Optimization and Critical Model Consumption

| FIND YOUR NAME on the list of today's studio groups, find your |
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| partner(s), seat yourselves comfortably, and please read through the |
| rest of this document. |

Today's Agenda

Today we'll work through the Chapter 12 material and practice being critical consumers of epidemiology models ...

Metrics and Decision Variables

Write a loop version of the idxmin method.

Challenge 1: How does immunization appear in the model? How does handwashing appear in the model?

Challenge 2: How should we represent the number of immunizations? Number of hand-washing posters? Why not immunize everyone, and cover every surface with posters?

Reflection Question

How might you avoid writing in the passive voice?

| Next Steps | |
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| Before class on Thursday, please do the following things: | |
| ☐ Write your name here: | |
| ☐ Write your name(s) of your studio partner(s) here: | |
| \square By tonight: Scan this worksheet and submit it on Canvas. | |
| ☐ By Wednesday night: Read Chapter 13 and complete the reading quiz. Read and run the Chapter 13 notebook. | |
| ☐ Meet in the studios on Thursday. | |