

# Forecasting the spread of COVID-19 using deep learning

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## **1 Supporting Information Appendix**

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Epoch 20  
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Current training loss: 0.028291776946607724

Current validation loss: 0.03645380547042727

New lowest val loss: 0.03645380547042727

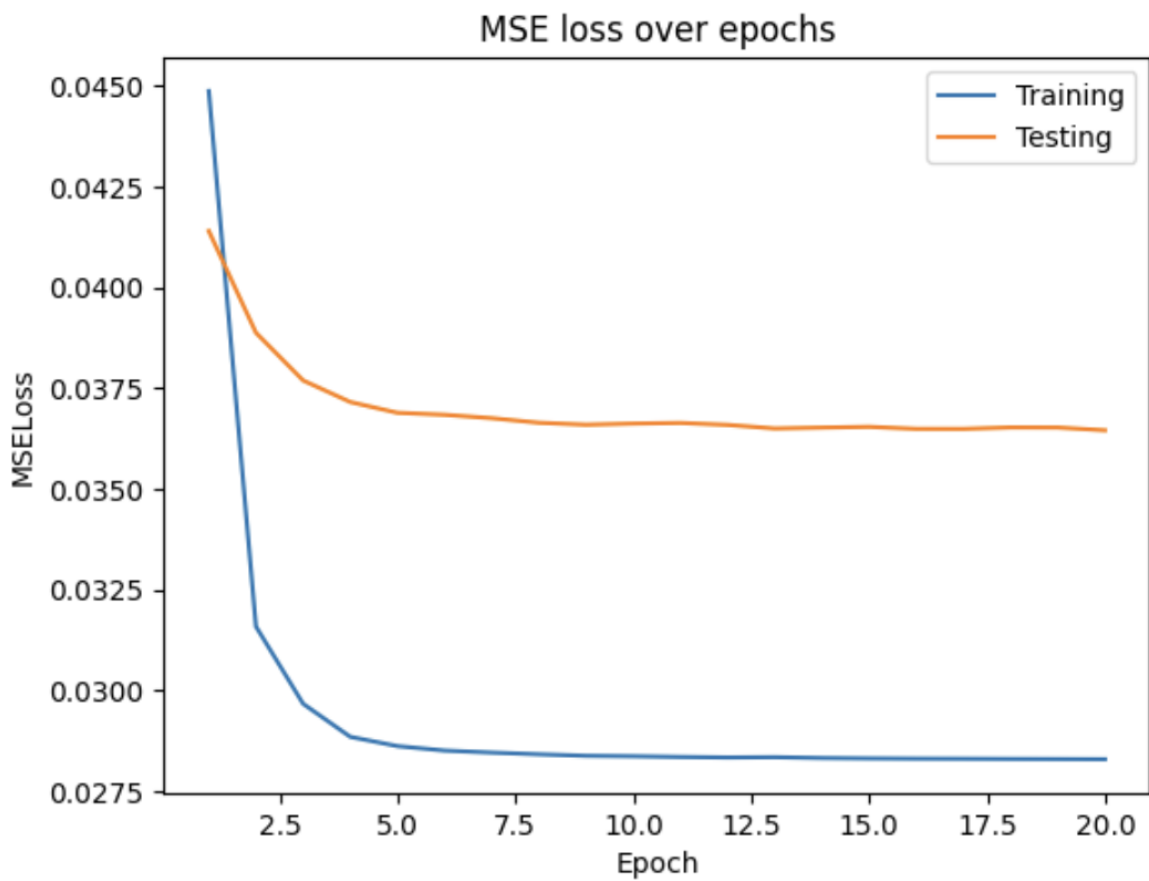
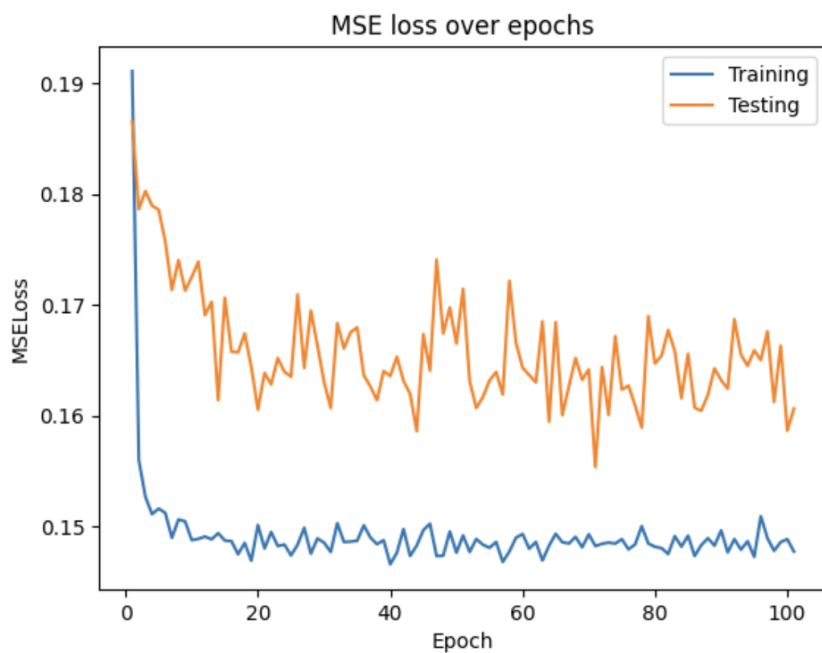


Figure 1: Training and validation of a two layer LSTM.  $f \simeq 0.7$  (overfit).

Average loss epoch 100: 0.14776950912882192  
Average test loss: 0.16065415697438376



Average loss epoch 100: 0.02418968972367372  
Average test loss: 0.023154459414737566

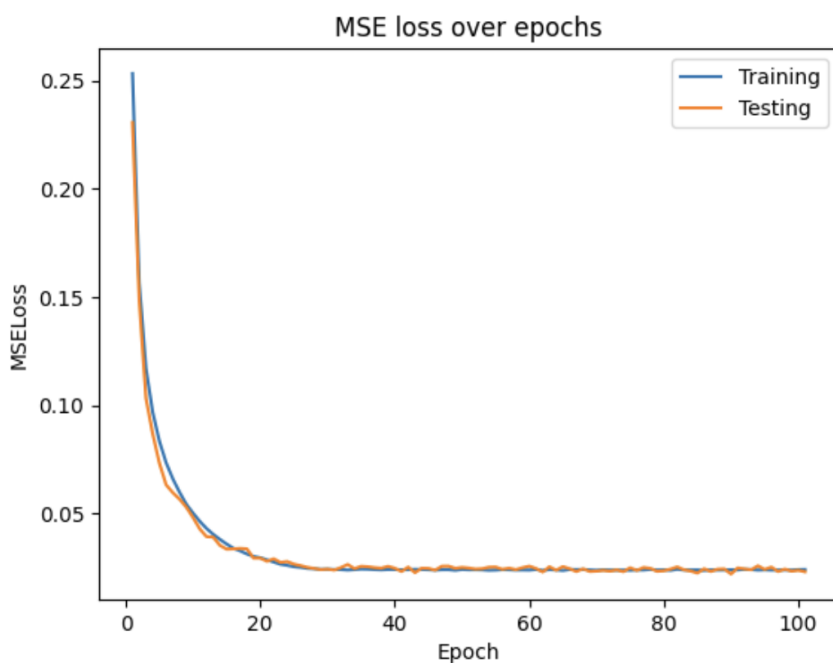


Figure 2: 1st image shows training without fully connected layer on 21 input days and 128 hidden size with GCN. 2nd image uses the same setting but adds a fully connected layer.

Average loss epoch 3: 0.15278653414013552

Average test loss: 0.15567249330607327

Average test loss: 0.09989346098154783

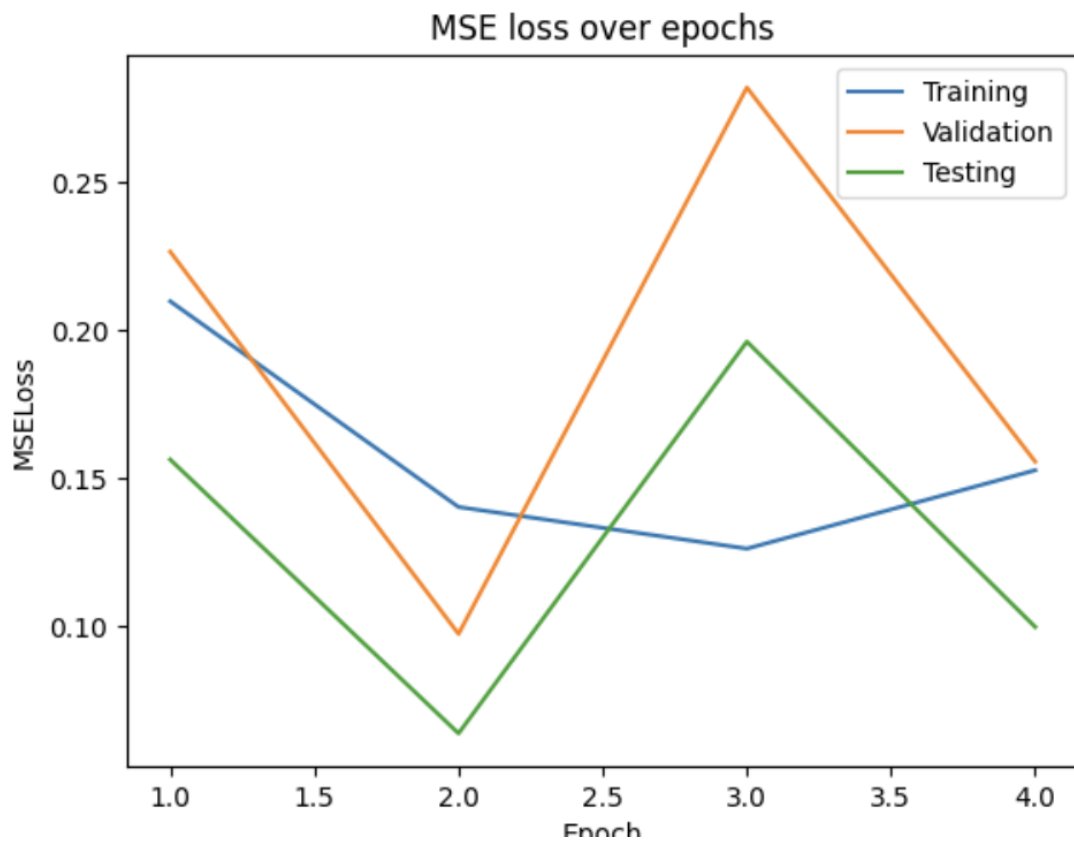


Figure 3: 1 layer GCN, 1 layer LSTM model, displaying erratic training dynamics, taking a very long time per epoch ( $\sim 20$  minutes), for no performance gains.