

Modeling COVID-19 in jails

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Overview

- Why focus on jails?
- Modeling a single jail outbreak
- Challenges and lessons from modeling at scale
- Epidemiological models in advocacy & litigation

Background



10 of 10 largest COVID-19 hotspots are jails or prisons.

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CASES CONNECTED TO

Marion Correctional Institution — Marion, Ohio



By **Nicole Chavez**, CNN

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San Quentin State Prison — San Quentin, Calif.

2,435

Harris County jail — Houston, Texas

1,913

Pickaway Correctional Institution — Scioto Township, Ohio

1,794

Avenal State Prison — Avenal, Calif.

1,448

Trousdale Turner Correctional Center — Hartsville, Tenn.

1,382

North County jail — Castaic, Calif.

1,380

Columbia Correctional Institution — Lake City, Fla.

1,373

Ouachita River Unit prison — Malvern, Ark.

1,307

California Institution for Men — Chino, Calif.

1,184

7 prisoners with coronavirus died at San Quentin and hundreds more are dying in US jails and prisons

Pregnant And Scared, She Became The First Woman Federal Prisoner To Die Of COVID-19

Andrea Circle Bear told her grandmother she had pneumonia when prison officials took her to a nearby hospital. She was put on a ventilator the next day and had to give birth two months early.

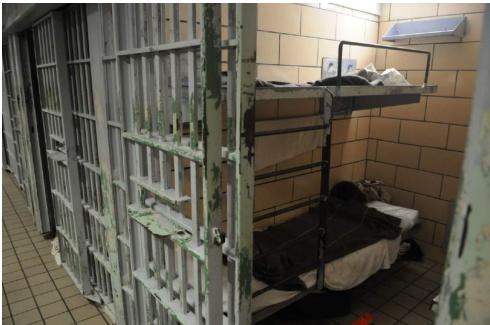
- **Patrick Jones, 49, has been identified as the first federal inmate to die from the novel coronavirus.**
- **Jones, who was 13 years into a 27-year sentence on non-violence drug charges, requested a sentence reduction in October 2019 but was denied in late February.**

Jail is one of the largest risk factors for COVID-19.

CORONAVIRUS

The Prison Was Built to Hold 1,500 Inmates. It Had Over 2,000 Coronavirus Cases.

Prison overcrowding has been quietly tolerated for decades. But the pandemic is forcing a reckoning.



Above: Harris County jail, TX. Photo credit: Caleb Bryant Miller, *The Texas Tribune*
Left: Fayette County Prison, PA. Photo credit: Evan Sanders, *Trib Total Media*.

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The Epidemiological Implications of Incarceration Dynamics in Jails for Community, Corrections Officer, and Incarcerated Population Risks from COVID-19

Eric Lofgren, Kristian Lum, Aaron Horowitz, Brooke Madubuonwu, Nina Fefferman

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This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

Abstract

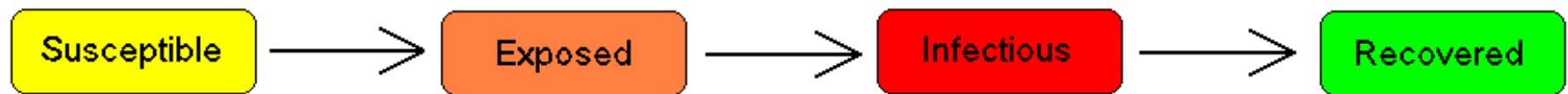
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Modeling 1 outbreak

A simplified compartmental model in pictures



A simplified compartmental model in math

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \Lambda - \mu S - \frac{\beta IS}{N}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{\beta IS}{N} - (\mu + a)E$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = aE - (\gamma + \mu)I$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I - \mu R.$$

A simplified compartmental model in R

```
require(deSolve)

model <- function(t, beta, gamma,
delta){

xstart <- c(S=10000,
            E=0,
            I=1,
            R=0)

params <- c(b = beta,
            g = gamma,
            d = delta)

times <- seq(0,t*24,by=1)
}

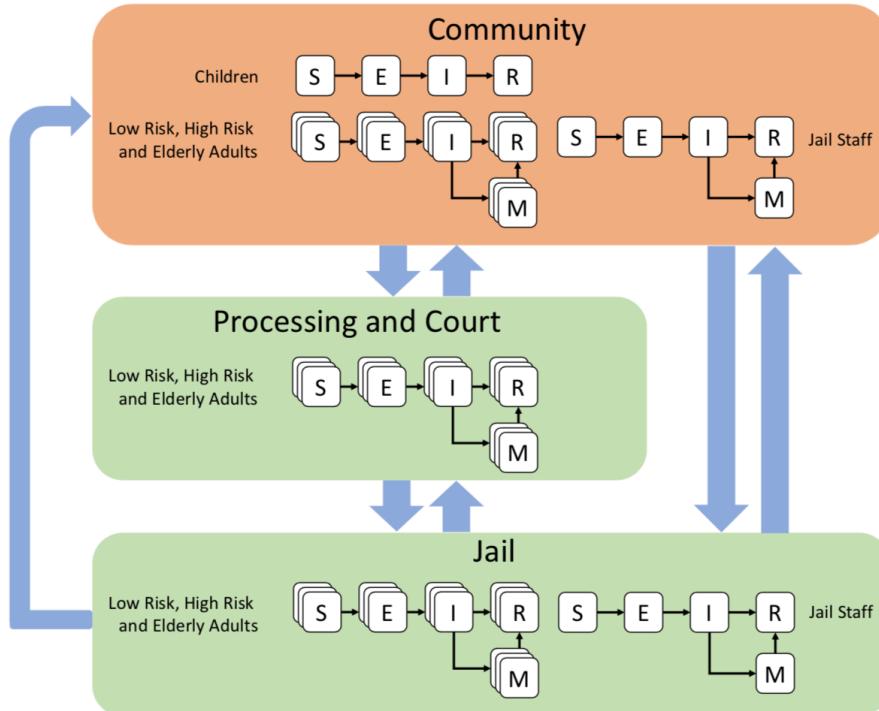
mod <- function(time,state,parameters){

  with(as.list(c(start,params)),{
    dS <- -b*S*I
    dE <- b*S*I - d*E
    dI <- d*E - g*I
    dR <- g*I
    return(list(c(dS,dI,dR)))
  })}

res <- lsoda(y=xstart,
              times=time,
              mod,
              parms=parameters)

res.df<-as.data.frame(res)
```

A complex compartmental model in pictures



$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dE^C_E}{dt} &= \beta_{EK}S_E^C(I_K^C + \sigma E_K^C) + \beta_{EL}S_E^C(I_L^C + I_O^C + \sigma(E_L^C + E_O^C)) + \beta_{EE}S_E^C(I_E^C + \sigma E_E^C) \\
&\quad + \beta_{EH}S_E^C(I_H^C + \sigma E_H^C) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_E^C - \alpha_E E_E^C + \psi_C E_E^P + \rho E_E^J \\
\frac{dI_E^C}{dt} &= \gamma E_E^C(I_K^C - \omega_I I_K^C - I_O^C + I_L^C + I_H^C) \\
\frac{dM_E^C}{dt} &= \omega_H I_E^C - \delta_{Discharge} \nu_H M_E^C - \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu_H) M_E^C \\
\frac{dR_E^C}{dt} &= \delta I_E^C + \hat{\gamma} E_E^C + \delta_{Discharge} \nu_H M_E^C + \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu_H) M_E^C - \alpha_H R_E^C + \psi_C R_E^P \\
&\quad + \rho R_E^J \\
\frac{dS_E^C}{dt} &= -\beta_{HK}S_H^C(I_K^C + \sigma E_K^C) - \beta_{HL}S_H^C(I_L^C + I_O^C + \sigma(E_L^C + E_O^C)) \\
&\quad - \beta_{HE}S_H^C(I_E^C + \sigma E_E^C) - \beta_{HH}S_H^C(I_H^C + \sigma E_H^C) - \alpha_H S_H^C + \psi_C S_H^P + \rho S_H^J \\
\frac{dE_H^C}{dt} &= \beta_{HK}S_H^C(I_K^C + \sigma E_K^C) + \beta_{HL}S_H^C(I_L^C + I_O^C + \sigma(E_L^C + E_O^C)) \\
&\quad + \beta_{HE}S_H^C(I_E^C + \sigma E_E^C) + \beta_{HH}S_H^C(I_H^C + \sigma E_H^C) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_H^C \\
&\quad - \alpha_H E_H^C + \psi_C E_H^P + \rho E_H^J \\
\frac{dI_H^C}{dt} &= \gamma E_H^C - \delta I_H^C - \omega_H I_H^C - \alpha_H I_H^C + \psi_C I_H^P + \rho I_H^J \\
\frac{dM_H^C}{dt} &= \omega_H I_H^C - \delta_{Discharge} \nu_H M_H^C - \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu_H) M_H^C \\
\frac{dR_H^C}{dt} &= \delta I_H^C + \hat{\gamma} E_H^C + \delta_{Discharge} \nu_H M_H^C + \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu_H) M_H^C - \alpha_H R_H^C + \psi_C R_H^P \\
&\quad + \rho R_H^J \\
\frac{dS_O^C}{dt} &= -\beta_{OK}S_O^C(I_K^C + \sigma E_K^C) - \beta_{OL}S_O^C(I_L^C + I_O^C + \sigma(E_L^C + E_O^C)) - \beta_{OE}S_O^C(I_E^C + \sigma E_E^C) \\
&\quad - \beta_{OH}S_O^C(I_H^C + \sigma E_H^C) - \mu_J S_O^C + \mu_C S_O^J \\
\frac{dE_O^C}{dt} &= \beta_{OK}S_O^C(I_K^C + \sigma E_K^C) + \beta_{OL}S_O^C(I_L^C + I_O^C + \sigma(E_L^C + E_O^C)) \\
&\quad + \beta_{OE}S_O^C(I_E^C + \sigma E_E^C) + \beta_{OH}S_O^C(I_H^C + \sigma E_H^C) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_O^C - \mu_J E_O^C + \mu_C E_O^J \\
\frac{dI_O^C}{dt} &= \gamma E_O^C - \delta I_O^C - \omega_L I_O^C - \mu_J I_O^C + \mu_C I_O^J \\
\frac{dM_O^C}{dt} &= \omega_L(I_O^C + I_J^C) - \delta_{Discharge} \nu_M M_O^C - \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu) M_O^C \\
\frac{dR_O^C}{dt} &= \delta I_O^C + \hat{\gamma} E_O^C + \delta_{Discharge} \nu_M M_O^C + \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu) M_O^C - \mu_J R_O^C + \mu_C R_O^J
\end{aligned}$$

Within the Processing System:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dS_L^P}{dt} &= -\beta_{PL}S_L^P(I_L^P + I_E^P + \sigma(E_L^P + E_E^T)) - \beta_{LE}S_L^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_E^T)) \\
&\quad - \beta_{LH}S_L^P(I_H^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) + \kappa T S_L^P - \kappa S_L^T
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dE_L^P}{dt} &= \beta_{PL}S_L^P(I_L^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_L^P + E_E^T)) + \beta_{LE}S_L^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_E^T)) \\
&\quad + \beta_{LH}S_L^P(I_H^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_L^P + \alpha_L E_L^C \\
&\quad - \psi_C E_L^P - \psi_J E_L^P \\
\frac{dI_L^P}{dt} &= \alpha_L I_L^P - \psi_C R_L^P - \psi_J R_L^P + \delta I_L^P + \hat{\gamma} E_L^P \\
\frac{dS_E^P}{dt} &= -\beta_{PE}S_E^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_L^T)) - \beta_{HE}S_E^P(I_E^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_E^T)) \\
&\quad - \beta_{PH}S_E^P(I_H^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) + \alpha_E S_E^C - \psi_C S_E^P - \psi_J S_E^P \\
\frac{dE_E^P}{dt} &= \beta_{PE}S_E^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_L^T)) + \beta_{HE}S_E^P(I_E^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_E^T)) \\
&\quad + \beta_{PH}S_E^P(I_H^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_E^P + \alpha_E E_E^C \\
&\quad - \psi_C E_E^P - \psi_J E_E^P \\
\frac{dI_E^P}{dt} &= \gamma E_E^P - \delta I_E^P + \alpha_E I_E^C - \psi_C I_E^P - \psi_J I_E^P \\
\frac{dR_E^P}{dt} &= \alpha_E R_E^C - \psi_C R_E^P - \psi_J R_E^P + \delta I_E^P + \hat{\gamma} E_E^P \\
\frac{dS_H^P}{dt} &= -\beta_{PH}S_H^P(I_H^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_L^T)) - \beta_{HE}S_H^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_L^T)) \\
&\quad - \beta_{HH}S_H^P(I_H^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) + \alpha_H S_H^C - \psi_C S_H^P - \psi_J S_H^P \\
\frac{dE_H^P}{dt} &= \beta_{PH}S_H^P(I_H^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_L^T)) + \beta_{HE}S_H^P(I_E^P + I_L^T + \sigma(E_E^P + E_L^T)) \\
&\quad + \beta_{HH}S_H^P(I_H^P + I_E^T + \sigma(E_H^P + E_E^T)) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_H^P + \alpha_H E_H^C \\
&\quad - \psi_C E_H^P - \psi_J E_H^P \\
\frac{dI_H^P}{dt} &= \gamma E_H^P - \delta I_H^P + \alpha_H I_H^C - \psi_C I_H^P - \psi_J I_H^P \\
\frac{dR_H^P}{dt} &= \alpha_H R_H^C - \psi_C R_H^P - \psi_J R_H^P + \delta I_H^P + \hat{\gamma} E_H^P \\
\end{aligned}$$

Within the Trial System:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dS_L^J}{dt} &= -\beta_{LJ}S_L^J(I_L^J + \sigma E_L^J) - \beta_{LE}^J S_L^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) - \beta_{LH}^J S_L^J(I_H^J + \sigma E_H^J) \\
&\quad - \beta_{LO}^J S_L^J(I_O^J + \sigma E_O^J) + \psi_J S_L^P - \kappa T S_L^J - \rho S_L^J + \kappa S_L^T \\
\frac{dE_L^J}{dt} &= \beta_{LJ}^J S_L^J(I_L^J + \sigma E_L^J) + \beta_{LE}^J S_L^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) + \beta_{LH}^J S_L^J(I_H^J + \sigma E_H^J) \\
&\quad + \beta_{LO}^J S_L^J(I_O^J + \sigma E_O^J) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_L^J + \psi_J E_L^P - \kappa T E_L^J - \rho E_L^J + \kappa E_L^T \\
\frac{dI_L^J}{dt} &= \gamma E_L^J - \delta I_L^J - \omega_L I_L^J - \mu_J I_L^C - (1 - \nu_U)(1 - \zeta)\delta_{Death} I_L^J - \nu_U(1 - \zeta)\delta_{Discharge} I_L^J \\
&\quad + \psi_J I_L^P - \kappa T I_L^J - \rho I_L^J + \kappa I_L^T \\
\frac{dM_L^J}{dt} &= \omega_L \zeta I_L^J - \delta_{Discharge} \nu_M M_L^J - \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu) M_L^J \\
\frac{dR_L^J}{dt} &= \delta I_L^J + \hat{\gamma} E_L^J + \delta_{Discharge} \nu_M M_L^J + \delta_{Death}(1 - \nu) M_L^J + \delta_{Death_U}(1 - \nu_U)(1 - \zeta) I_L^J \\
&\quad + \delta_{Discharge} \nu_U(1 - \zeta) I_L^J + \psi_J R_L^P - \kappa T R_L^J - \rho R_L^J + \kappa R_L^T \\
\frac{dS_E^J}{dt} &= -\beta_{PJ}^J S_E^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) - \beta_{PE}^J S_E^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) - \beta_{EH}^J S_E^J(I_H^J + \sigma E_H^J) \\
&\quad - \beta_{EO}^J S_E^J(I_O^J + \sigma E_O^J) + \psi_J S_E^P - \kappa T S_E^J - \rho S_E^J + \kappa S_E^T \\
\frac{dE_E^J}{dt} &= \beta_{PJ}^J S_E^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) + \beta_{PE}^J S_E^J(I_E^J + \sigma E_E^J) + \beta_{EH}^J S_E^J(I_H^J + \sigma E_H^J) \\
&\quad + \beta_{EO}^J S_E^J(I_O^J + \sigma E_O^J) - (\gamma + \hat{\gamma})E_E^J + \psi_J E_E^P - \kappa T E_E^J - \rho E_E^J + \kappa E_E^T
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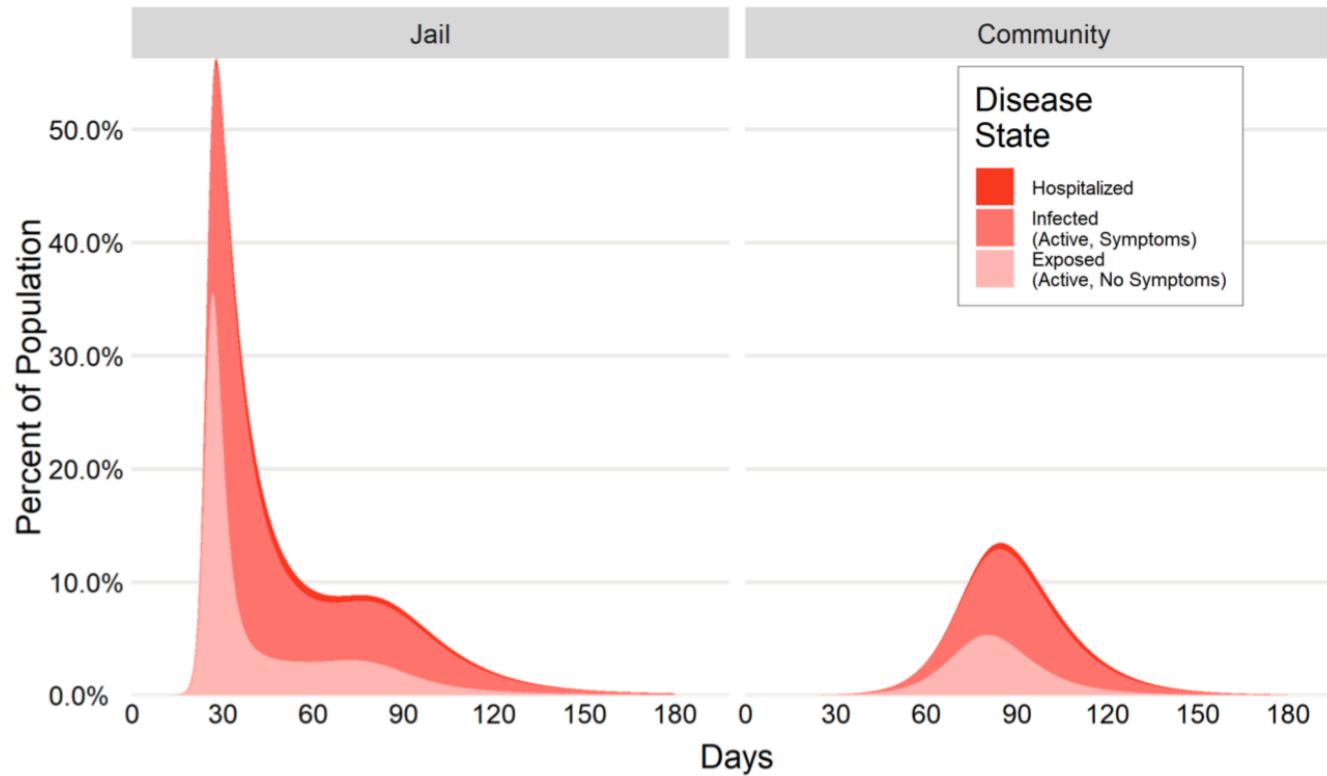
with (

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48    as.list(params),
49
50    {
51      dSk <- -Bkk*Sk*(Ik+sigma*Ek) - Blck*Sk*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) - Beck*Sk*(Iec+sigma*Eec) - Bhck*Sk*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc)
52      dEk <- Bkk*Sk*(Ik+sigma*Ek) + Blck*Sk*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) + Beck*Sk*(Iec+sigma*Eec) + Bhck*Sk*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - gamma*Ek - gamm*Ek
53      dIk <- gamma*Ek - quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ik
54      dRl <- quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ic + gamma*A*Elc + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hlc + delta_discharge*nu*Hlc
55      dRlc <- quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ilc + gamma*A*Elc + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hlc + delta_discharge*nu*Hlc - alphaL*Rlc + psiC*Rlp + rho*Rlj
56
57      dSlc <- -Bkcl*Slc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) - Blclc*Slj*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) - Beclc*Slc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) - Bhclc*Slc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - alphaL*Slc + psiC*Slj + rho*Slj
58      dEic <- Bkcl*Slc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) + Blclc*Slj*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) + Beclc*Slc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) + Bhclc*Slc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - gamma*Eic - gammaA*Eic - alphaL*Eic + psiC*Eic
59      dIlc <- gamma*Elc - quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ilc - omega*Ilc - alphaL*Ilc + psiC*Ilp + rho*Ilj
60      dHlc <- omega*Ilc - delta_death*(1-nu)*Hlc - delta_discharge*nu*Hlc
61      dRlc <- quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ilc + gamma*A*Elc + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hlc + delta_discharge*nu*Hlc - alphaL*Rlc + psiC*Rlp + rho*Rlj
62
63      dSec <- -Bkec*Sec*(Ik+sigma*Ek) - Blcec*Sec*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) - Becec*Sec*(Iec+sigma*Eec) - Bhcec*Sec*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - alphaE*Sec + psiC*Sep + rho*H*Sej
64      dEec <- Bkec*Sec*(Ik+sigma*Ek) + Blcec*Sec*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) + Becec*Sec*(Iec+sigma*Eec) + Bhcec*Sec*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - gamma*Eec - gammaA*Eec - alphaE*Eec + psiC*Eec
65      dIec <- gamma*Eec - quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Iec - omega*Eic - alphaE*Eic + psiC*Iep + rho*Iej
66      dHec <- omegaH*Hec - delta_death*(1-nu)*Hec - delta_discharge*nu*Hec
67      dRec <- quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Iec + gamma*A*Eec + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hec + delta_discharge*nu*Hec - alphaE*Rec + psiC*Rep + rhoH*Rej
68
69      dShc <- -Bkhc*Shc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) - Blhc*Shc*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) - Behc*Shc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) - Bhhc*Shc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - alphaH*Shc + psiC*Shp + rho*H*Shj
70      dEhc <- Bkhc*Shc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) + Blhc*Shc*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) + Behc*Shc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) + Bhhc*Shc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - gamma*Ehc - gammaA*Ehc - alphaH*Ehc + psiC*Ehc
71      dIhc <- gamma*Ehc - quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ihc - omega*Ihc - alphaH*Ihc + psiC*Ihp + rho*Ihj
72      dHhc <- omegaH*Hhc - delta_death*(1-nu)*Hhc - delta_discharge*nu*Hhc
73      dRhc <- quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ihc + gamma*A*Ehc + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hhc + delta_discharge*nu*Hhc - alphaH*Rhc + psiC*Rhp + rhoH*Rhj
74
75      dSoc <- muC*Soj - muJ*Soc - Bkoc*Soc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) - Blcoc*Soc*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) - Becoc*Soc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) - Bhcoc*Soc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc)
76      dEc <- muC*Eoj - muJ*Eoc + Bkoc*Soc*(Ik+sigma*Ek) + Blcoc*Soc*(Ilc+loc+sigma*(Elc+Eoc)) + Becoc*Soc*(Iec+sigma*Eec) + Bhcoc*Soc*(Ihc+sigma*Ehc) - gamma*Eoc - gammaA*Eoc
77      dIoc <- muC*Ioj - muJ*Ioc + gamma*Eoc - quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ioc - omega*Ioc
78      dHoc <- omega*(Ioc+Ioj) - delta_death*(1-nu)*Hoc - delta_discharge*nu*Hoc
79      dRoc <- muC*Roj - muJ*Roc + quarantine_speedup_community*delta*Ioc + gamma*A*Eoc + delta_death*(1-nu)*Hoc + delta_discharge*nu*Hoc
80
81      dSlp <- alphaL*Slc - psi1*Slp - Blplp*Slp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Beplp*Slp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhplp*Slp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht))
82      dElp <- alphaL*Elc - psi1*Elp - Blplp*Slp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Beplp*Slp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhplp*Slp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Elp - gammaA*Elp
83      dIlp <- alphaL*Ilc - psi1*Ilp - Blplp*Slp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Beplp*Slp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhplp*Slp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Elp - gammaA*Elp
84      dRlp <- alphaL*Rlc - psi1*Rlp - Blplp*Slp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Beplp*Slp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhplp*Slp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Elp - gammaA*Elp
85
86      dSep <- alphaE*Sec - psi1*Sep - Blpep*Sep*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bepep*Sep*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhpep*Sep*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht))
87      dEep <- alphaE*Eec - psi1*Eep - Blpep*Sep*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bepep*Sep*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhpep*Sep*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Eep - gammaA*Eep
88      dIep <- alphaE*Iec - psi1*Iep - Blpep*Sep*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bepep*Sep*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhpep*Sep*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Eep - gammaA*Eep
89      dRep <- alphaE*Rec - psi1*Rep - Blpep*Sep*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bepep*Sep*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhpep*Sep*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht))
90
91      dShp <- alphaH*Shc - psi1*Shp - Blphp*Shp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bephp*Shp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhphp*Shp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht))
92      dEhp <- alphaH*Ehc - psi1*Ehp - Blphp*Shp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bephp*Shp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhphp*Shp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Ehp - gammaA*Ehp
93      dIhp <- alphaH*Ihc - psi1*Ihp - Blphp*Shp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bephp*Shp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) + Bhphp*Shp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Ehp - gammaA*Ehp
94      dRhp <- alphaH*Rhc - psi1*Rhp - Blphp*Shp*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bephp*Shp*(Iep+Iet+sigma*(Eep+Eet)) - Bhphp*Shp*(Ihp+Iht+sigma*(Ehp+Eht)) - gamma*Ehp - gammaA*Ehp
95
96      dSlj <- psi1*Slp - kappa*tau*Slj - rho*Slj - Bllj*Slj*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) - Bejj*Slj
97      dElj <- psi1*Elp - kappa*tau*Elj - rho*Elj - Bllj*Elj*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) + Bejj*Elj
98      dIlj <- psi1*Ilp - kappa*tau*Ilj - rho*Ilj - gamma*Elj - quarantine_speedup_jail*Ilj
99      dRlj <- omega*Zeta*Ilj - delta_death*(1-nu)*Hlj - delta_discharge*nu*Hlj
100     dSej <- psi1*Sep - kappa*tau*Sej - rho*Sej - Bljej*Sej*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) - Bejej*Sej
101     dEej <- psi1*Eep - kappa*tau*Eej - rho*Eej - Bljej*Sej*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) + Bejej*Sej
102     dIej <- psi1*Iep - kappa*tau*Iej - rho*Iej - gamma*Eej - quarantine_speedup_jail*Iej
103     dHej <- omegaH*Zeta*Iej - delta_death*(1-nuH)*Hej - delta_discharge*nuH*Hej
104     dRej <- psi1*Rep - kappa*tau*Rej - rho*Rej - quarantine_speedup_jail*delta*Iej
105
106     dShj <- psi1*Shp - kappa*tau*Shj - rho*Shj - Bljhj*Shj*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) - Bejhj*Shj
107     dEhj <- psi1*Ehp - kappa*tau*Ehj - rho*Ehj - Bljhj*Shj*(Ilj+sigma*Elj) + Bejhj*Shj
108     dIhj <- psi1*Ihp - kappa*tau*Ihj - rho*Ihj - gamma*Ehj - quarantine_speedup_jai*Ihj
109     dHhj <- omegaH*Zeta*Ihj - delta_death*(1-nuH)*Hhj - delta_discharge*nuH*Hhj
110     dRhj <- psi1*Rhp - kappa*tau*Rhj - rho*Rhj - quarantine_speedup_jail*delta*Ihj
111
112     dSlt <- kappa*tau*Slj - kappa*tau*Slj - Blplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Beplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
113     dElt <- kappa*tau*Elj - kappa*tau*Elj - Blplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Beplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
114     dIlt <- kappa*tau*Ilj - kappa*tau*Ilj - Blplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Beplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
115     dRlt <- kappa*tau*Rlj - kappa*tau*Rlj - Blplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Beplt*Slj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
116
117     dSet <- kappa*tau*Sej - kappa*tau*Sej - Blpet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bepet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
118     dEet <- kappa*tau*Eej - kappa*tau*Eej - Blpet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bepet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
119     dIet <- kappa*tau*Iej - kappa*tau*Iej - Blpet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bepet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
120     dRet <- kappa*tau*Rej - kappa*tau*Rej - Blpet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bepet*Set*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
121
122     dSht <- kappa*tau*Shj - kappa*tau*Shj - Blpht*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bept*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
123     dEht <- kappa*tau*Ehj - kappa*tau*Ehj - Blpht*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bept*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
124     dIht <- kappa*tau*Ihj - kappa*tau*Ihj - Blpht*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) - Bept*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
125     dRht <- kappa*tau*Rhj - kappa*tau*Rhj - Blpht*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt)) + Bept*Shj*(Ilp+Ilt+sigma*(Elp+Elt))
126
127     dSoj <- muJ*Soc - muC*Soj - Baoj*Soj*(Ilj+Iej+Ihj+sigma*(Elj+Eej+Ehj)) - Bojc*Soj*(Ilj+Iej+Ihj+sigma*(Elj+Eej+Ehj))
128     dEoj <- muJ*Eoc - muC*Eoj + Baoj*Soj*(Ilj+Iej+Ihj+sigma*(Elj+Eej+Ehj)) + Bojc*Soj*(Ilj+Iej+Ihj+sigma*(Elj+Eej+Ehj))
129     dIoj <- muJ*Ioc - muC*Ioj + gamma*Eoj - omega*Ioj - quarantine_speedup_jail*Ioj
130     dRoj <- muJ*Roc - muC*Roj + quarantine_speedup_jail*delta*Ioj + gamma*A*Eoj

```

Baseline Simulated COVID-19 Epidemic



Modeling 1,242
outbreaks

Challenge #1: parameterizing to data from localities

Many pieces of the equation can be parameterized to local settings.

Rate of movement to court

Size of incarcerated population

Size of jail staff

```
dSlj <- psiJ*Slj - kappa*tau*Slj - rho*Slj - Bllj*Slj*(llj+sigma*Elj) - Balj*Slj*(loj+sigma*Eoj) {...}
```

Average length of detention

Number of infectious people

Solution #1: open, public data



Allegheny County Jail Population Management
Dashboards

```
dSlj <- pslj*Slp - kappa*tau*Slj - rho*Slj - Bllj*Slj*(llj+sigma*Elj) - Balj*Slj*(loj+sigma*Eoj) {...}
```

vera-institute / incarceration_trends

Census of Jails, 2013 (ICPSR 36128)

Principal Investigator(s): United States Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs.

nytimes / covid-19-data

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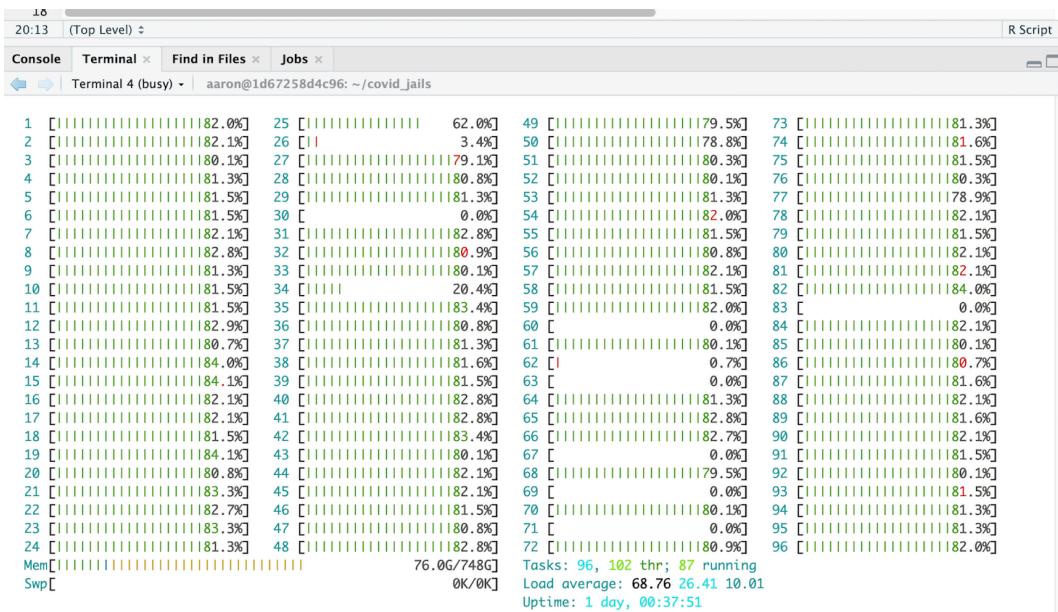
Challenge #2: parallelizing

We ran each model for 4,320 hours across 6 scenarios with 3 sets of assumptions each.

This is manageable for one locality, but across 1,242 jurisdictions, this is over **96 million rows** of simulation output 

Solution #2: future + furrr

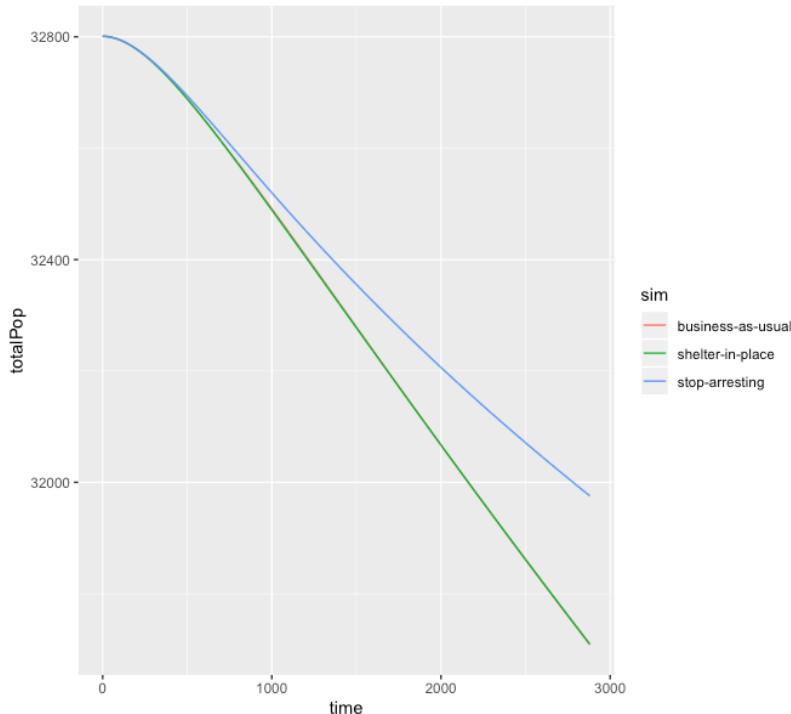
The {future} + {furrr} packages allowed us to run dozens of models at the same time across a massive (temporary) EC2 instance, using tidyverse syntax



```
scenarios_df <- purrr::map2_df(  
  .x = scenarios_list,  
  .y = names(scenarios_list),  
  .f = ~tidy_covid_run(xstart = .x$xstart,  
                        params = .x$params,  
                        .n_days = .x$n_days, #ndays need to be same length as parameters!  
                        run_name = .y,  
                        .atol = 1e-6,  
                        .rtol = 1e-6  
  )  
  ) %>%  
mutate(location_id = location_name)
```

```
res <- furrr::future_map_dfr(.x = as.list(data_list)$data, .progress = TRUE,
  .f = ~.x %>%
    rowwise() %>%
    do(output = run_full_suite(.processing_pop = .$processing_population,
      .pop = .$total_population,
      .jail_pop = .$jail_daily_population,
      .jail_staff = .$jail_staff_population,
      .daily_arrests = .$daily_arrests,
      .daily_releases = .$daily_releases,
      .n_days = c(.$burn_in_days,.delay_days,.remaining_days),
      location_name = .id,
      version_name = version_name,
      .sip = .$sip,
      .arrest_reduction = .$arrest_reduction
    )) %>%
  unnest(col = c(output))
)
```

Challenge #3: testing at scale



In early stages, we tested with pictures.

In one early model iteration, $-\kappa * S_{lt}$ was not paired with a corresponding $\kappa * S_{lt}.$, leading people to simply vanish from trial proceedings.

Testing visually isn't feasible with over 20,000 models.

Solution #3: bring in the data engineers (or at least the data engineering best practices)

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'aclu-national/covid_jails'. The repository is private. It has 5 issues and no pull requests. The master branch is selected. In the 'dbt_tests' folder, there is a commit by jwederits titled 'add final models (#40)'. Below the commit, there are several SQL test files: 'final_constant_population_test.sql', 'final_jail_pop_test.sql', 'final_peak_infection.sql', 'final_processing_pop_test.sql', 'final_staff_pop_test.sql', and 'final_susceptible_pop_test.sql'.

10 lines (10 sloc) | 246 Bytes

```
1 --total population stays constant test
2 with calc as (
3     select
4         location_id,
5         count(distinct total_population) as duplicated_pops
6     from {{ ref('fct_covid_national') }}
7     group by 1
8 )
9 select * from calc
10 where duplicated_pops > 1
```

Challenge #4: imputation bugs



Aaron Horowitz 😳 3:07 PM

hmmm, i definitely am not seeing that....



Aaron Horowitz 😳 3:13 PM

oh my [redacted.] i think this could be setting seeds issue?!

Solution #4: set.seed()



```
library(simputation)
library(tidyverse)

imputed_staff <- simputation::impute_knn(
  as.data.frame(jail_full_prep),
  staff_2013 ~ jail_daily_population +
    total_population,
  pool = "multivariate"
)
```



```
set.seed(8)
```

```
library(simputation)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
imputed_staff <- simputation::impute_knn(
  as.data.frame(jail_full_prep),
  staff_2013 ~ jail_daily_population +
    total_population,
  pool = "multivariate"
)
```

Results

Conducting Original Research: Simulating the spread of COVID-19 in jails



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The Epidemiological Implications of Incarceration Dynamics in Jails for Community, Corrections Officer, and Incarcerated Population Risks from COVID-19

Eric Lofgren, Kristian Lum, Aaron Horowitz, Brooke Madubuonwu, Nina Fefferman

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.08.20058842>

This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.

Abstract

Info/History

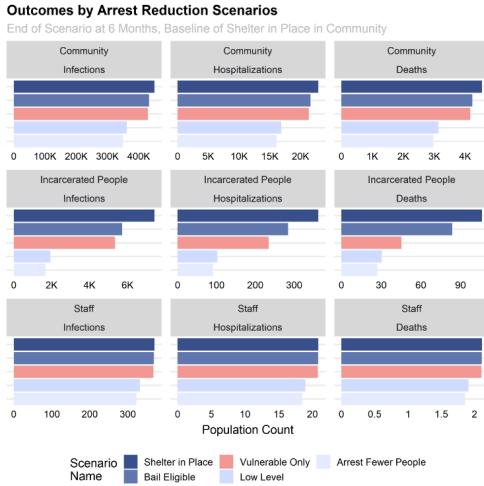
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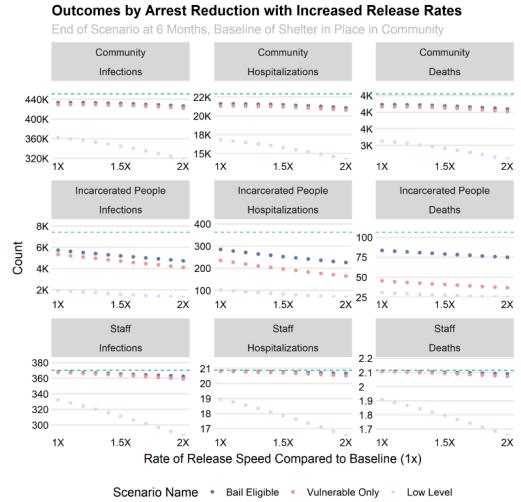


COVID-19 in jails: main interventions explored

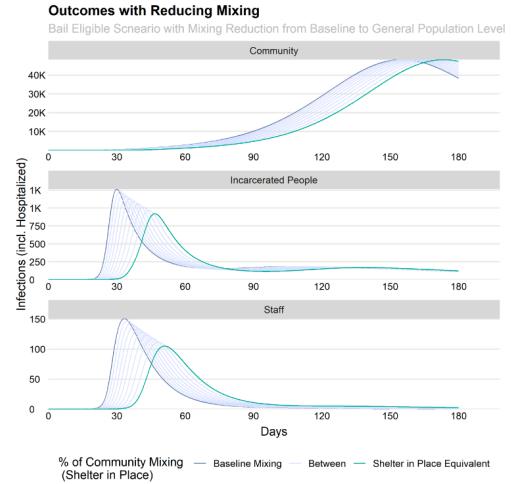
Reducing intake (arrests)



Reducing arrests + increasing releases



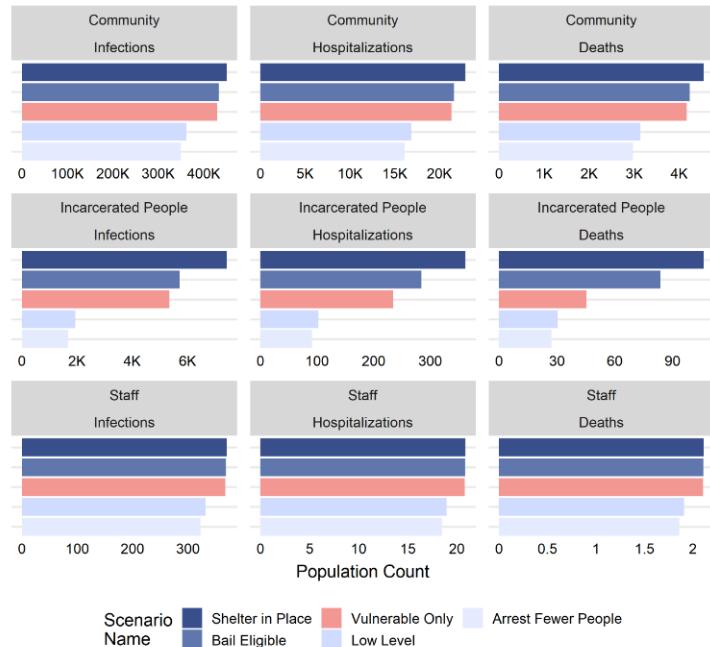
Reducing effective contact rates within jails



COVID-19 in jails: main findings

Outcomes by Arrest Reduction Scenarios

End of Scenario at 6 Months, Baseline of Shelter in Place in Community

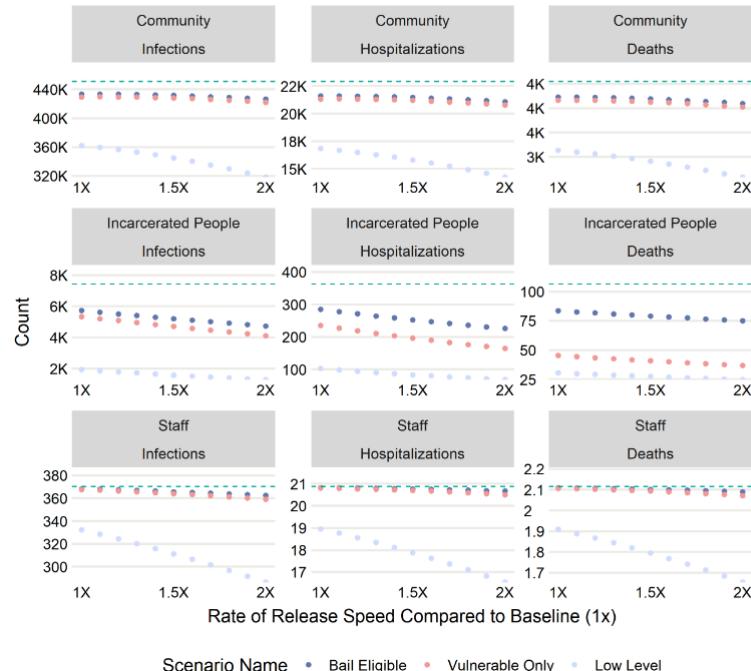


The best way to reduce jail transmission is to **reduce arrests + bookings as much as possible**. This is not exclusive to medically vulnerable people: more people in jail means more people capable of catching & spreading the virus.

COVID-19 in jails: main findings

Outcomes by Arrest Reduction with Increased Release Rates

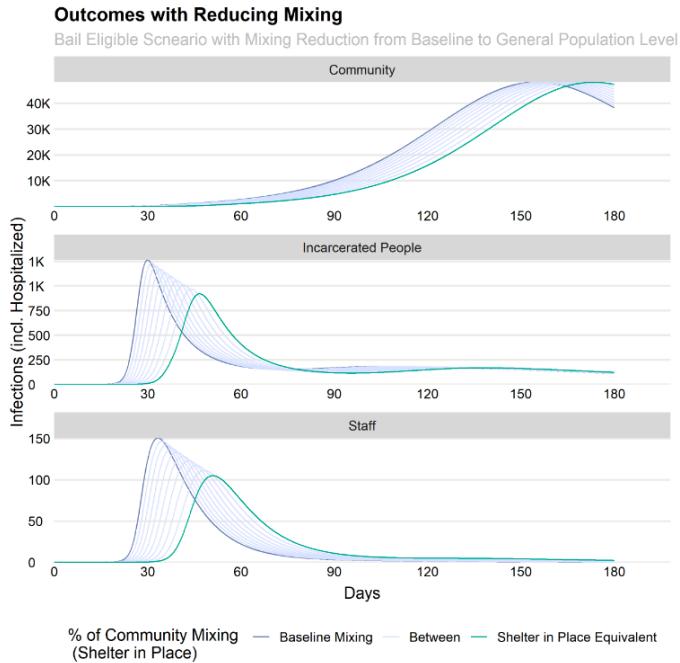
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Faster rates of release, paired with arrest reductions, reduce cases and deaths in jails and in the communities.

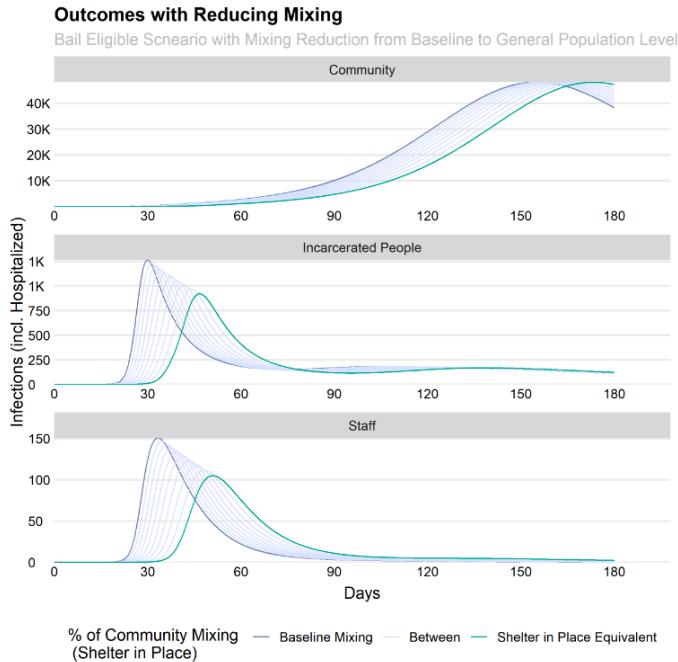
Allowing medically vulnerable people to return home is a particularly life-saving intervention.

COVID-19 in jails: main findings



Reduction of the effective contact rate, (e.g. by improving sanitation and hygiene, providing masks, and adding spaces for social distancing in jails and prisons) is necessary and essential, but not enough to stop transmission.

COVID-19 in jails: main findings

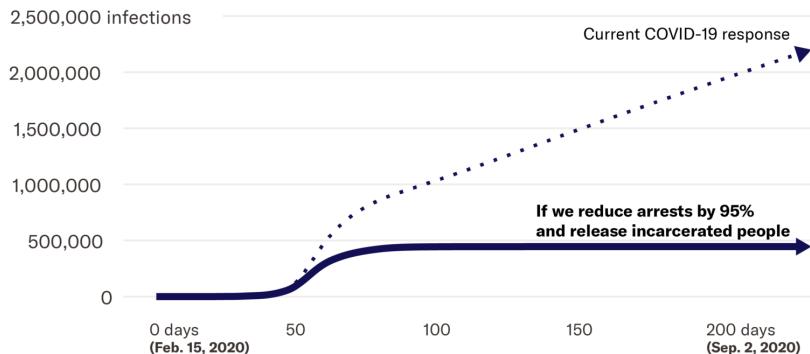


Improving sanitation and hygiene, and adding spaces for social distancing in jails and prisons is necessary and essential, but not enough with current population sizes.

Reducing arrests saves lives.

COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN JAILS UNDER CURRENT RESPONSE

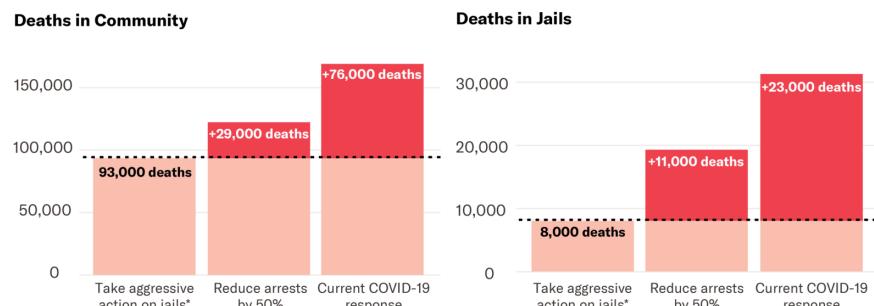
Jails could see more infections, hospitalizations, and deaths under the current response. These higher infection rates could spill over into the broader community.



Note: Estimates of infections are cumulative, and jail staff are included in count. "Current response" refers to the shelter in place orders in effect as of April 13, 2020. We recommend stopping 95% of arrests — all but the most serious crimes — and doubling the rate of release for those currently detained.

COVID-19 DEATHS BY PUBLIC RESPONSE

Including incarcerated people in our public health response could reduce the death toll in both jails and the general public.



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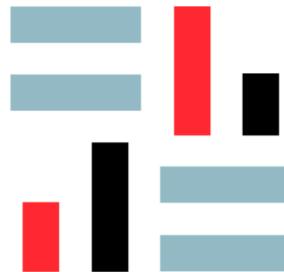
HEALTH AFFAIRS > VOL. 39, NO. 8: COVID-19, HOME HEALTH & MORE

Incarceration And Its Disseminations: COVID-19 Pandemic Lessons From Chicago's Cook County Jail

Eric Reinhart and Daniel L. Chen

The relationship between jailings produced and community infections at the ZIP code level. We found that jail-community cycling was a significant predictor of cases of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), accounting for 55 percent of the variance in case rates across ZIP codes in Chicago and

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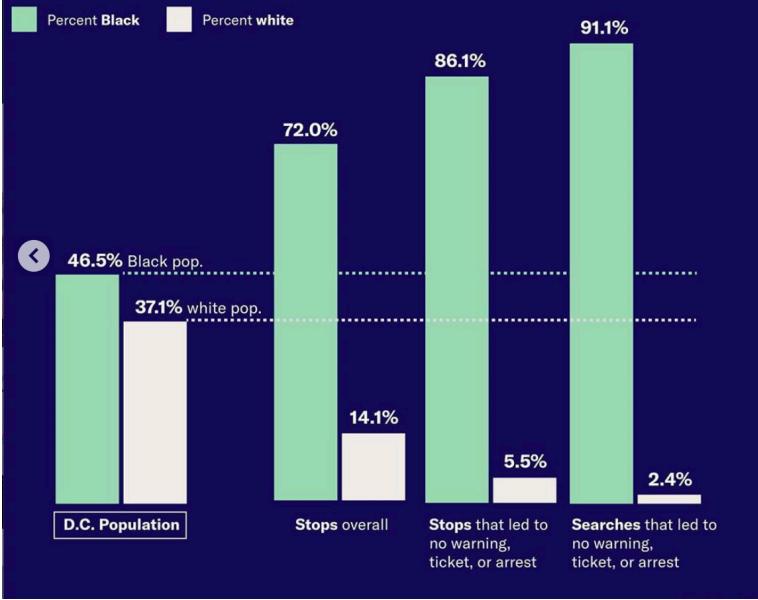


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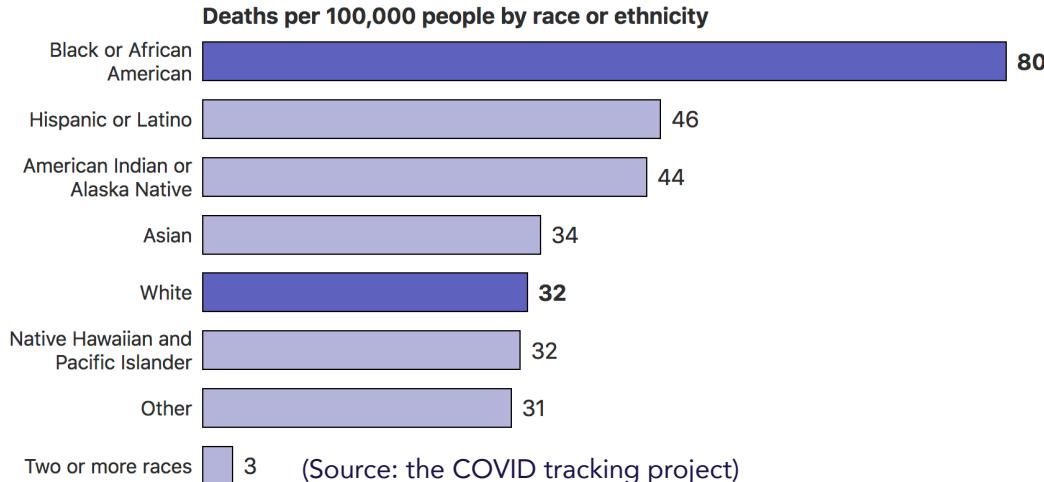
Racial disparities in law enforcement contribute to racial disparities in COVID-19 cases and deaths.

BLACK PEOPLE ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY STOPPED AND SEARCHED BY THE D.C. METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stops and searches that lead to no warning, ticket, or arrest show the greatest racial disparities



Nationwide, Black people are dying at 2.5 times the rate of white people.



As of mid-July 2020, the ACLU & affiliates had

- Filed **69 COVID-19 legal actions in jails and prisons**, 32 of which were class action lawsuits
- Filed **51 lawsuits in immigration detention**
- Successfully advocated with partners for the release from detention of over **48,000 individuals**

Thank you!

Report:

aclu.org/covidinjails

Slides:

github.com/brooke-watson/nyr-2020

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