This workshop is designed to introduce attendees to the R programming language and R Studio environment. It assumes no prior experience with R and those interested in applying R in their own work are encouraged to attend. Through a combination of lecture and hands-on coding exercises, attendees will learn how to read data into R, wrangle data, construct simple data summaries, perform exploratory data analysis, and visualize data. A sample outbreak dataset will be provided for attendees to use. The workshop will be run concurrently in both Fort Collins (room 1-505) and Puerto Rico (Conference Room (1A/1B)) and can be attended virtually via Microsoft Teams.

**Prior to the workshop, attendees should do the following:**

* **Ensure that BOTH R and Rstudio are downloaded and installed.**
  + At least a week before, submit software procurement requests through the Software Request Tool (SRT) for both “R Statistical Environment” and “Rstudio.”
  + Ensure the IT department downloads both R and Rstudio.

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