

Grocery Shopping in London (Ontario) During COVID-19

Importance of this work

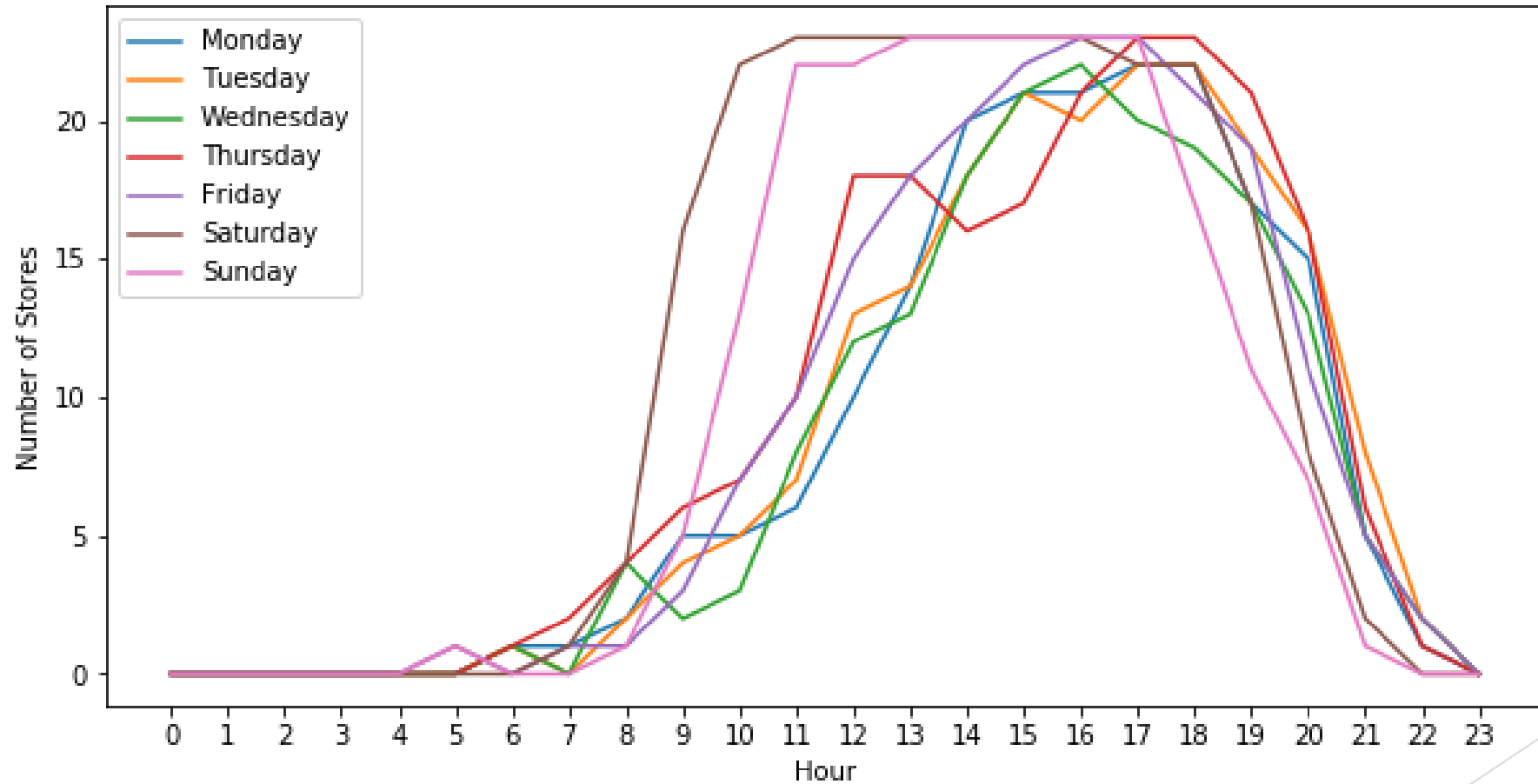
- ▶ Going to the crowded places should be avoided during the pandemic of COVID-19, but grocery shopping is indispensable
- ▶ Choosing a correct time could reduce the time waiting outside and the possibility of getting infected
- ▶ It is also useful to categorize the stores based on their locations for the new residents

Stores located

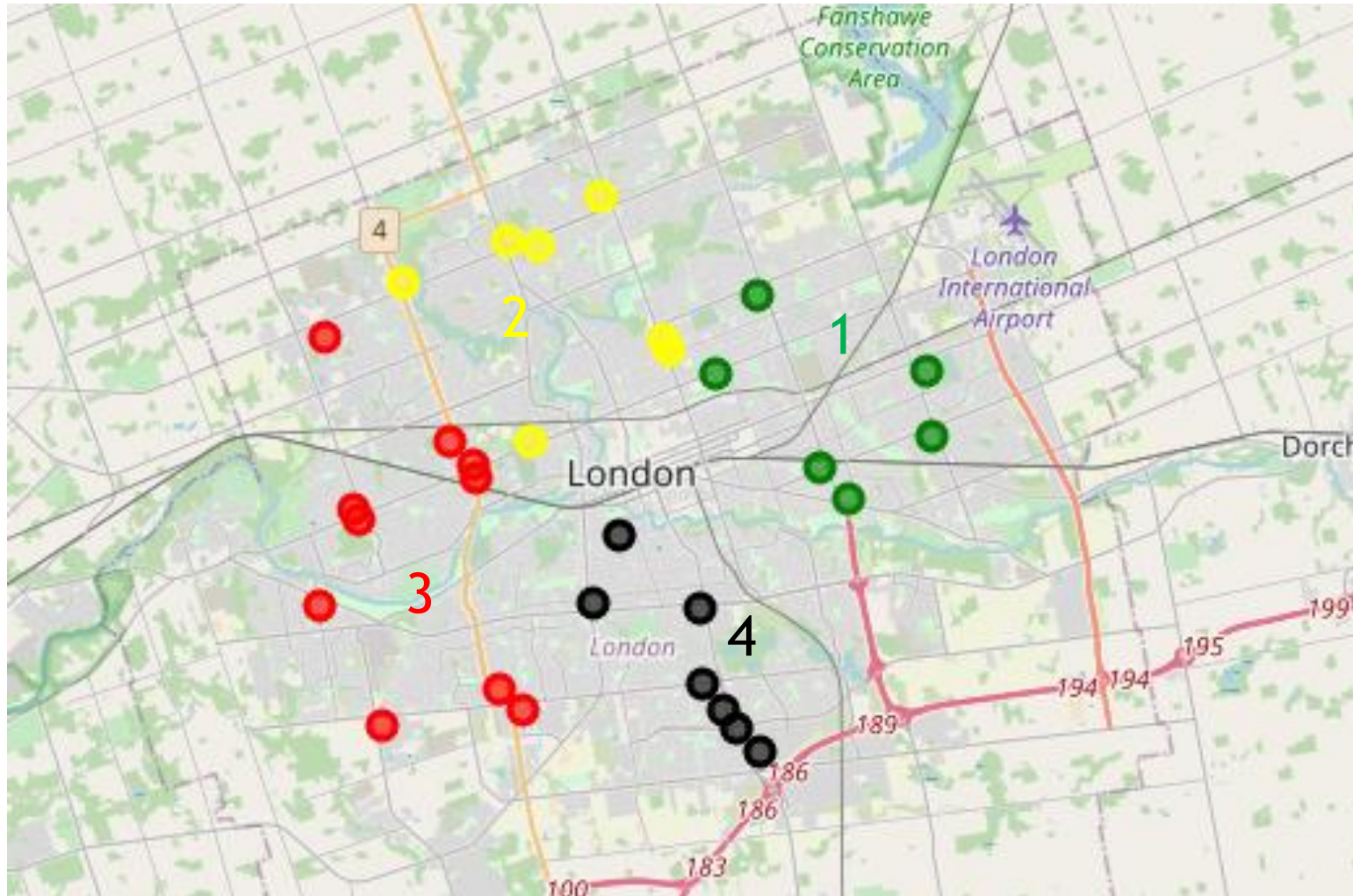


Popular hours

Statistics of Popular Hours



Clustering of stores



Stores in Region 1

Name	Address
Adrian's No Frills	1925 Dundas St E
Brent & Jennie's No Frills	960 Hamilton Rd
FreshCo	1298 Trafalgar St.
Darryll & Tracy's No Frills	1275 Highbury Ave
Real Canadian Superstore	825 Oxford St E
Metro	155 Clarke Rd

Stores in Region 2

Name	Address
Metro	1030 Adelaide St N
Loblaws	1740 Richmond St N
Robert & Tracey's No Frills	599 Fanshawe Park Rd W
Sobeys North London	1595 Adelaide St N
Metro	301 Oxford St W
Farm Boy	109 Fanshawe Park Rd E
United Supermarket	1062 Adelaide St. N.

Stores in Region 3

Name	Address
Farm Boy	1415 Beaverbrook Ave
Metro	1244 Commissioners Rd W
Real Canadian Superstore	1205 Oxford St
Walmart Grocery Pickup	1280 Fanshawe Park Rd W
Remark Fresh Markets	1180 Oxford St. W
Masse's No Frills	925 Southdale Rd W
Loblaws	3040 Wonderland Rd S
FreshCo	981 Wonderland Rd. S.
Sobeys	661 Wonderland Rd N
Food Land Supermarket	530 Oxford Street West

Stores in Region 4

Name	Address
Cayle's No Frills	635 Southdale Rd E
Gary's No Frills	7 Baseline Rd E
Farm Boy	1045 Wellington Rd
John's valu-mart	179 Wortley Rd
FreshCo Commissioners & Wellington	645 Commissioners Rd E
Bulk Barn	1070 Wellington Rd.
National Grocers	1055 Hargrieve Street

Conclusions

- ▶ During the pandemic, although most of the stores operate on reduced hours, the impact is not significant
- ▶ Whenever possible, it should be avoided going shopping during the weekends
- ▶ It is also not suggested to go shopping in the afternoon, and morning from Monday to Friday would be the best
- ▶ The decision should also be made based on where the residents live