Eight-Week COVID19 Projections for New York City

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Note: Projections from 4/3/20 onwards included age-specific data and as such the model was likely better constrained and would better reflect the transmission dynamics, compared to our previous model projections. Additional model update from 5/8/20 onwards: the model was trained on both incidence and mortality data (combining covid-19 confirmed and probable deaths). Results in this report were generated using an age-specific, neighborhood-level network model, and aggregated over all age groups and neighborhoods for the City.

For more details on Methods, see README.pdf

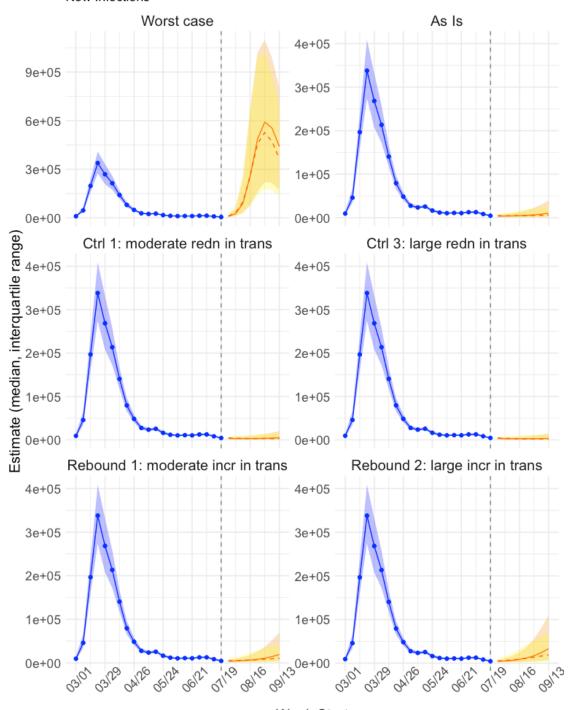
Results – see tables (Projected Epidemic Outcomes and Healthcare Demands etc.) in WeeklyProjections.xlsx and DailyProjections.xlsx; see figures below.

See summary plots below.

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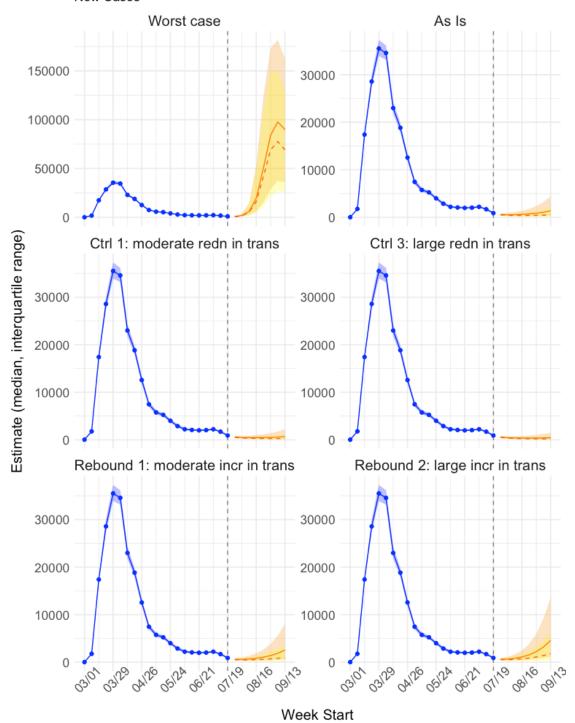
Caution: Please note that there are large uncertainties in our model projections due to unknown disease transmission dynamics (model misspecification), changing behavior and policies, delay in reporting, and under-reporting. In particular, the data our projections are based on reflect situations \sim 2 weeks ago due to time lags from interventions implemented to transmission events (a couple days to weeks), from infection to symptom onset (\sim 2-6 days), from symptom onset to seeking treatment (\sim 2-7 days), from seeking treatment to getting tested and then reported in the surveillance system (\sim 2-7 days). In addition, how the epidemic would unfold also depend largely on behavior changes over time.

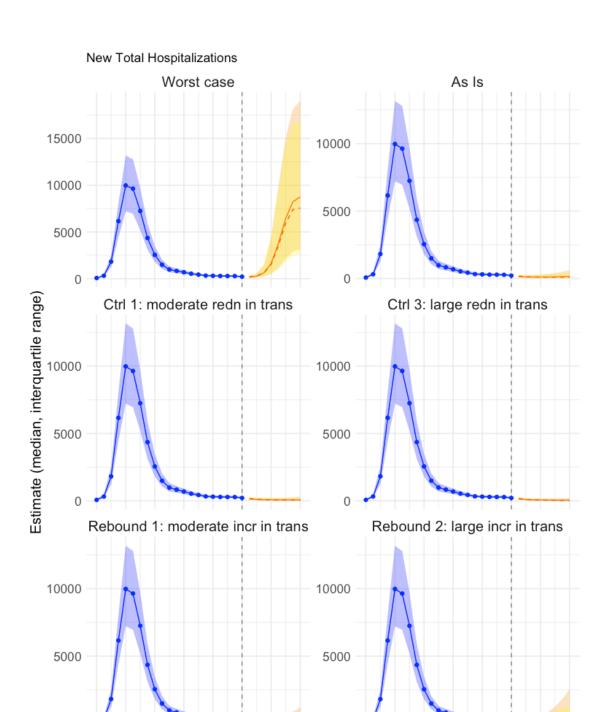
New Infections



Week Start







Projected number for the next 8 weeks under different control scenarios. Blue lines and points show median estimates for the model training period; red lines show projected median numbers with seasonality (solid lines) or without seasonality (dashed lines); shaded regions shown the interquartile ranges (IQR) for model estimates with seasonality (in orange) or without seasonality (in yellow). Dates are the first day (i.e. Sunday) of the week.

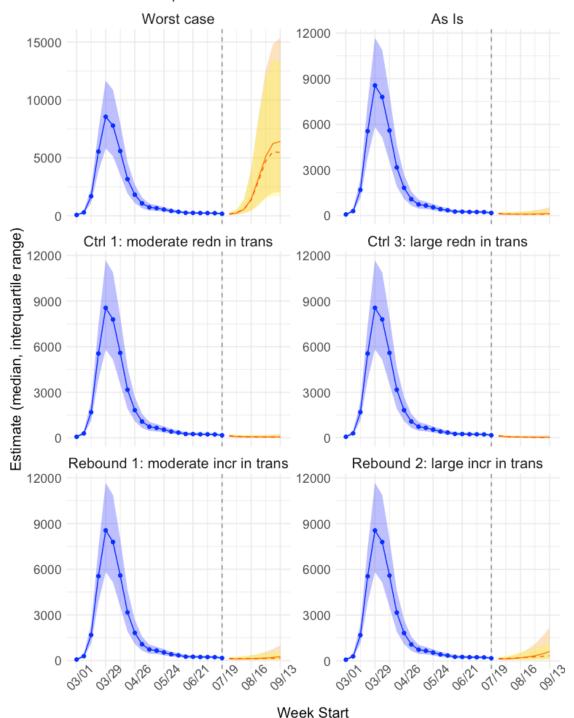
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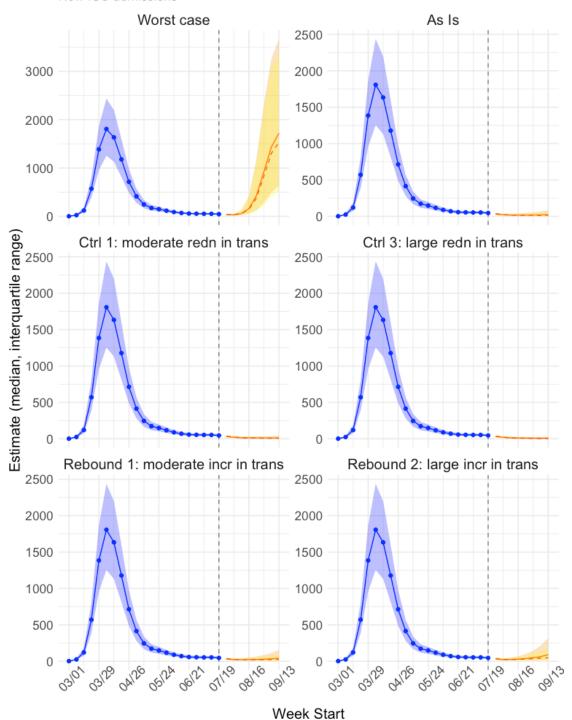
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New Non-ICU Hospitalizations

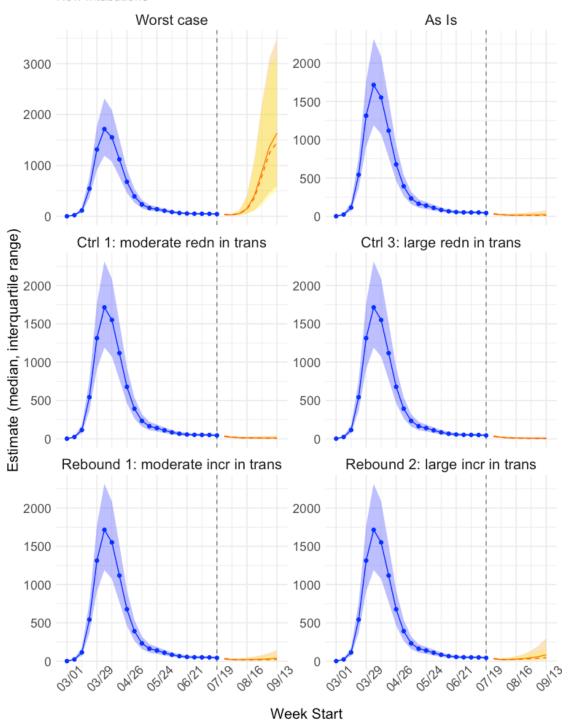


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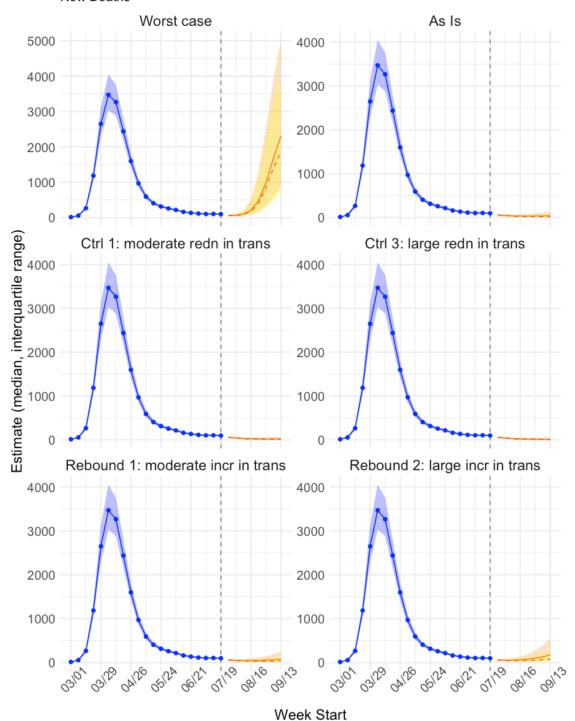
New ICU admissions



New Intubations

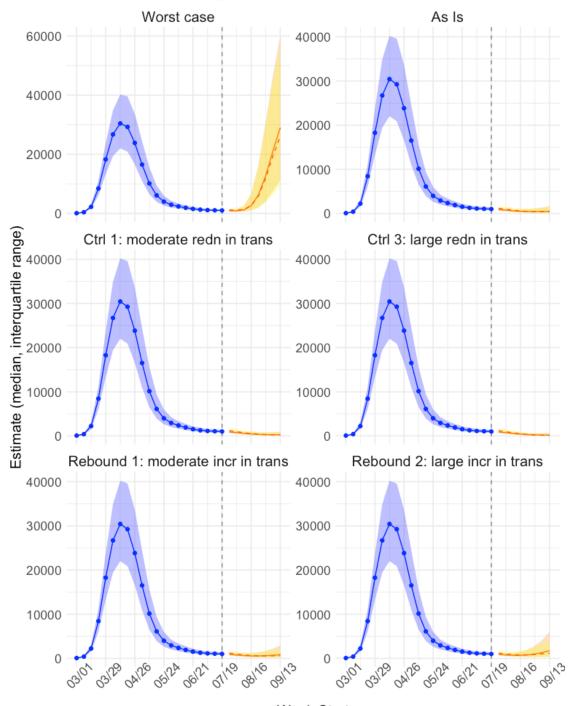






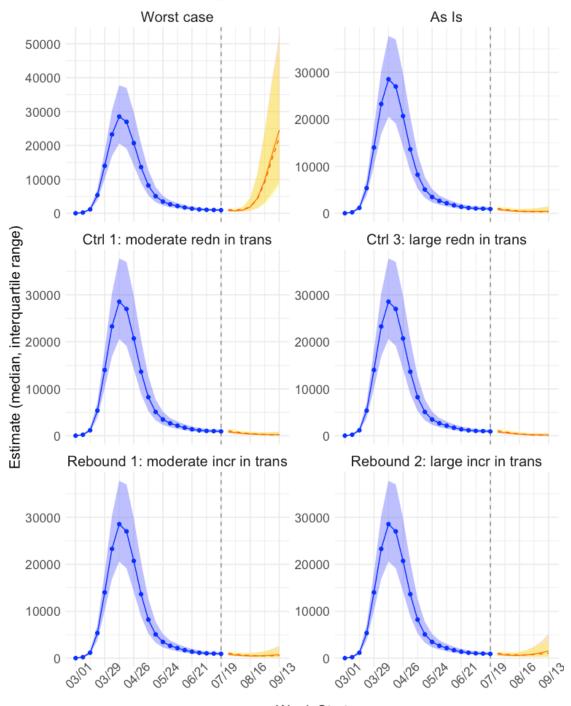
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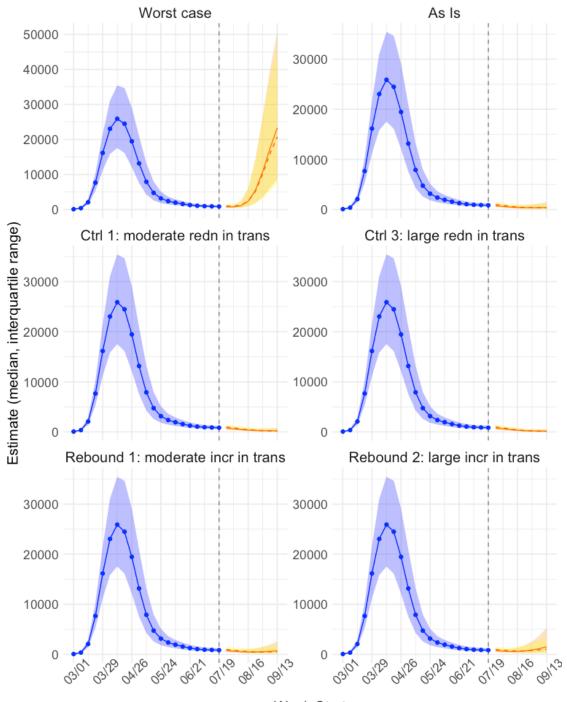
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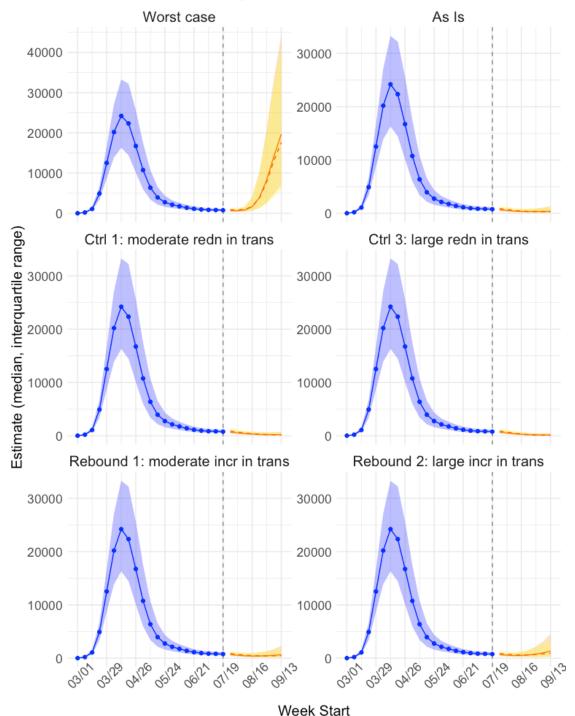
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Non-ICU Hospital Bed Needs (prevalence, max)

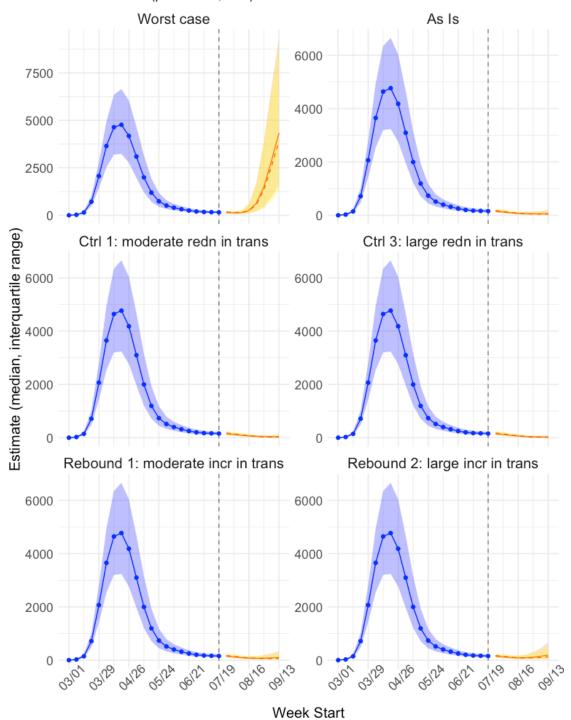


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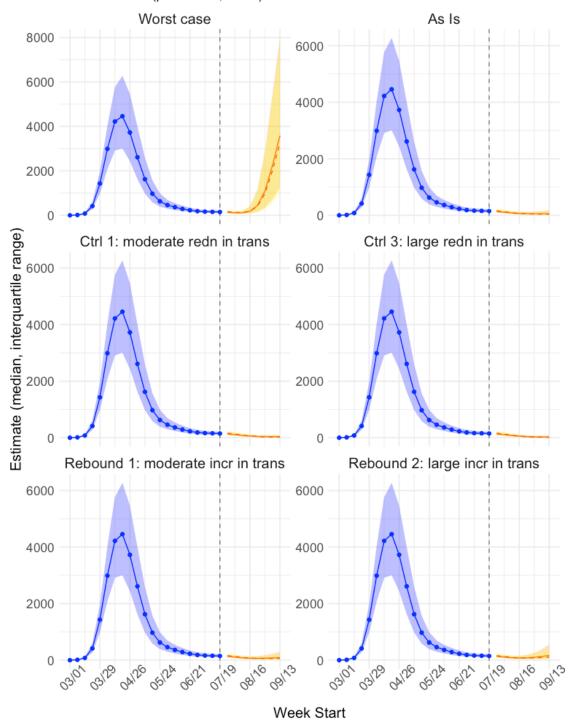
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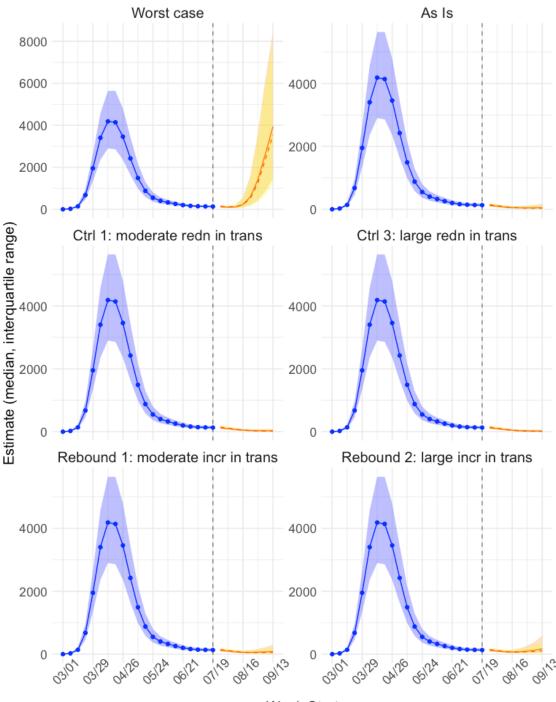
ICU Bed Needs (prevalence, max)



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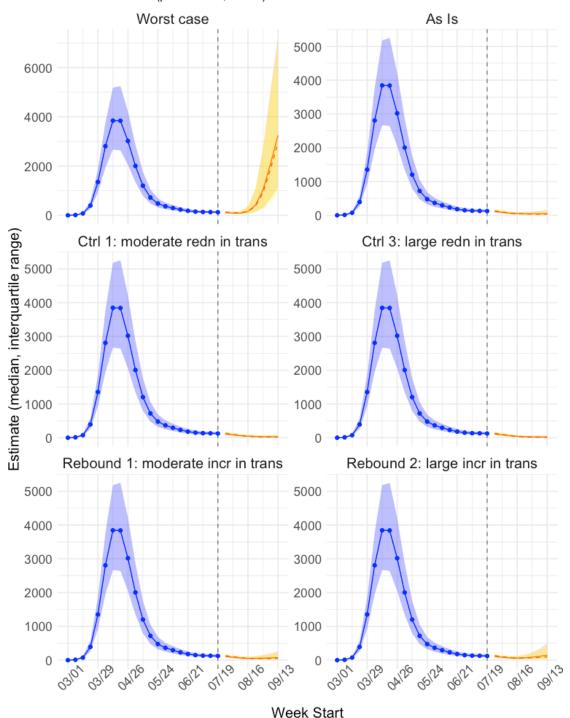






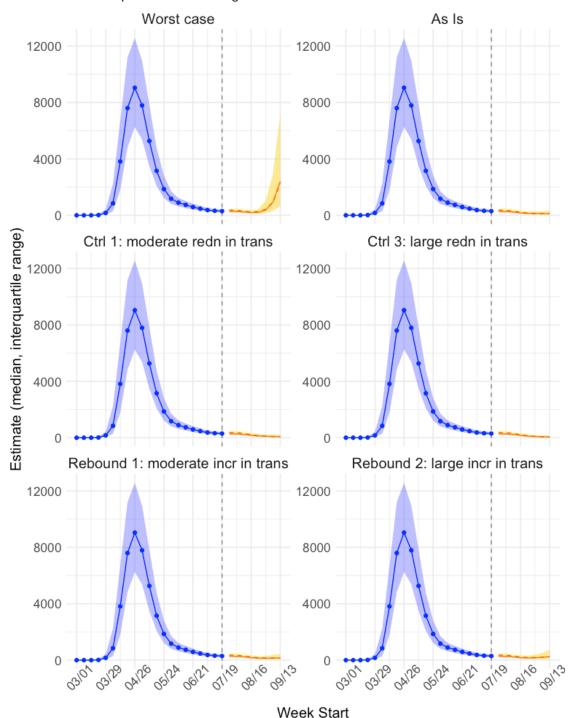
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Ventilator Needs (prevalence, mean)



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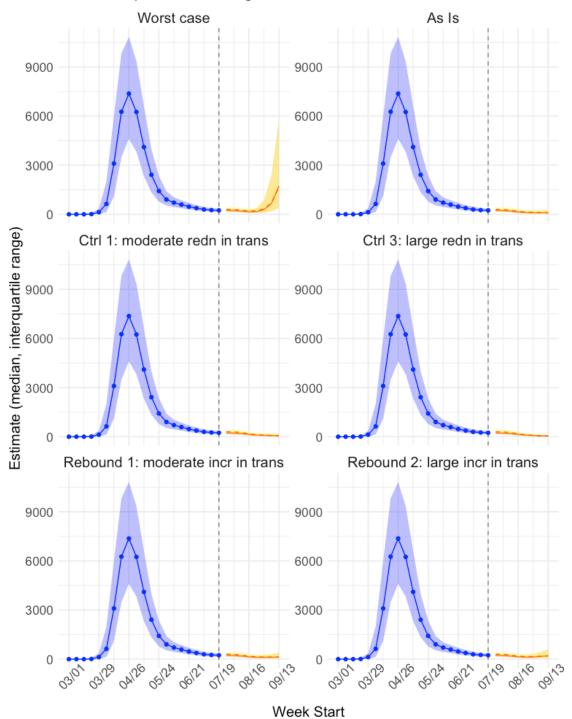
Total Hospitalization Dischange



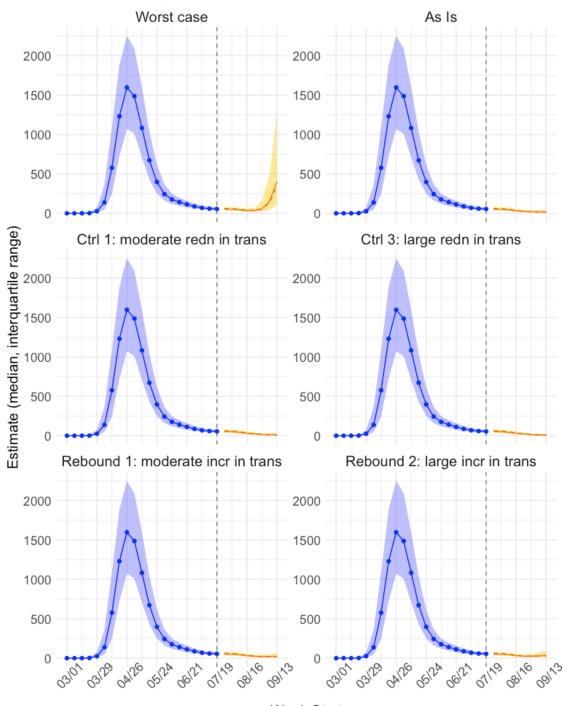
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Non-ICU Hospitalization Dischange

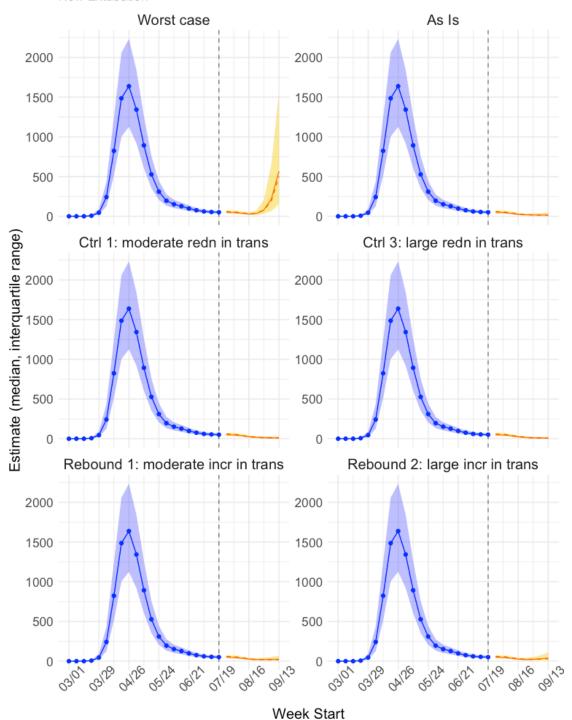


New ICU Dischange



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New Extubation



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