

What is COVID-19?

- A strain of a novel coronavirus that has not been previously detected in humans
- Highly contagious
- Easily transmissible
- Not all symptoms are present in those who become infected
- Significant percentage of those infected are asymptomatic



Some Covid Statistics

100,000,000+

Confirmed cases worldwide

2,000,000+
Deaths worldwide

20,000+

Daily ICU Hospitalizations

In the United States since early

December 2020

100,000+

Daily Hospitalizations

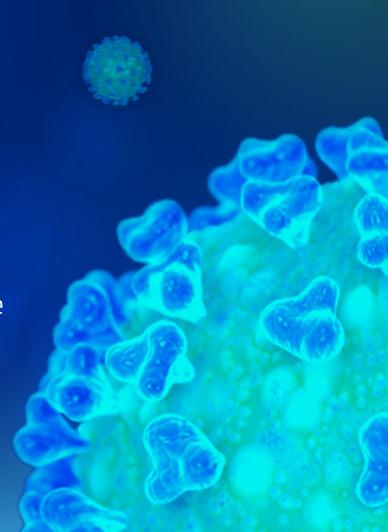
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Modes of Transmission:

- Contact
- Droplet
- Airborne

Severity and Symptoms:

- Range from Asymptomatic Severe
- Very few telltale symptoms:
 - Immediate and significant loss of taste and / or smell
 - "Covid toes"
 - Dry cough and shortness of breath



Types of Testing for COVID





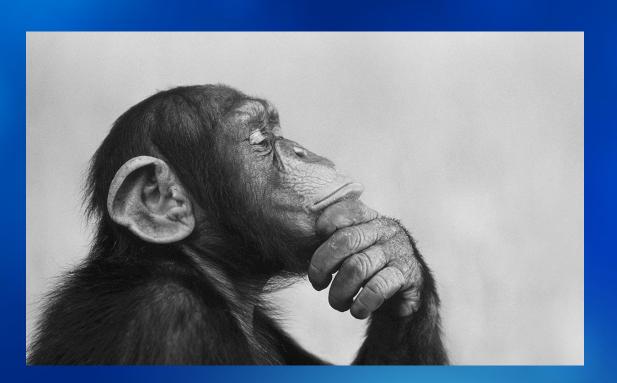
Viral Testing:

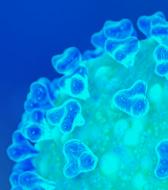
- Used if suspected of having a current COVID infection
- Two subtypes:
 - Molecular
 - Antigen

Antibody Testing:

 Used to determine if a past COVID infection occurred

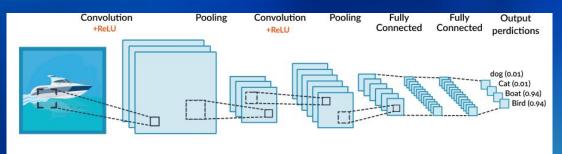
How Else Can We Determine if Someone Has COVID-19?

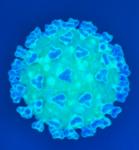




X-Ray Image Classification

- Gathered dataset via Kaggle's API
- 2. Contained 3800+ high quality chest x-ray images
- 3. Multiple classes: Healthy, Viral Pneumonia, COVID
- 4. Used CLAHE as a preprocessing technique
- 5. Created a Sequential Convolutional Neural Network





Ex. of CNN architecture; not exactly what our model used

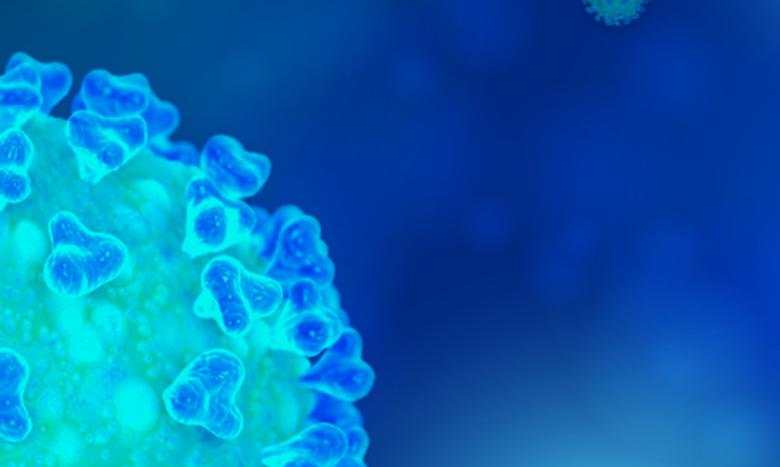


X-ray Model Evaluation Results

Classifying COVID via Audio Spectrograms

- 1. Gathered cough audio from University of Stanford's Virufy dataset via Github
- 2. Using Librosa's library, created mel-spectrogram images for each segmented mp3 audio
- 3. Saved images in their respective folders
- 4. Created train, test, split folders
- 5. Trained Sequential Neural Network model off the images

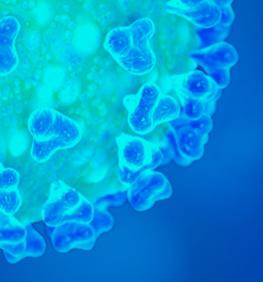
Virufy Model Evaluation Results



CoughVid Audio Dataset

- 1. Gathered CoughVid cough audio via Zenodo
- 2. Inspected, scrubbed, and preprocessed coughvid dataset
- 3. Combined with Virufy audio dataset

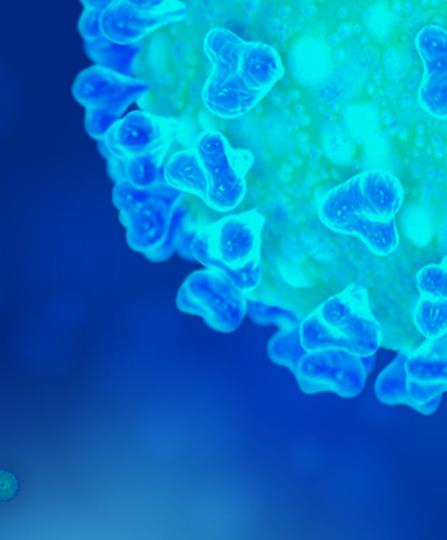
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Further Research:

Thanks for your time!

Are there any questions?



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Appendix

