Urgent Care Centers in NYC: Distribution for Accessibility

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Background

- Urgent Care Center
 - Different from walk-in clinics and retail clinics
 - O Has at least one medical doctor on staff
 - Doctor
 - Nurse practitioner
 - Physician assistant
 - Most have on-site x-ray equipment and can handle more severe services
 - Broken bones
 - Burns
- 61 Urgent Care Centers in Manhattan, NY



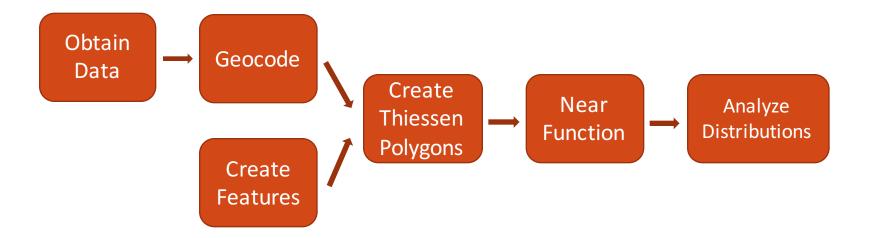
Research Questions

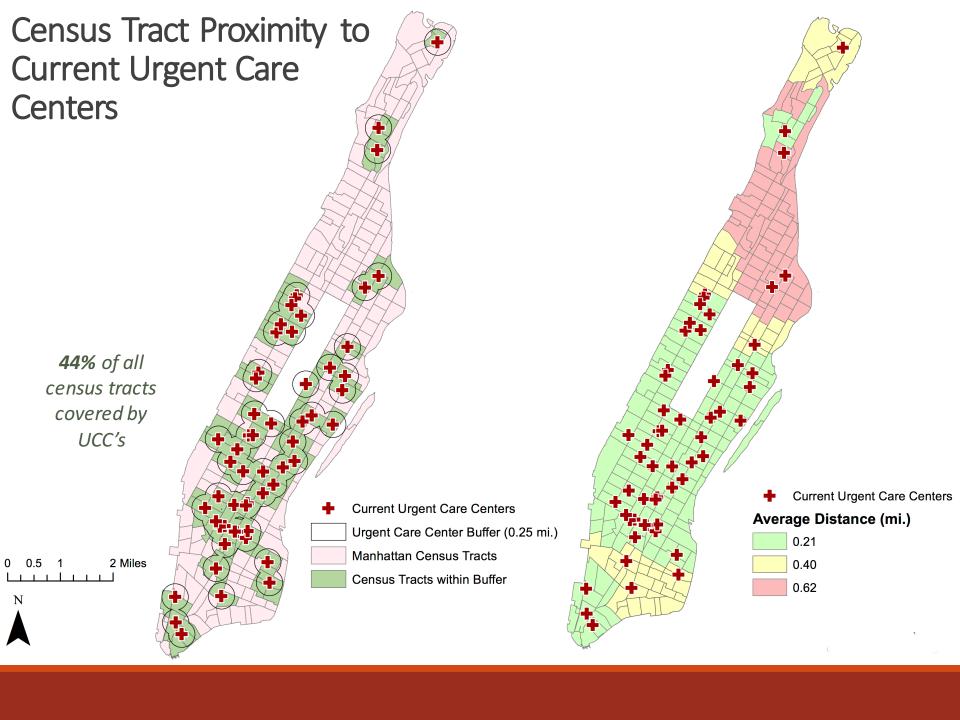
How effective is the distribution of Urgent Care Centers in Manhattan, NY in being accessible to the surrounding population?

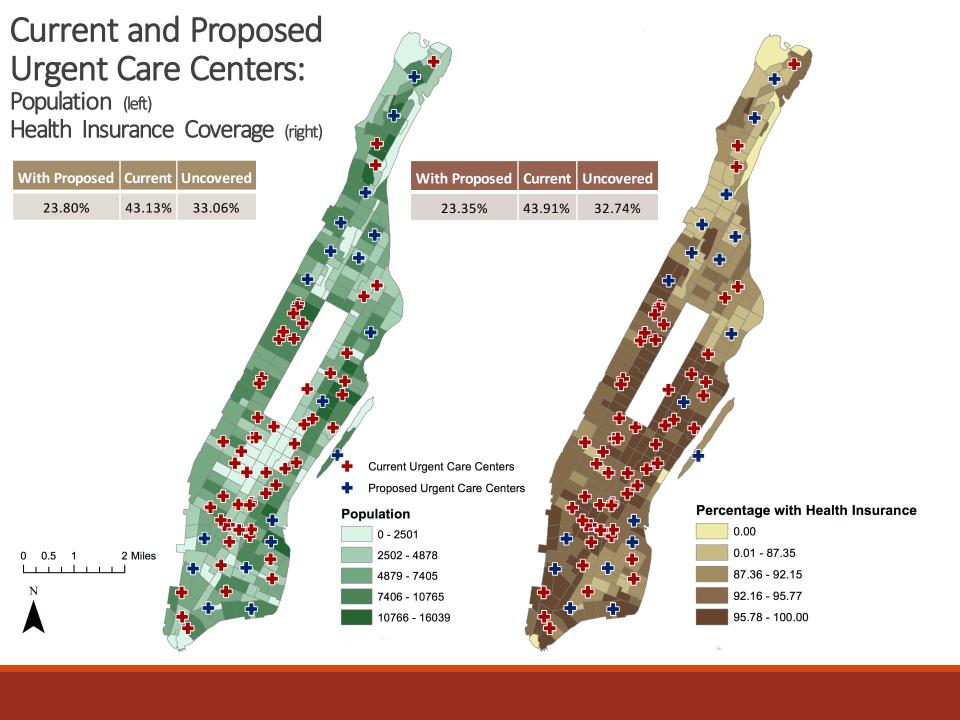
If not, where are the best places to open Urgent Care Centers?

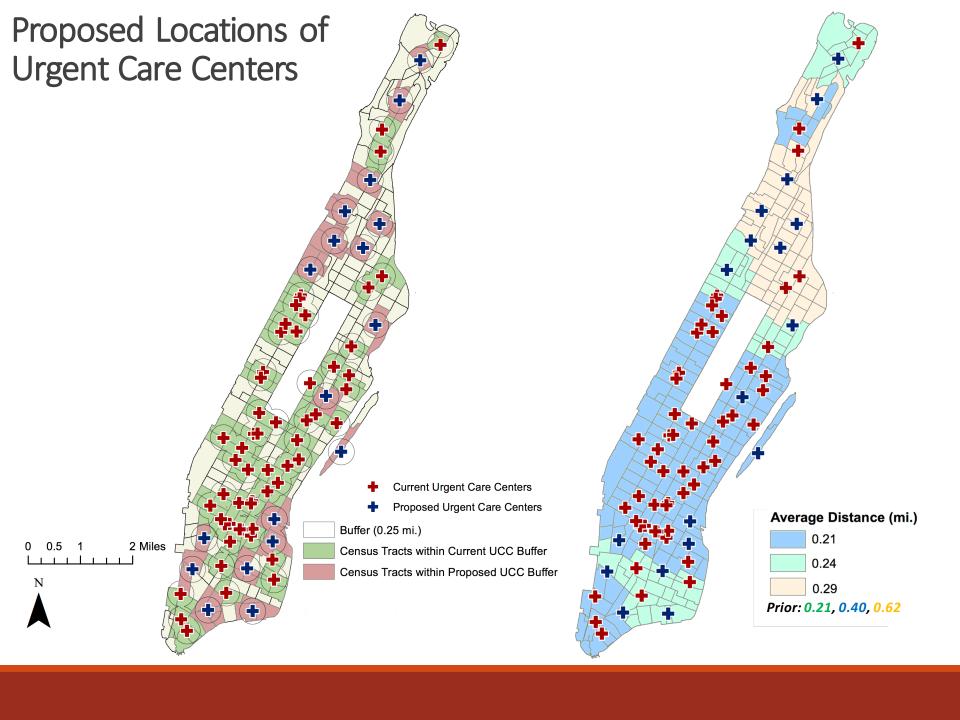
Data and Methods

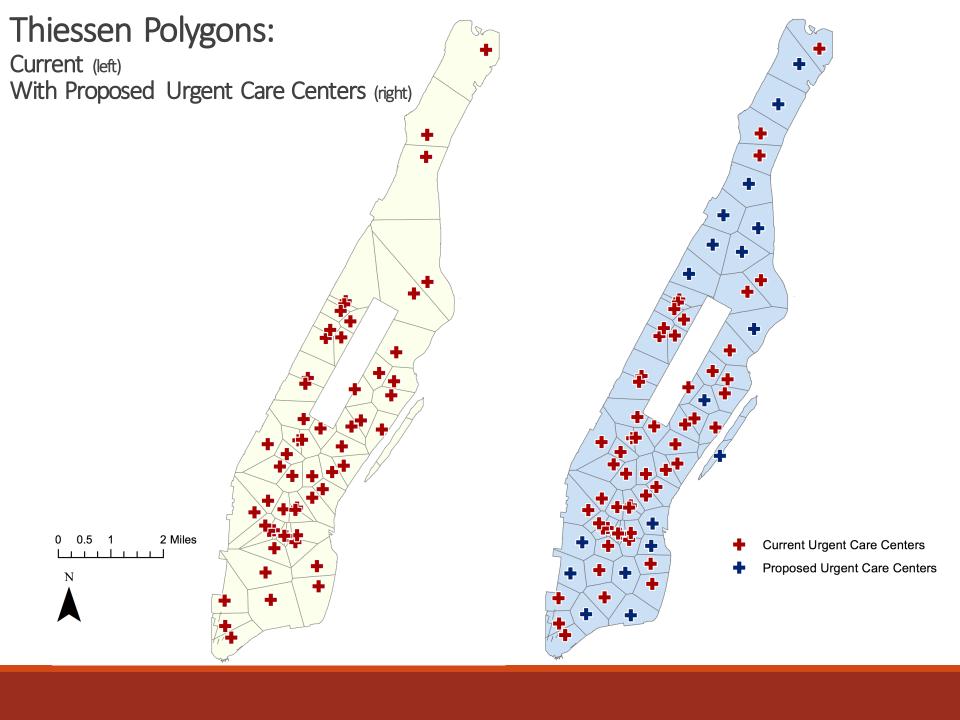
- Dataset of Urgent Care Centers in Manhattan
 - o www.urgentcarelocations.com
- Population per Census Tract, Health Insurance Coverage
 - American FactFinder (2016 Census Estimates)











Discussion and Conclusion

- Current coverage: 44% census tracts
- Current with proposed UCC coverage: 64% census tracts
- Factors to take into consideration when opening up an Urgent Care
 Center:
 - Proximity to other UCC's
 - Population of area
 - Whether or not the population has health insurance coverage

Thank you!