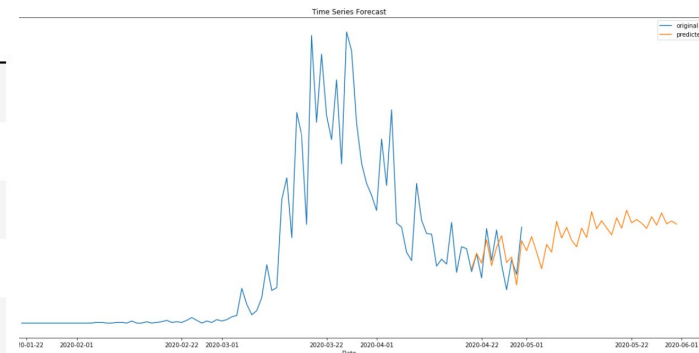


It shows the continually increasing trend of COVID-19

**ARIMA**

(Auto Regressive  
Integrated Moving  
Average)

	confirm	recover	sum_confirm	sum_recover
2020-05-13	25.805064	106.879051	10986.378184	10685.105086
2020-05-14	26.737430	133.961570	11013.115614	10819.066655
2020-05-15	30.671126	115.901459	11043.786740	10934.968114
2020-05-16	28.625066	124.656092	11072.411806	11059.624206
2020-05-17	30.708044	110.187927	11103.119850	11169.812133



# Methods - Susceptible Infected Recovered (SIR) Analysis



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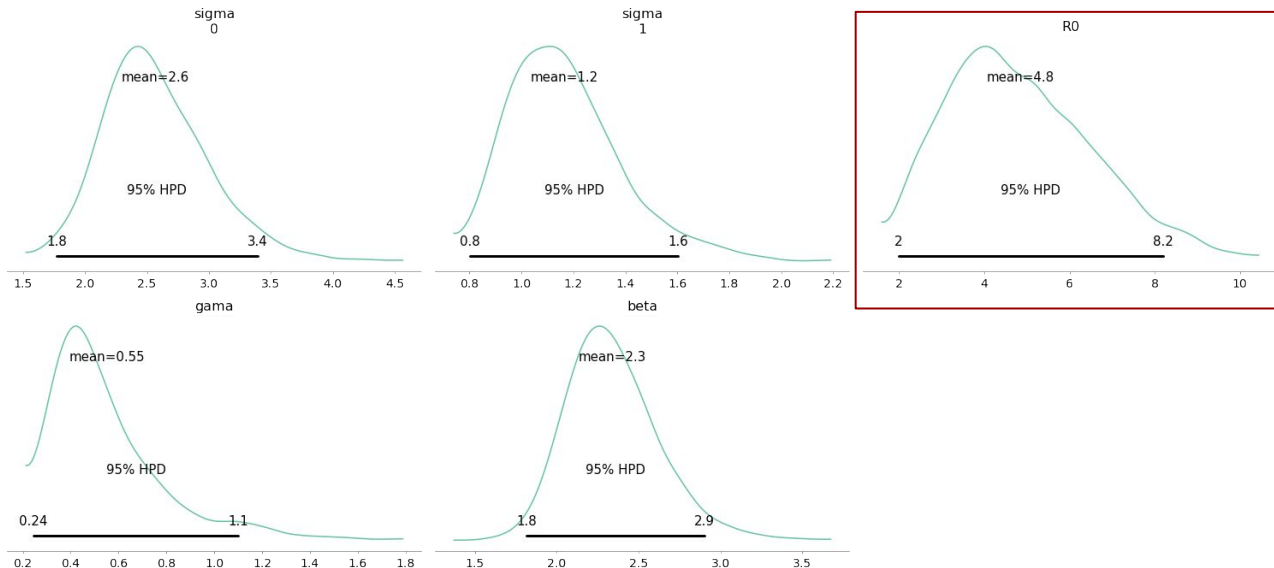
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**Susceptible(S):** are those that have not acquired immunity yet and are susceptible to becoming infected.

**Infected(I):** have been infected with the disease.

**Recovered(R):** are cured and not susceptible anymore to the disease.

$R_0$ : indicates one infected person can infect how many susceptible individuals without control

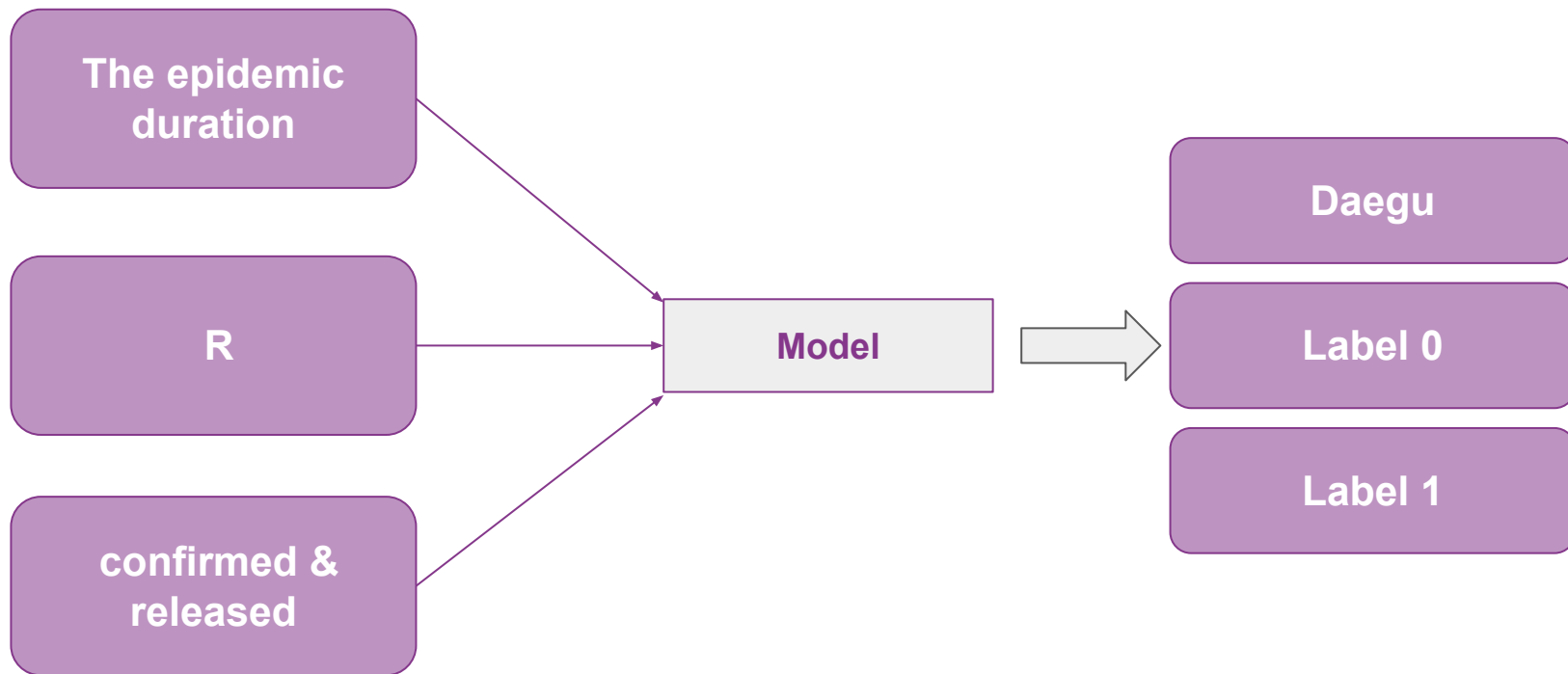


# Methods- Clustering



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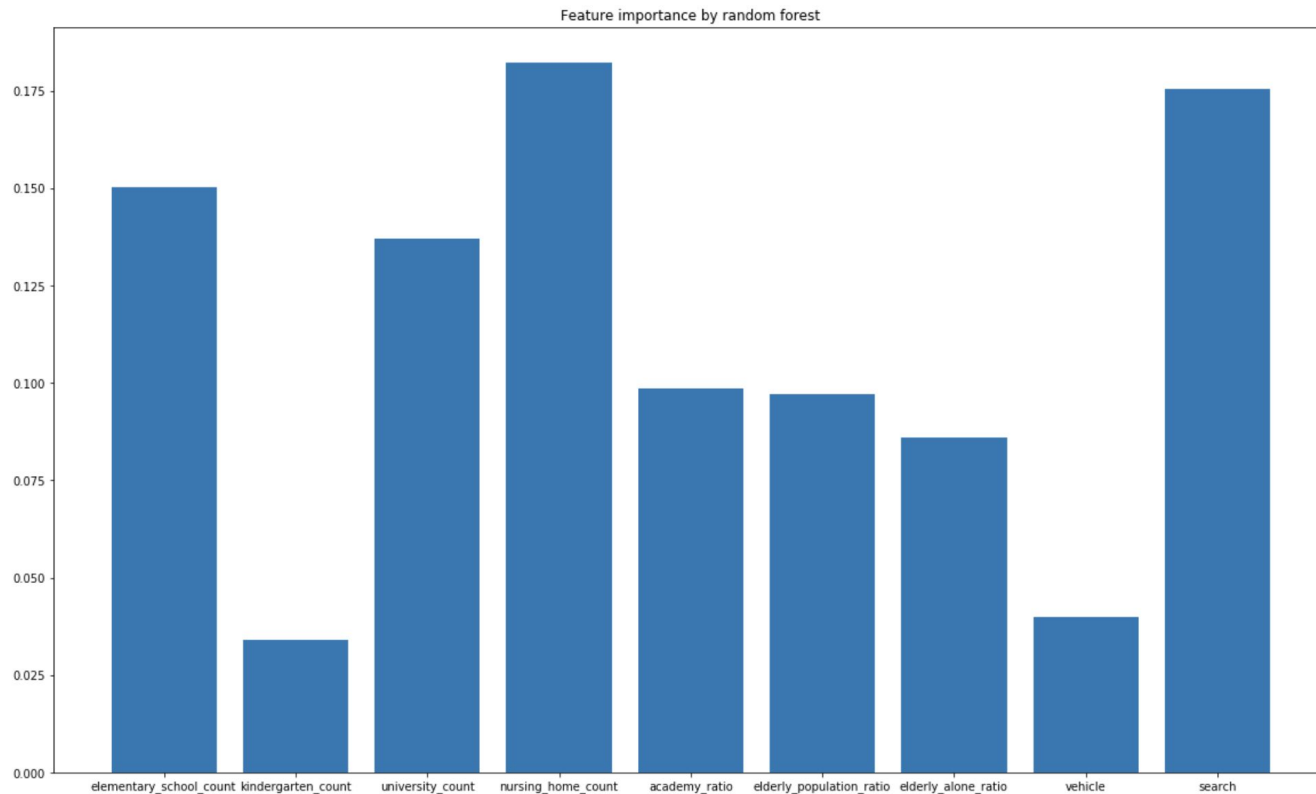
# Methods- Classification



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## Decision Tree + Random Forest



- Nursing home counts and education level are important factors
- Google search trend(Feb-May) reflects people's awareness in different regions



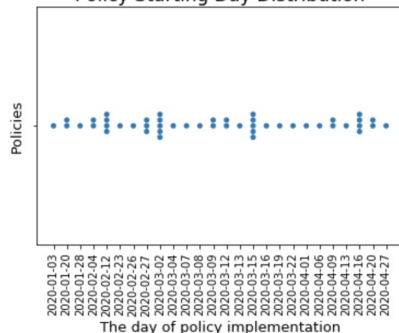
# Methods- Anomaly Detection + Policy



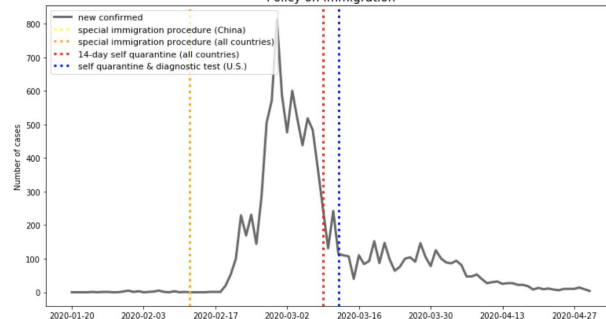
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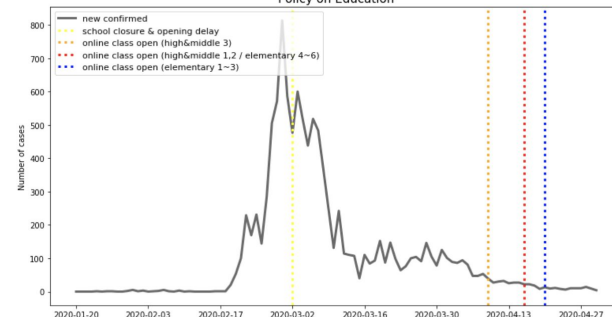
Policy Starting Day Distribution



Policy on Immigration



Policy on Education

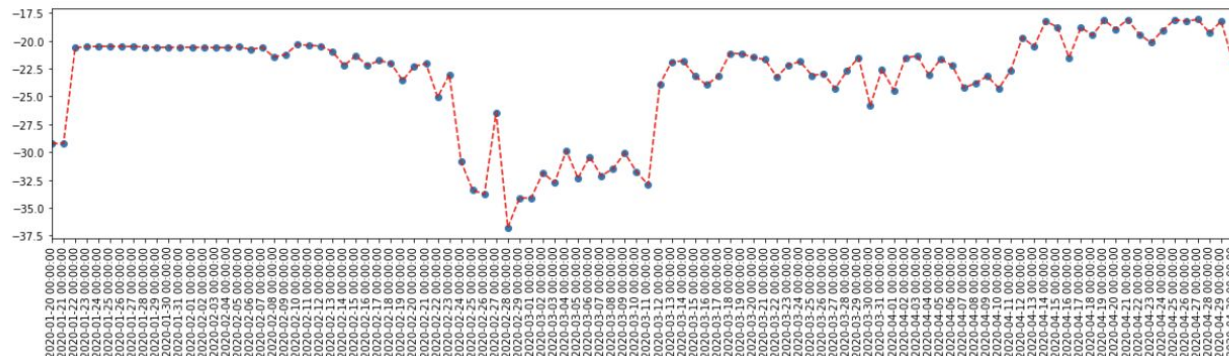


**4-7 Days** Come into Effect After Starting Date

**Cluster-Based Anomaly Detection (unlabeled Data) - Kmeans, GussianMixture**

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date      score
41 2020-03-01 98833.513066
42 2020-03-02 97430.184559
40 2020-02-29 91506.354090
52 2020-03-12 88969.205871
81 2020-04-10 87619.695657
0      42
2      21
4      14
1      14
3      11
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# Conclusion



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03/01, 03/02, 02/29 are around 5-7 days later where **Korea started public scale mask distribution and alerts**, 03/12 is 4-7 days where **Korea government started Emergency Use Authorization of Diagnostic Kit**, 04/10 is 3-5 days after **school starts online classes**.

**Academy ration**, **Nursing home** counts, vehicle numbers and search trend

**May 17**  
**COVID-19**

1. Starting emergency diagnosis for the elderly
2. Closing the schools
3. limiting people's outdoor activities
4. Raising people's awareness are feasible measures

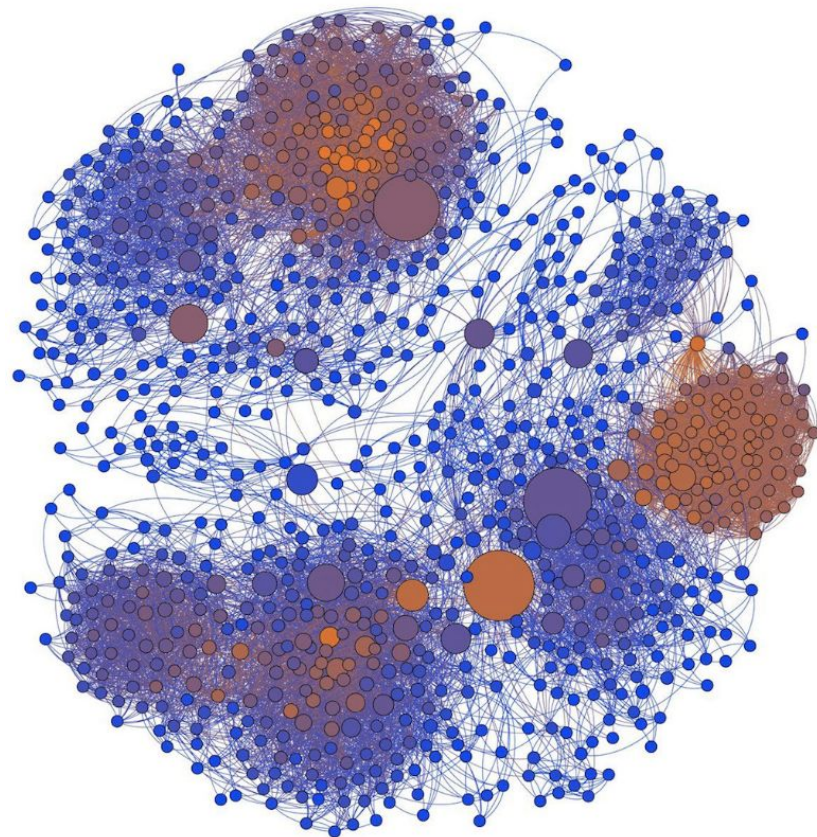
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# Thank you !



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