**README\_town\_covidcases:**

* merged results of all the Covid cases since Jan1, 2020
* **Case<DATE>**: Covid19 case count by town (similar to Conf<DATE> except changing <5 to -999) for mapping purposes.
* **Conf<DATE>**: Covid19 case count by town (the original data downloaded from Massgov, used for labelling purpose. For populations <50,000, <5 cases are reported as such or suppressed for confidentiality purposes);
* **CRate<Date>**: Case rate by town (similar to the original data from Massgov except changed \* to -999 for mapping purposes)