Meeting Notes 23/4/2020

Meeting with Tom and Aysun

- Lots of options regarding doing a native application or having web-based interface
- Need to narrow down our user focus and do more research
- The more parameters we use, the more complex
 - Evaluate how useful a parameter is. Don't be afraid to stop using a parameter.
- Aysun mentioned looking into nextstrain.org

Considerations:

- Who will use our project? If it is targeting the public, then web-based is a better idea so more people can reach it. A normal person won't download a java application
- Can other countries easily integrate their own data? This is a neat path to look down, making it simple for other APIs to be integrated. However, we need to ensure that we document the type of data, the sources, and the data formats that we use. Aysun mentioned that a lot of data is measured differently, so we need to be very clear how the data we use is measured.
 - If other countries could easily integrate hospital data, this would be a great route to take