1st_year_final_CBrennan

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Importing data and saving as a variable:

```
covid_data <- read.csv("covid-19-variant-data.csv")
head(covid_data)

## date area_type variant_name specimens percentage
## 1 2021-01-01 California State Polta</pre>
```

```
## 1 2021-01-01 California
                               State
                                           Delta
                                                        0
                                                                  0.00
## 2 2021-01-01 California
                               State
                                           Alpha
                                                         1
                                                                  1.69
## 3 2021-01-01 California
                                           Other
                                                         29
                               State
                                                                 49.15
## 4 2021-01-01 California
                              State
                                           Total
                                                         59
                                                                100.00
## 5 2021-01-01 California
                              State
                                            Beta
                                                        0
                                                                  0.00
## 6 2021-01-01 California
                                          Omicron
                                                        1
                                                                  1.69
                              State
     specimens_7d_avg percentage_7d_avg
## 1
                   NA
## 2
                   NA
                                     NA
## 3
                   NA
                                     NA
## 4
                   NA
                                     NA
## 5
                   NA
                                     NA
## 6
                   NA
                                     NA
```

Loading packages required to make plot:

```
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## date, intersect, setdiff, union

library(scales)
library(gridExtra)

##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
## combine

library(ggthemes)
```

Filtering out unwanted data:

```
covid_data4 <- filter(covid_data, variant_name!="Total" & variant_name!='Other')</pre>
```

Converting "date" column to date format:

```
covid_data4$date <- as.Date(covid_data4$date)</pre>
```

Making plot which uses one tick per month on x-axis. X-axis format is in "month-year".

```
ggplot(covid_data4, aes(x = date, y=percentage, group=variant_name)) +
  geom_line(aes(color=variant_name)) +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 60, vjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_x_date(labels=date_format("%h-%y"), breaks=date_breaks("1 month")) +
  xlab("Data Source:<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>") +
  ylab("Percentage of Sequenced Specimens") +
  ggtitle("Covid-19 Variants in California") +
  theme(axis.title.x=element_text(size=8, hjust = 1))
```



