

Classifying Pneumonia

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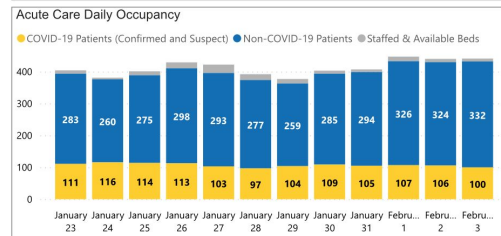
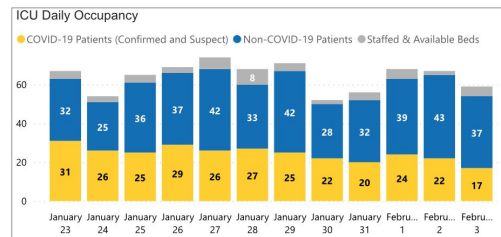
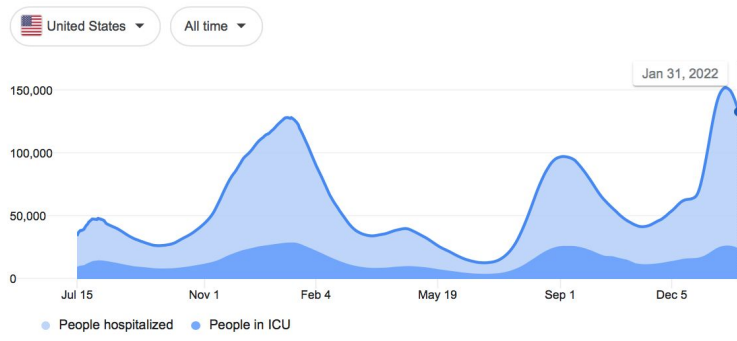
Problem

- Pneumonia is a possible complication of Covid-19
- During pandemic peaks, hospital utilization is maximized or overloaded, but medical staff has not grown
- Image classification can help filter X-rays to narrow the scope of radiology work

Statistics

Hospitalizations

From Our World in Data · Last updated: 22 hours ago · Based on 7-day average

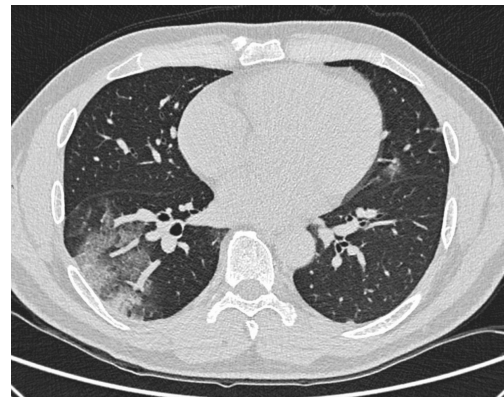
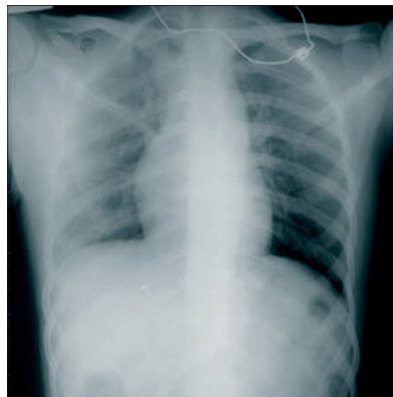


Source: ReddNet daily poll of San Mateo County hospitals by SMC Health

Data

- 5935 images
 - 73% pneumonia vs 27% normal

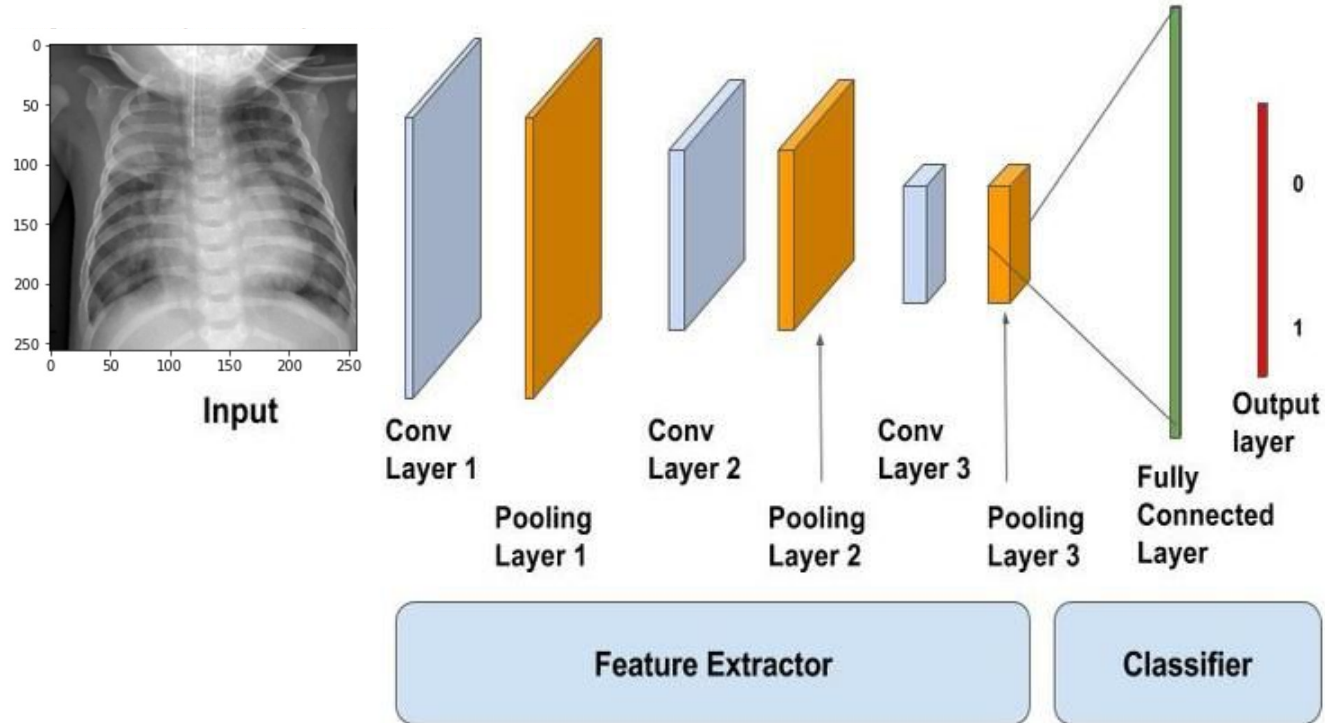
	Normal	Pneumonia	TOTAL
Train	1196 25%	3551 75%	4747 100%
Test	234 38%	390 62%	624 100%



Data Wrangling

- This project focuses on Phase 1: pneumonia vs normal
- Data Wrangling for Phase 2 & 3: classifying causes of pneumonia
 - Phase 2: virus vs bacteria
 - Phase 3: if virus, covid vs not covid
- Actions Completed
 - Eliminated classifiers with < 10 data points
 - Relabeled NULL to Normal or Other
 - Created a validation dataset = 10% training dataset

Model



Analysis

- Transfer Learning model produced the best recall
 - 93% of pneumonia patients were classified with pneumonia

Model #	Number of Convolution Layers	Number of Epoch	Filters	Training Accuracy	Test Recall
1	1	10	16	0.9031	81%
2	2	10	[32,16]	0.8599	74%
3	4	10	[32,64,32,16]	0.9248	66%
4	4	10	[128, 64, 32, 16]	0.9265	69%
5.1	3	20	[64, 32, 16]	0.9136	1st iteration - 79% 2nd iteration - 63.8%
5.2	3	+20	[64, 32, 16]	0.9328	66.9%
6	6	10	[32, 64, 32, 64, 32, 16]	0.9275	69%
7 - Transfer Learning	MobileNetV2	10	n/a	0.9130	93%

Recommendations

- Treat patients with pneumonia results
- Manually review X-ray results of patients who have pneumonia symptoms but model predicted Normal to verify False Negative

Future

- Improve model for higher recall and accuracy
- Create new models to predict virus and covid