

# Effectiveness\_of\_School\_Closing

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[11]: from IPython.display import Image  
      Image("../Images/Logo.jpg")
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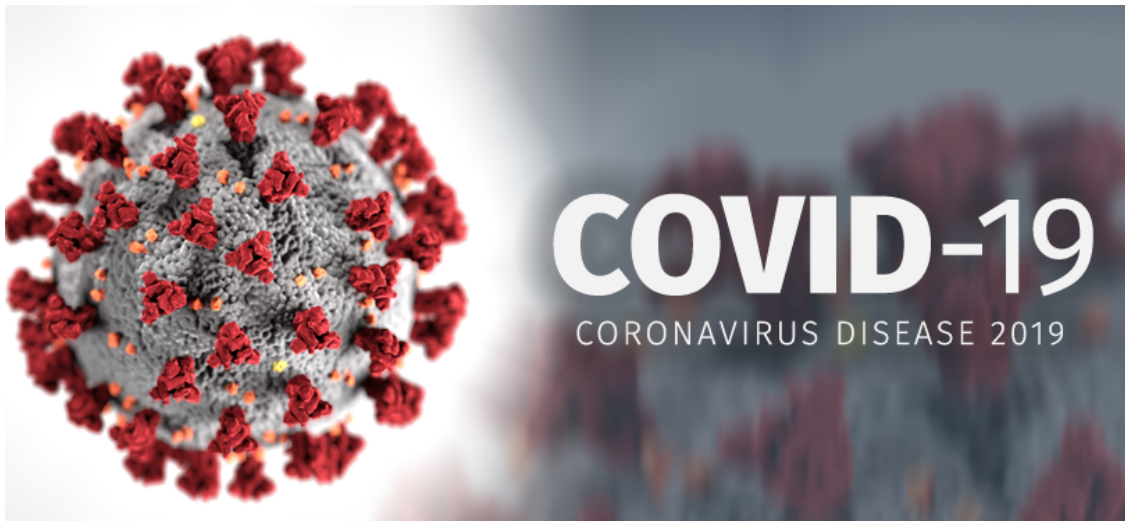
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Github Link

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[12]: Image("../Images/Covid-19.png")
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0.1 This Notebook constitutes of analysis of Effectiveness of School Closures and Reopening for reducing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission.

## 0.2 Objective and Scope

0.2.1 Schools have been closed all across the globe with other layers of individual and community-based public health measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. This analysis aims to assist decision-makers with evidence to support decision-making during pandemic.

- This analysis will address the following question:

1. This analysis will tell us what is the effectiveness of school closures on reducing transmission of COVID-19?
2. What impacts do the reopening of schools have on COVID-19 transmission?

Lets load the data to see how the world has been affected by COVID-19.

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[13]: #importing the necessary files required for visualization and statistical  
↪analysis  
  
import requests  
  
import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
%matplotlib inline
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[14]: import plotly.io as pio  
pio.renderers.default = 'jupyterlab'
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[15]: # grabbing latest worldwide data  
  
url = "https://ncov2019.live/data/world"  
  
r = requests.get(url)  
df_list = pd.read_html(r.text) #this parse all html tables from a  
↪webpage to alist  
world_df = df_list[2]  
world_df.to_csv("ncov2019_data.csv", sep= '\t')
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[16]: # We will now sort the countries based on total confirmed cases column  
  
world_df = world_df.sort_values("Confirmed" , ascending = False)
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#Lets get top 10 affected countries
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world_df.head(10)
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	Name	Confirmed	Per Million	Changes Today	\
0	TOTAL	43761843	5623	402759	
170	United States	8959376	27017	66515	
171	India	7945888	5740	36838	
172	Brazil	5411550	25402	17422	
173	Russia	1531224	10491	17347	
58	France	1165278	17840	26771	
7	Argentina	1102301	24319	11712	
174	Spain	1098320	23488	17396	
175	Colombia	1025052	20078	9167	
176	United Kingdom	894690	13157	20890	

	Percentage Day Change	Critical	Deceased	Per Million.1	Changes Today.1	\
0	0.93%	78877	1164185	150	5059	
170	0.75%	16470	231026	697	510	
171	0.47%	8944	119535	86	505	
172	0.32%	8318	157451	739	288	
173	1.15%	2300	26269	180	219	
58	2.35%	2770	35018	536	257	
7	1.07%	5038	29301	646	405	
174	1.61%	2163	35031	749	93	
175	0.9%	2365	30348	594	194	
176	2.39%	743	44998	662	102	

	Percentage Death Change	Tests	Active	Recovered	Per Million.2	\
0	0.44%	786902572	10721306	31669921	4069	
170	0.22%	134349235	2906299	5822051	17556	
171	0.42%	103462778	627638	7198715	5200	
172	0.18%	21900000	388169	4865930	22840	
173	0.84%	57821260	358859	1146096	7852	
58	0.74%	14880040	1018913	111347	1705	
7	1.4%	2850102	163414	909586	20067	
174	0.27%	16690076	912913	150376	3216	
175	0.64%	4789625	70660	924044	18099	
176	0.23%	32151242	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

	Population
0	7782884635
170	331621597
171	1384308221
172	213040452
173	145954555
58	65319785

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7      45327446
174    46760593
175    51054737
176    67999816

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- USA, INDIA, and BRAZIL have been affected very severely.
- The major reason being the failure of implementation of COVID-19 preventive measures by both Government and Citizens.

### 0.3 Global Closure of School

The following data has been provided by Namara in association with Alberta Innovates.

- Data Source - For more info please click [here](#).

### 0.4 Description

The number of children, youth and adults not attending schools or universities because of COVID-19 is soaring. Governments all around the world have closed educational institutions in an attempt to contain the global pandemic.

According to UNESCO monitoring, over 100 countries have implemented nationwide closures, impacting over half of worlds student population. Several other countries have implemented localized school closures and, should these closures become nationwide, millions of additional learners will experience education disruption.

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[17]: # load the data from the local directory

school_closure_df = pd.read_csv("../covid_data/Data/
↳GlobalSchoolClosuresCOVID-19/global-school-closures-covid-19.csv")

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[18]: school_closure_df.head()

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[18]:
          date  iso  country  status  note
0  2020-02-17 00:00:00+00  CHN    China  Partially open  NaN
1  2020-02-17 00:00:00+00  MNG  Mongolia  Closed due to COVID-19  NaN
2  2020-02-18 00:00:00+00  CHN    China  Partially open  NaN
3  2020-02-18 00:00:00+00  MNG  Mongolia  Closed due to COVID-19  NaN
4  2020-02-19 00:00:00+00  CHN    China  Partially open  NaN

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Lets explore this dataset

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[19]: school_closure_df.nunique()

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[19]: date      227
      iso       210
      country   210
      status     4

```

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note          0
dtype: int64
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[20]: # Number of Countries

print("This dataset contains {} number of countries.".
      ↪format(school_closure_df['iso'].nunique()))
```

This dataset contains 210 number of countries.

Lets see what are the categorical variables (policies) for each country.

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[21]: from termcolor import colored
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[22]: # Number of Categories

print("There are {} categories in which school across the globe are divided,
      ↪provided this dataset.". format(school_closure_df['status'].nunique()))
print("The Categories are mentioned below:")
print(colored(school_closure_df['status'].unique(), 'green'))
```

There are 4 categories in which school across the globe are divided provided this dataset.

The Categories are mentioned below:

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['Partially open' 'Closed due to COVID-19' 'Academic break' 'Fully
open']
```

I'm creating a multindex here. It will allow us to group data based on iso codes of the respective countries.

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[23]: # MultiIndexing to group data

print(colored(school_closure_df.set_index(['iso', 'country']).sort_index().
      ↪head(1000), 'blue'))
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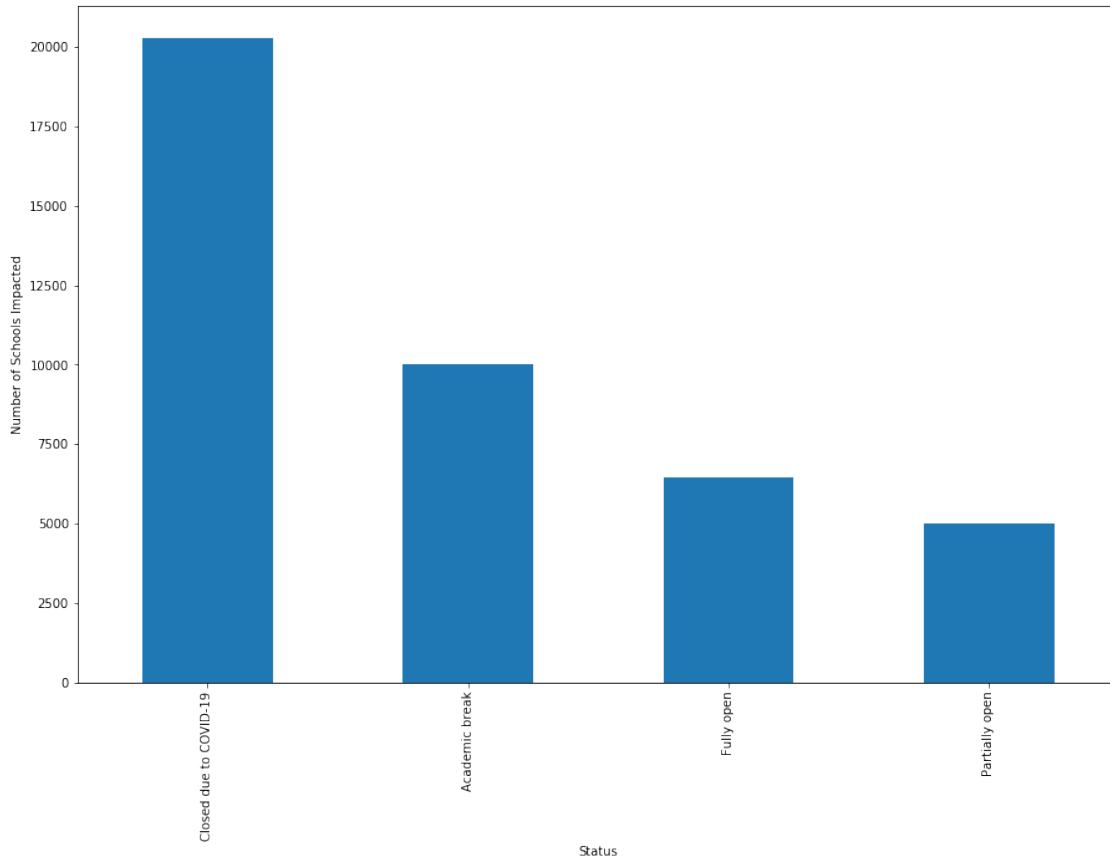
		date		status	note
iso	country				
ABW	Aruba	2020-03-16 00:00:00+00		Closed due to COVID-19	NaN
	Aruba	2020-03-17 00:00:00+00		Closed due to COVID-19	NaN
	Aruba	2020-03-18 00:00:00+00		Closed due to COVID-19	NaN
	Aruba	2020-03-19 00:00:00+00		Closed due to COVID-19	NaN
	Aruba	2020-03-20 00:00:00+00		Closed due to COVID-19	NaN
...		...		...	...
ALB	Albania	2020-09-18 00:00:00+00		Fully open	NaN
	Albania	2020-09-19 00:00:00+00		Fully open	NaN
	Albania	2020-09-20 00:00:00+00		Fully open	NaN
	Albania	2020-09-21 00:00:00+00		Fully open	NaN
	Albania	2020-09-22 00:00:00+00		Fully open	NaN

[1000 rows x 3 columns]

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[24]: # How Schools are reacting to COVID-19 in various countries.
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plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
ax = school_closure_df['status'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
ax.set(xlabel="Status", ylabel = "Number of Schools Impacted")
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[24]: [Text(0, 0.5, 'Number of Schools Impacted'), Text(0.5, 0, 'Status')]
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- As situation got worse, school authorities all around the world have implemented various policies.
- More than 20,000 schools have opted to close which was primary choice of the officials.
- Some authorities decided to give students Academic break, which was secondary choice.
- Some countries haven't decided to close the schools yet.

[25]: *# Filtering Canada specific data.*

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canada_school_closure_df = school_closure_df[school_closure_df['iso']=='CAN']  
print(colored(canada_school_closure_df, 'magenta'))
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	date	iso	country	status	note
423	2020-03-13 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
489	2020-03-14 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
557	2020-03-15 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
635	2020-03-16 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
761	2020-03-17 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
...	...	...	...	...	...
40696	2020-09-26 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40906	2020-09-27 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41116	2020-09-28 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41326	2020-09-29 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41536	2020-09-30 00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN

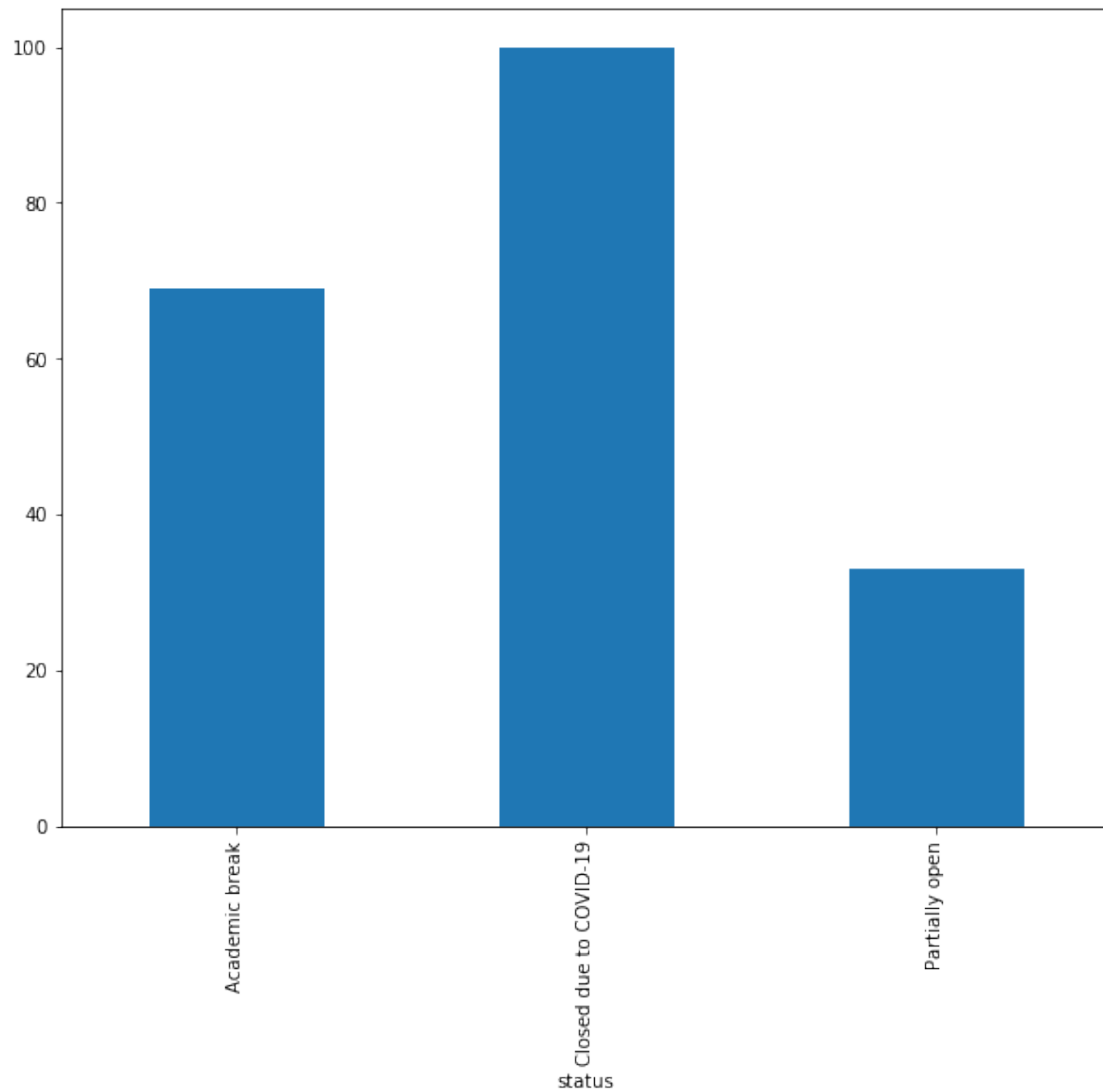
[202 rows x 5 columns]

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[26]: # How Canadian schools reacted?
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
canada_school_closure_df.groupby('status')['status'].count().plot(kind='bar')
```

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[26]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2162b89b788>
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- As COVID-19 outbreak became a serious issue, Majority of the schools were closed in Canada. Only a few were Partially open.

Lets see when the schools were closed all over Canada.

[27]: *# When Canada Decided to close the school?*

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canada_school_closure_df[canada_school_closure_df['status']=='Closed due to COVID-19'].head(10).style.apply(lambda x: ['background: yellow'
    if (x.name == 1680)
    else '' for i in x], axis=1)
```

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[27]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x2162b8d4208>
```

1. From this we can see that schools in Canada were closed in the month of March. We will use this finding to see how effective this policy was. Based on number of reported cases before and after March.
2. Any significant drop in the number of confirmed cases by implementing this policy will be helpful to prepare for future pandemics.

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[28]: # Partially open status of the schools in Canada.
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canada_school_closure_df[canada_school_closure_df['status']=='Partially open']
```

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[28]:
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		date	iso	country	status	note
423	2020-03-13	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
489	2020-03-14	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
557	2020-03-15	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
635	2020-03-16	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
761	2020-03-17	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
891	2020-03-18	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
1031	2020-03-19	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
1184	2020-03-20	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
1348	2020-03-21	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
1513	2020-03-22	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
36916	2020-09-08	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
37126	2020-09-09	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
37336	2020-09-10	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
37546	2020-09-11	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
37756	2020-09-12	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
37966	2020-09-13	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
38176	2020-09-14	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
38386	2020-09-15	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
38596	2020-09-16	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
38806	2020-09-17	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
39016	2020-09-18	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
39226	2020-09-19	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
39436	2020-09-20	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
39646	2020-09-21	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
39856	2020-09-22	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40066	2020-09-23	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40276	2020-09-24	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40486	2020-09-25	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40696	2020-09-26	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
40906	2020-09-27	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41116	2020-09-28	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41326	2020-09-29	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN
41536	2020-09-30	00:00:00+00	CAN	Canada	Partially open	NaN

So here are some interesting facts that we might have overlooked in the above data

```
[29]: # Partially open status of the schools in Canada.

canada_school_closure_df[canada_school_closure_df['status']=='Partially open'].
    ↪ head(15).style.apply(lambda x: ['background: yellow'

    ↪         if (x.name == 1513 or x.name == 36916)

    ↪         else '' for i in x], axis=1)
```

[29]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x2162b8ab588>

1. Here we can see that schools were partially open till March.
2. After that canadian government implemented school and university closure.
3. University of Calgary itself closed all its operation in the month of the March.
4. This helped Canadian government contain the spread of COVID-19.
5. The government with many public health measures decided to reopen school in September. This includes mandatory masaking, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning, daily symptom screening. If a case is confirmed, contact tracers and public health officals will be deployed to identify potential exposure and limit spread.

Lets see answer to the two questions based on the data discovered above.

1. Effectiveness of school closures on reducing transmission of COVID-19?
  - Data Source - Open Timeline Canada data

```
[30]: # Load data

canada_covid_df = pd.read_csv('../covid_data/Data/Covid-19/covid19.csv')
canada_covid_df.head(10)
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[30]:
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	pruid	prname	prnameFR	date	numconf	\
0	35	Ontario	Ontario	31-01-2020	3	
1	59	British Columbia	Colombie-Britannique	31-01-2020	1	
2	1	Canada	Canada	31-01-2020	4	
3	35	Ontario	Ontario	08-02-2020	3	
4	59	British Columbia	Colombie-Britannique	08-02-2020	4	
5	1	Canada	Canada	08-02-2020	7	
6	35	Ontario	Ontario	16-02-2020	3	
7	59	British Columbia	Colombie-Britannique	16-02-2020	5	
8	1	Canada	Canada	16-02-2020	8	
9	35	Ontario	Ontario	21-02-2020	3	

	numprob	numdeaths	numtotal	numtested	numrecover	...	percentdeath	\
0	0	0.0	3	NaN	NaN	...	0.0	

1	0	0.0	1	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
2	0	0.0	4	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
3	0	0.0	3	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
4	0	0.0	4	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
5	0	0.0	7	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
6	0	0.0	3	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
7	0	0.0	5	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
8	0	0.0	8	NaN	NaN	...	0.0
9	0	0.0	3	NaN	NaN	...	0.0

	numtestedtoday	numrecoveredtoday	percentactive	numactive	rateactive	\
0	NaN	NaN	100.0	3.0	0.02	
1	NaN	NaN	100.0	1.0	0.02	
2	NaN	NaN	100.0	4.0	0.01	
3	NaN	NaN	100.0	3.0	0.02	
4	NaN	NaN	100.0	4.0	0.08	
5	NaN	NaN	100.0	7.0	0.02	
6	NaN	NaN	100.0	3.0	0.02	
7	NaN	NaN	100.0	5.0	0.10	
8	NaN	NaN	100.0	8.0	0.02	
9	NaN	NaN	100.0	3.0	0.02	

	numtotal_last14	ratetotal_last14	numdeaths_last14	ratedeaths_last14
0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
5	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
6	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
7	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
8	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
9	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

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[31]: *#converting the date column to datetime format and extracting month from it.*

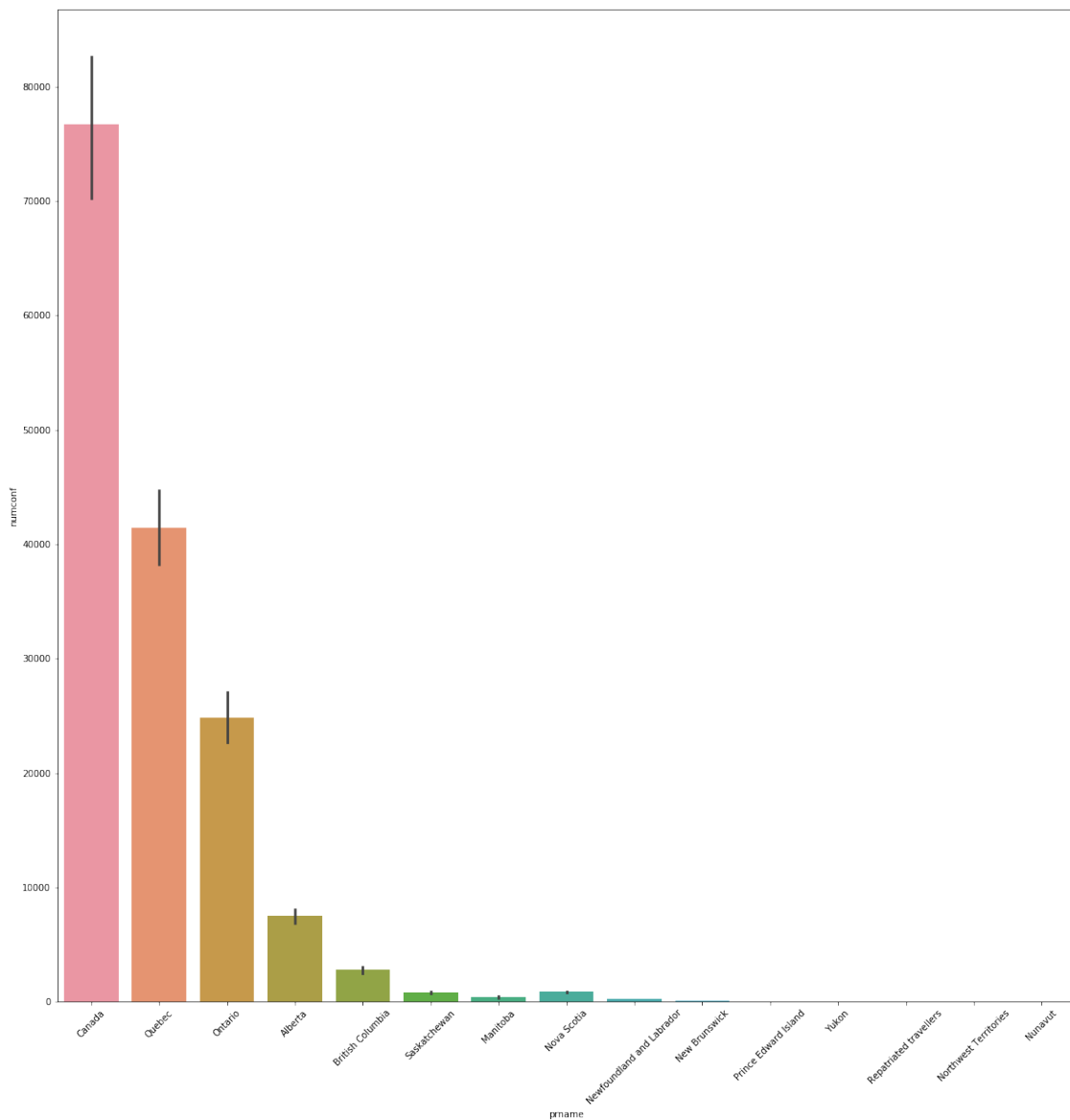
```
from datetime import datetime

canada_covid_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(canada_covid_df['date'],
    ↪infer_datetime_format=True)
canada_covid_df['Month'] = canada_covid_df['date'].dt.strftime('%b')
canada_covid_df['Month Number'] = canada_covid_df['date'].dt.month
```

[32]: *# lets see which province has been worst affected by covid-19*

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
sns.barplot(x='prname',y='numconf', data=canada_covid_df.
↪sort_values('numconf',ascending=False))
plt.xticks(rotation = 45)
```

[32]: (array([ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]),  
<a list of 15 Text xticklabel objects>)



- As we can see Ontario, Quebec and Alberta have been affected more in comparison to other province.

[33]: `canada_covid_df = canada_covid_df[canada_covid_df['pruid'] != 1]`

[34]: *#grouping the data based on month to get total num of active cases, num of confirmed cases by month.*

```
grouped = canada_covid_df.groupby('Month Number').sum()
grouped
```

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[34]:
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	pruid	numconf	numprob	numdeaths	numtotal	numtested	\
Month Number							
1	94	4	0	0.0	4	0.0	
2	752	85	0	0.0	85	0.0	
3	13249	50358	1655	580.0	52013	2132606.0	
4	17610	915192	412	39490.0	915602	15041059.0	
5	18197	2327883	341	170408.0	2328224	38768195.0	
6	17610	2969578	330	243829.0	2966043	66304217.0	
7	18197	3402199	367	272939.0	3402566	105364050.0	
8	18197	3794801	177	279940.0	3794978	148398825.0	
9	11153	2570001	16	174134.0	2570001	114242526.0	

	numrecover	percentrecover	ratetested	numtoday	...	\
Month Number					...	
1	0.0	0.00	0.0	4	...	
2	0.0	0.00	0.0	11	...	
3	3833.0	686.82	878175.0	8515	...	
4	226779.0	12628.40	5979141.0	44687	...	
5	1146246.0	32015.86	11955583.0	37712	...	
6	1795740.0	34967.92	17910666.0	13257	...	
7	2608538.0	36379.41	26155620.0	12108	...	
8	3350930.0	36493.76	36044183.0	12636	...	
9	2261517.0	22620.69	27693228.0	13826	...	

	percentdeath	numtestedtoday	numrecoveredtoday	percentactive	\
Month Number					
1	0.00	0.0	0.0	200.00	
2	0.00	0.0	0.0	1600.00	
3	120.30	241214.0	1254.0	24992.87	
4	586.76	565311.0	24357.0	23684.76	
5	1035.85	859306.0	27481.0	5448.06	
6	1129.18	1104322.0	18702.0	2903.29	
7	1139.65	1280205.0	33633.0	2780.92	
8	1038.86	1454034.0	12991.0	2767.61	
9	586.63	1049755.0	9969.0	1492.66	

	numactive	rateactive	numtotal_last14	ratetotal_last14	\
Month Number					
1	4.0	0.04	0.0	0.00	
2	85.0	1.22	0.0	0.00	
3	47600.0	1193.98	40827.0	969.68	

4	649060.0	11120.81	547037.0	8812.83
5	1011336.0	12685.37	591303.0	7324.75
6	926479.0	10913.93	240345.0	2667.96
7	521089.0	6842.93	157131.0	2582.58
8	164108.0	3314.17	175285.0	3692.10
9	134350.0	2524.67	156405.0	2848.64

	numdeaths_last14	ratedeaths_last14
Month Number		
1	0.0	0.00
2	0.0	0.00
3	435.0	6.57
4	30518.0	366.01
5	60065.0	690.36
6	27183.0	302.14
7	6095.0	72.74
8	2777.0	53.04
9	1249.0	22.25

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[35]: *#After grouping the grouping variable becomes the index so making it a label, ↪ again for visualization*

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grouped['Month Number'] = grouped.index
grouped
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[35]:

	pruid	numconf	numprob	numdeaths	numtotal	numtested	\
Month Number							
1	94	4	0	0.0	4	0.0	
2	752	85	0	0.0	85	0.0	
3	13249	50358	1655	580.0	52013	2132606.0	
4	17610	915192	412	39490.0	915602	15041059.0	
5	18197	2327883	341	170408.0	2328224	38768195.0	
6	17610	2969578	330	243829.0	2966043	66304217.0	
7	18197	3402199	367	272939.0	3402566	105364050.0	
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9	11153	2570001	16	174134.0	2570001	114242526.0	

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Month Number						
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2	0.0	0.00	0.0	11	...	
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6	1795740.0	34967.92	17910666.0	13257	...	

7	2608538.0	36379.41	26155620.0	12108	...
8	3350930.0	36493.76	36044183.0	12636	...
9	2261517.0	22620.69	27693228.0	13826	...

	numtestedtoday	numrecoveredtoday	percentactive	numactive	\
Month Number					
1	0.0	0.0	200.00	4.0	
2	0.0	0.0	1600.00	85.0	
3	241214.0	1254.0	24992.87	47600.0	
4	565311.0	24357.0	23684.76	649060.0	
5	859306.0	27481.0	5448.06	1011336.0	
6	1104322.0	18702.0	2903.29	926479.0	
7	1280205.0	33633.0	2780.92	521089.0	
8	1454034.0	12991.0	2767.61	164108.0	
9	1049755.0	9969.0	1492.66	134350.0	

	rateactive	numtotal_last14	ratetotal_last14	numdeaths_last14	\
Month Number					
1	0.04	0.0	0.00	0.0	
2	1.22	0.0	0.00	0.0	
3	1193.98	40827.0	969.68	435.0	
4	11120.81	547037.0	8812.83	30518.0	
5	12685.37	591303.0	7324.75	60065.0	
6	10913.93	240345.0	2667.96	27183.0	
7	6842.93	157131.0	2582.58	6095.0	
8	3314.17	175285.0	3692.10	2777.0	
9	2524.67	156405.0	2848.64	1249.0	

	ratedeaths_last14	Month Number
Month Number		
1	0.00	1
2	0.00	2
3	6.57	3
4	366.01	4
5	690.36	5
6	302.14	6
7	72.74	7
8	53.04	8
9	22.25	9

[9 rows x 25 columns]

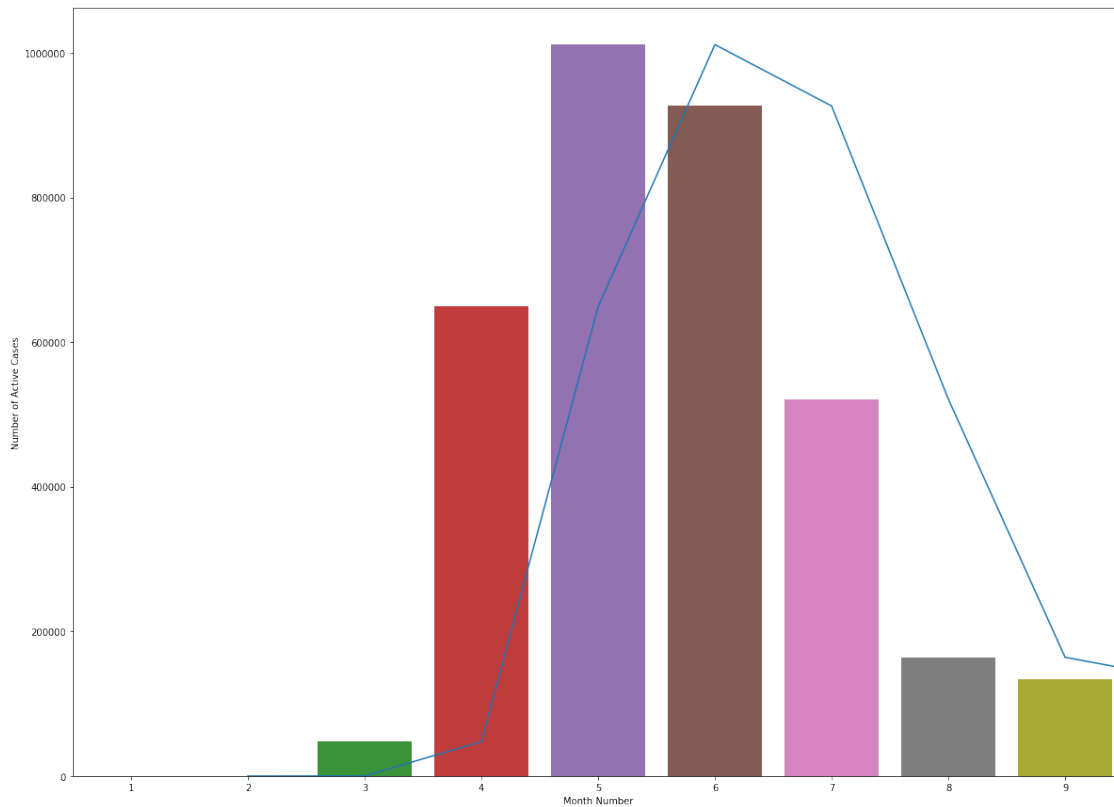
[36]: *#plotting the grouped data for visualization.*

```
plt.figure(figsize = (20,15))
sns.lineplot(x = 'Month Number' , y = 'numactive', data = grouped)
sns.barplot(x = 'Month Number' , y = 'numactive', data = grouped)
```



```
plt.ylabel("Number of Active Cases")
```

```
[36]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Number of Active Cases')
```

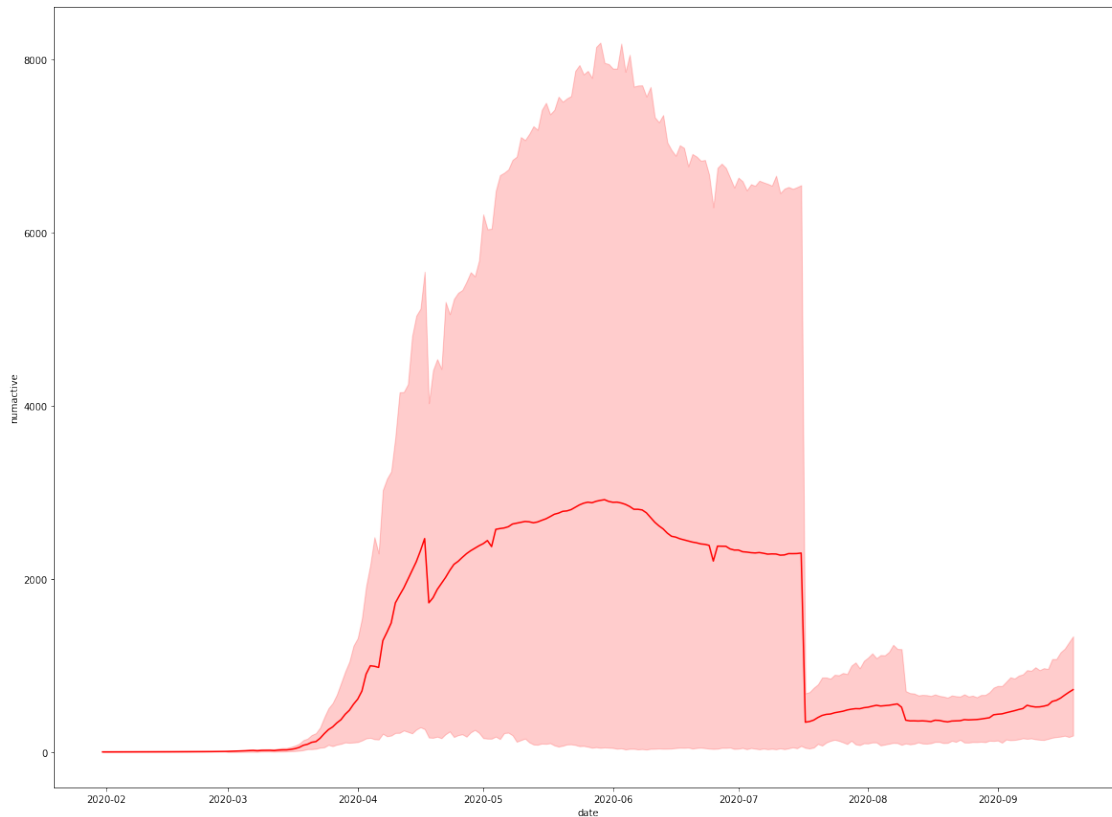


- Here we can see maximum number of active cases were reported in the month May.
- After that we can see a decline in number of active cases. Which indicates the effectiveness of school closing along with other social distancing measures.
- There is a percentage drop of ~86% in number of active cases from the Month of May to September.

```
[37]: # New Cases by Date
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))  
sns.lineplot(y = 'numactive', x = 'date', data = canada_covid_df, color = 'red')
```

```
[37]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2162d96ee08>
```

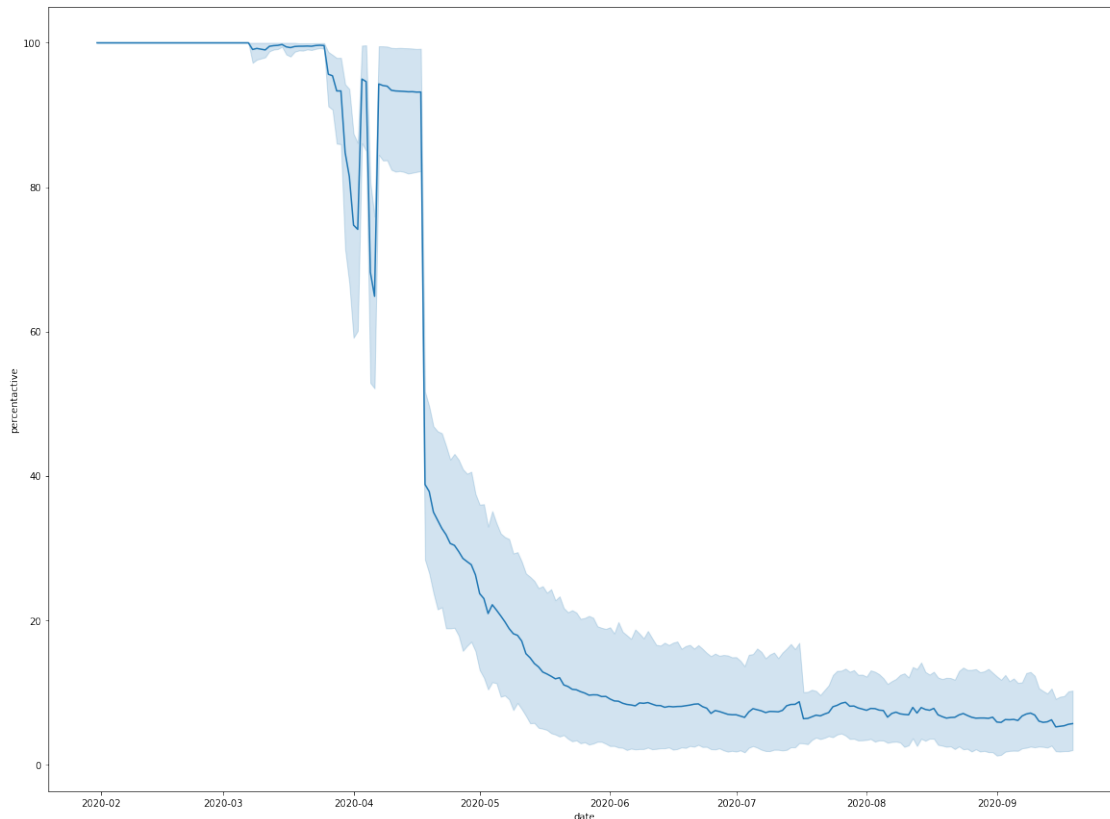


- This graph shows timeline variation of num of active cases in canada.

```
[38]: # Rate of new cases by previous date
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))  
sns.lineplot(y = 'percentactive', x = 'date', data = canada_covid_df)
```

```
[38]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2162d9c51c8>
```



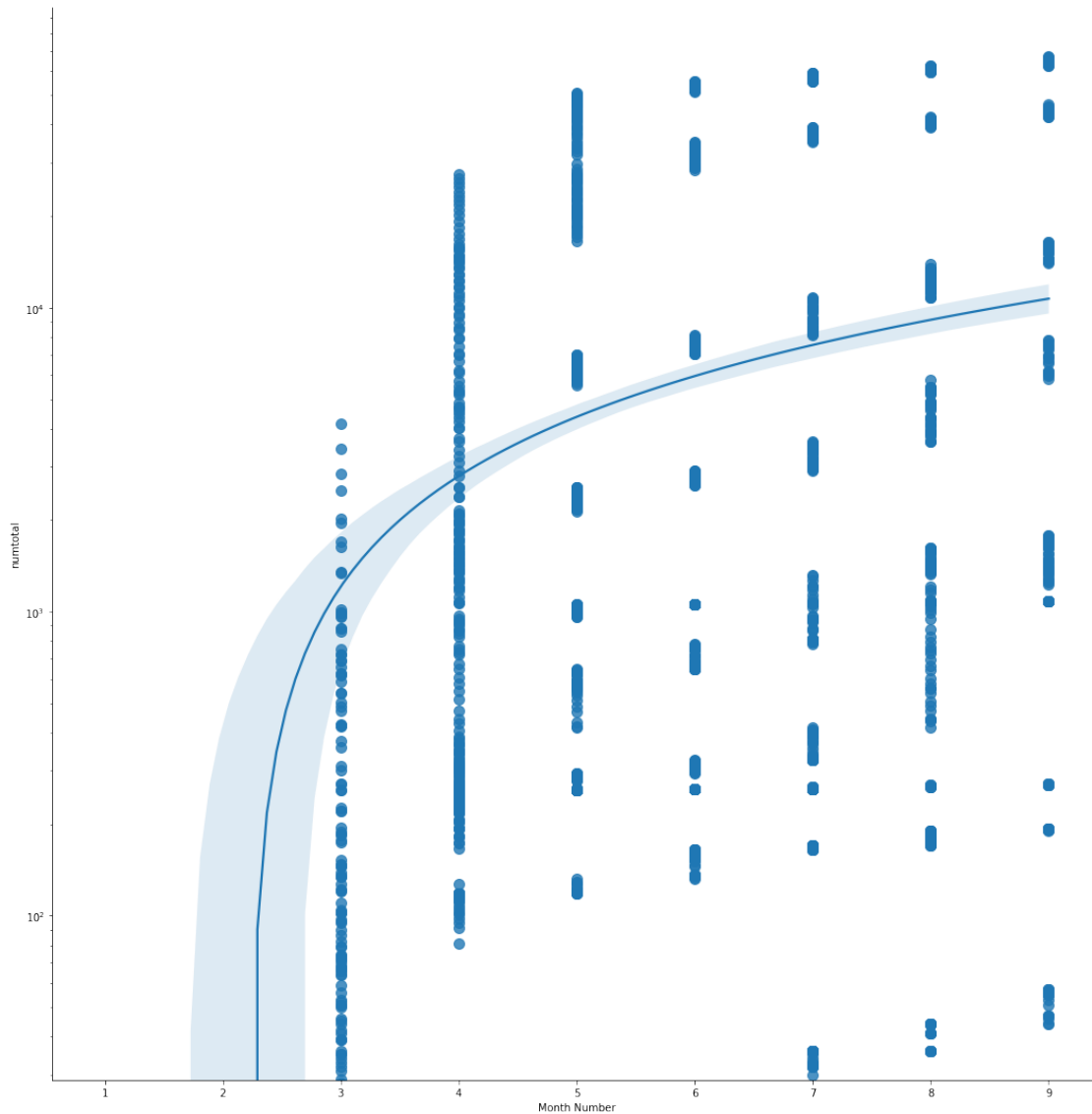
- % of active cases dropped significantly after april. This can be attributed to nationwide Shutdown.
- This graph also shows how Shutdown in Global pandemics can help nations contain the spread of the virus.

#### Total Confirmed cases (log-scale)

```
[39]: # Total Confirmed cases log scale

grid = sns.lmplot('Month Number', 'numtotal', canada_covid_df, height=15,
                 truncate=True, scatter_kws={"s": 100})
grid.set(yscale="log")
```

```
[39]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x2162de3dc88>
```



- why log scale graph?
- Logarithmic graph can show the trend of COVID-19 from much earlier because of the way the scale has been compressed. This graph helps us to understand the trend of flatten the curve.
- We can see that closing of school along with other measures have helped CANADA to curb the spread of virus, especially after May.
- It also helped CANADA to flatten the COVID-19 curve.

One question still remains is that how effective the closing of the school is all alone?

1. For this we will analyze data based on age groups.

We will use data provided by Alberta Innovates

1. Lets load the data which is present in Data/covid19 folder and clean it.

- Data Source - For more info please click [here](#).

[40]: *# Load data*

```
canada_age_gender_df = pd.read_csv('../covid_data/Data/Covid-19/
↳public-covid-19-cases-canada.csv')
canada_age_gender_df.head(10)
```

```
[40]:
```

	case_id	provincial_case_id	age	sex	health_region	province	\
0	NaN	1	50-59	Male	Toronto	Ontario	
1	NaN	2	50-59	Female	Toronto	Ontario	
2	NaN	1	40-49	Male	Not Reported	BC	
3	NaN	3	20-29	Female	Middlesex-London	Ontario	
4	NaN	2	50-59	Female	Vancouver Coastal	BC	
5	NaN	3	30-39	Male	Not Reported	BC	
6	NaN	4	30-39	Female	Not Reported	BC	
7	NaN	5	30-39	Female	Interior	BC	
8	NaN	6	30-39	Female	Fraser	BC	
9	NaN	4	20-29	Female	Toronto	Ontario	

	country	date_report	report_week	has_travel_history	\
0	Canada	2020-01-25 00:00:00+00	2020-01-19 00:00:00+00		t
1	Canada	2020-01-27 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00		t
2	Canada	2020-01-28 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00		t
3	Canada	2020-01-31 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00		t
4	Canada	2020-02-04 00:00:00+00	2020-02-02 00:00:00+00		f
5	Canada	2020-02-06 00:00:00+00	2020-02-02 00:00:00+00		t
6	Canada	2020-02-06 00:00:00+00	2020-02-02 00:00:00+00		t
7	Canada	2020-02-14 00:00:00+00	2020-02-09 00:00:00+00		t
8	Canada	2020-02-20 00:00:00+00	2020-02-16 00:00:00+00		t
9	Canada	2020-02-23 00:00:00+00	2020-02-23 00:00:00+00		t

	locally_acquired	case_source
0	NaN	(1) https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/...
1	NaN	(1) https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/...
2	NaN	https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0015-0...
3	NaN	(1) https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/...
4	Close Contact	https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0023-0...
5	NaN	https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0025-0...
6	NaN	https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0025-0...
7	NaN	(1) https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH00...
8	NaN	(1) https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH00...
9	NaN	(1) https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/...

[41]: *# Info of the data*

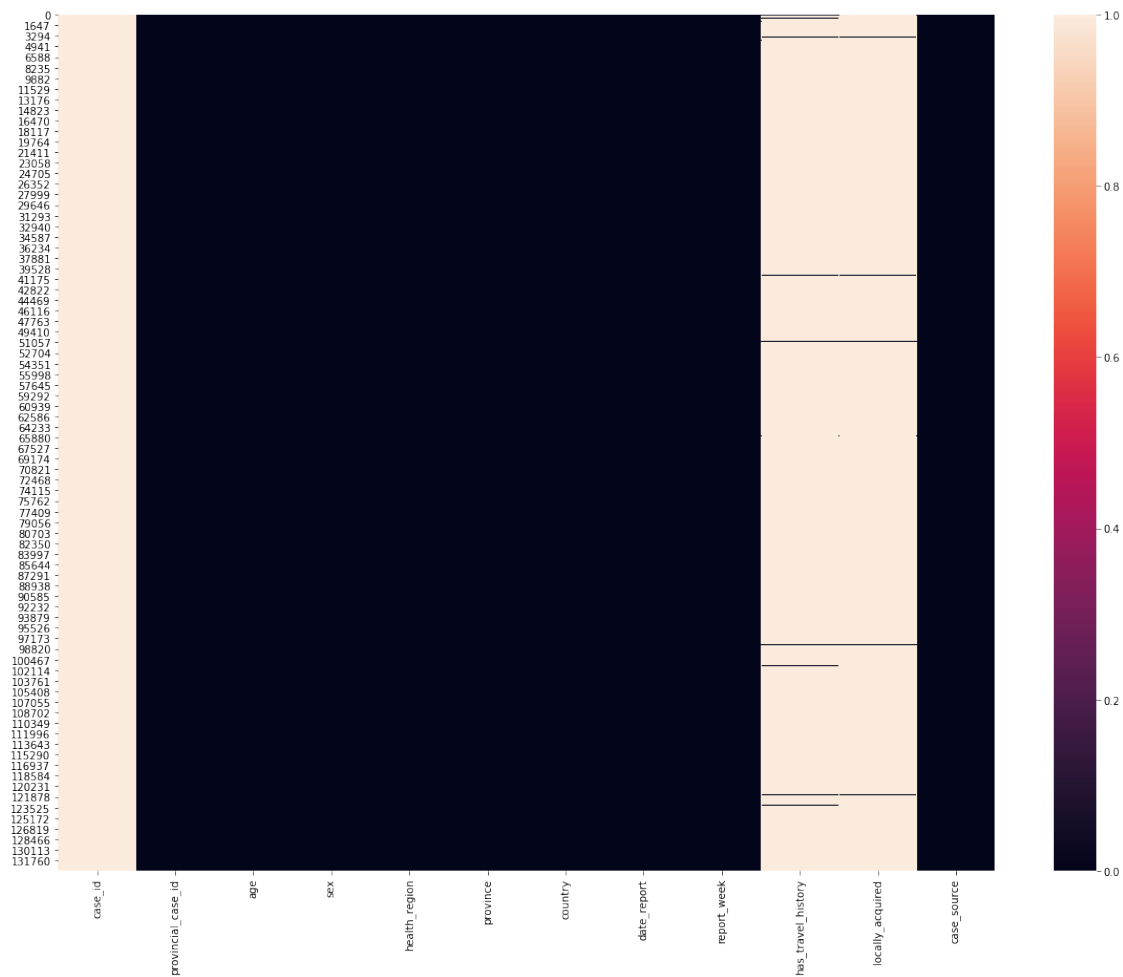
```
canada_age_gender_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 133347 entries, 0 to 133346
Data columns (total 12 columns):
 #   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
 0   case_id               0 non-null      float64
 1   provincial_case_id    133347 non-null int64
 2   age                   133347 non-null object
 3   sex                   133347 non-null object
 4   health_region         133347 non-null object
 5   province              133347 non-null object
 6   country               133347 non-null object
 7   date_report           133347 non-null object
 8   report_week           133347 non-null object
 9   has_travel_history    1762 non-null   object
10   locally_acquired      1099 non-null   object
11   case_source           133347 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(10)
memory usage: 12.2+ MB
```

```
[42]: # Checking null variables in the dataset
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))
sns.heatmap(canada_age_gender_df.isnull())
```

```
[42]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2162dffd488>
```



- Columns case\_id, has\_travel\_history, locally\_acquired have null values.
1. case\_id is of no use for us, as we are focusing on answering age based question.
  2. has\_travel\_history might help us in differentiating the case from locally\_acquired cases.

```
[43]: # Dropping case_id

canada_age_gender_df.drop('case_id',axis=1,inplace=True)
```

```
[44]: canada_age_gender_df['has_travel_history']
```

```
[44]: 0      t
      1      t
      2      t
      3      t
      4      f
```

```

...
133342    NaN
133343    NaN
133344    NaN
133345    NaN
133346    NaN
Name: has_travel_history, Length: 133347, dtype: object

```

```
[45]: # how many categorical variable in column has_travel_history
```

```
canada_age_gender_df['has_travel_history'].unique()
```

```
[45]: array(['t', 'f', nan], dtype=object)
```

```
[46]: # Making it numerical column as it will be easier to work with numerical data.
```

```

canada_age_gender_df['has_travel_history'] =_
→(canada_age_gender_df['has_travel_history'].apply(lambda x : 1 if (x == 't')
                                                    else 0))

```

- We changed the column based on following:

1. All the `t` which meant that the patient had a travel history are converted to 1.
2. All the `f` which meant that the patient do not have a travel history are converted to 0.

```
[47]: # Categorical variables in locally_acquired column
```

```
canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired'].unique()
```

```
[47]: array([nan, 'Close Contact', 'Community', 'Close contact',
            'close contact', '1'], dtype=object)
```

```
[48]: canada_age_gender_df[canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired']=='1']
```

```

[48]:      provincial_case_id  age    sex  health_region province country \
125229          42712  0-17  Female    Simcoe Muskoka  Ontario  Canada

      date_report      report_week  has_travel_history \
125229  2020-08-19 00:00:00+00  2020-08-16 00:00:00+00      0

      locally_acquired      case_source
125229          1  https://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/topic...

```

```
[49]: canada_age_gender_df[canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired']=='Community']
```



```

[49]:      provincial_case_id    age    sex    health_region province country \
45              21  50-59  Female           Fraser         BC  Canada
92              38  90-99   Male           Fraser         BC  Canada
93              39  40-49   Male           Fraser         BC  Canada
94              37  50-59   Male        Sudbury  Ontario  Canada
109             41  60-69  Female           Fraser         BC  Canada
...
123039          42173  35-44   Male    Simcoe Muskoka  Ontario  Canada
125676          42852  50-59  Female        Sudbury  Ontario  Canada
126414          43073  40-49   Male        Sudbury  Ontario  Canada
127740          43379  35-44  Female    Simcoe Muskoka  Ontario  Canada
132272          44466   >80   Male    Simcoe Muskoka  Ontario  Canada

      date_report      report_week  has_travel_history \
45    2020-03-05 00:00:00+00  2020-03-01 00:00:00+00      0
92    2020-03-10 00:00:00+00  2020-03-08 00:00:00+00      0
93    2020-03-10 00:00:00+00  2020-03-08 00:00:00+00      0
94    2020-03-10 00:00:00+00  2020-03-08 00:00:00+00      0
109   2020-03-11 00:00:00+00  2020-03-08 00:00:00+00      0
...
123039 2020-08-13 00:00:00+00  2020-08-09 00:00:00+00      0
125676 2020-08-19 00:00:00+00  2020-08-16 00:00:00+00      0
126414 2020-08-22 00:00:00+00  2020-08-16 00:00:00+00      0
127740 2020-08-25 00:00:00+00  2020-08-23 00:00:00+00      0
132272 2020-09-03 00:00:00+00  2020-08-30 00:00:00+00      0

      locally_acquired      case_source
45      Community  https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0062-0...
92      Community  https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0072-0...
93      Community  https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0072-0...
94      Community  https://www.phsd.ca/news/first-case-of-covid-1...
109     Community  https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0074-0...
...
123039     Community  http://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/topics...
125676     Community  https://www.phsd.ca/health-topics-programs/dis...
126414     Community  https://www.phsd.ca/news/public-service-announ...
127740     Community  https://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/topic...
132272     Community  https://www.simcoemuskokahealthstats.org/topic...

```

[405 rows x 11 columns]

```
[50]: canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired']
```

```

[50]: 0      NaN
      1      NaN
      2      NaN
      3      NaN

```

4 Close Contact

```
...
133342      NaN
133343      NaN
133344      NaN
133345      NaN
133346      NaN
```

Name: locally\_acquired, Length: 133347, dtype: object

```
[51]: # Converting the column to numerical values.
```

```
canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired'] =
    ↪canada_age_gender_df['locally_acquired'].apply(lambda x: 0 if pd.isnull(x)
    ↪else 1)
```

```
[52]: # We don't need case_source for this analysis, so we will drop that.
```

```
canada_age_gender_df.drop('case_source', inplace = True, axis = 1)
```

```
[53]: canada_age_gender_df
```

```
[53]:
```

	provincial_case_id	age	sex	health_region \
0	1	50-59	Male	Toronto
1	2	50-59	Female	Toronto
2	1	40-49	Male	Not Reported
3	3	20-29	Female	Middlesex-London
4	2	50-59	Female	Vancouver Coastal
...	...	...	...	...
133342	44851	Not Reported	Not Reported	York
133343	44852	Not Reported	Not Reported	York
133344	44853	Not Reported	Not Reported	York
133345	44854	Not Reported	Not Reported	York
133346	44855	Not Reported	Not Reported	York

	province	country	date_report	report_week \
0	Ontario	Canada	2020-01-25 00:00:00+00	2020-01-19 00:00:00+00
1	Ontario	Canada	2020-01-27 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00
2	BC	Canada	2020-01-28 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00
3	Ontario	Canada	2020-01-31 00:00:00+00	2020-01-26 00:00:00+00
4	BC	Canada	2020-02-04 00:00:00+00	2020-02-02 00:00:00+00
...	...	...	...	...
133342	Ontario	Canada	2020-09-05 00:00:00+00	2020-08-30 00:00:00+00
133343	Ontario	Canada	2020-09-05 00:00:00+00	2020-08-30 00:00:00+00
133344	Ontario	Canada	2020-09-05 00:00:00+00	2020-08-30 00:00:00+00
133345	Ontario	Canada	2020-09-05 00:00:00+00	2020-08-30 00:00:00+00
133346	Ontario	Canada	2020-09-05 00:00:00+00	2020-08-30 00:00:00+00

	has_travel_history	locally_acquired
0	1	0
1	1	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	0	1
...	...	...
133342	0	0
133343	0	0
133344	0	0
133345	0	0
133346	0	0

[133347 rows x 10 columns]

```
[54]: # Age categories
```

```
canada_age_gender_df['age'].unique()
```

```
[54]: array(['50-59', '40-49', '20-29', '30-39', '60-69', '80-89', '70-79',
        'Not Reported', '10-19', '90-99', '<18', '<1', '2', '61', '50',
        '<10', '<20', '20-39', '60-79', '40-59', '100-109', '<19', '>90',
        '65-79', '18-34', '45-64', '35-44', '80+', '0-17', '90+', '45-65',
        '>80', '30-49', '0-9', '18-24', '0-19'], dtype=object)
```

```
[55]: # Dropping cases where age was not reported
```

```
canada_age_gender_df = canada_age_gender_df[canada_age_gender_df['age']!='Not_
↳Reported']
```

```
[56]: canada_age_gender_df['age'].unique()
```

```
[56]: array(['50-59', '40-49', '20-29', '30-39', '60-69', '80-89', '70-79',
        '10-19', '90-99', '<18', '<1', '2', '61', '50', '<10', '<20',
        '20-39', '60-79', '40-59', '100-109', '<19', '>90', '65-79',
        '18-34', '45-64', '35-44', '80+', '0-17', '90+', '45-65', '>80',
        '30-49', '0-9', '18-24', '0-19'], dtype=object)
```

```
[57]: # sex categories
```

```
canada_age_gender_df['sex'].unique()
```

```
[57]: array(['Male', 'Female', 'Not Reported'], dtype=object)
```

```
[58]: # Dropping sex category where sex was not reported
```

```
canada_age_gender_df = canada_age_gender_df[canada_age_gender_df['sex']!='Not_
↳Reported']
```

```
[59]: canada_age_gender_df['sex'].unique()
```

```
[59]: array(['Male', 'Female'], dtype=object)
```

```
[60]: canada_age_gender_df['date_report'] = pd.
↳to_datetime(canada_age_gender_df['date_report'], infer_datetime_format=True)
```

```
[61]: canada_age_gender_df.drop('report_week',inplace=True,axis=1)
```

```
[62]: # Clean Dataset
```

```
canada_age_gender_df
```

```
[62]:
```

	provincial_case_id	age	sex	health_region	province \
0	1	50-59	Male	Toronto	Ontario
1	2	50-59	Female	Toronto	Ontario
2	1	40-49	Male	Not Reported	BC
3	3	20-29	Female	Middlesex-London	Ontario
4	2	50-59	Female	Vancouver Coastal	BC
...	...	...	...	...	...
132683	47	10-19	Male	Prince Edward Island	PEI
132872	44583	20-29	Male	Porcupine	Ontario
132923	44634	18-34	Male	Simcoe Muskoka	Ontario
132924	44635	18-34	Male	Simcoe Muskoka	Ontario
133009	270	20-39	Female	Eastern	NL

	country	date_report	has_travel_history	locally_acquired
0	Canada	2020-01-25	1	0
1	Canada	2020-01-27	1	0
2	Canada	2020-01-28	1	0
3	Canada	2020-01-31	1	0
4	Canada	2020-02-04	0	1
...	...	...	...	...
132683	Canada	2020-09-04	1	0
132872	Canada	2020-09-04	1	0
132923	Canada	2020-09-04	0	0
132924	Canada	2020-09-04	0	0
133009	Canada	2020-09-05	1	0

```
[5490 rows x 9 columns]
```

```
[63]: # Reducing age column to only 2 categorical variable namely 'under20' and '20_
↳and older'
```

```

under20 =␣
↳ ['0-17', '0-19', '0-9', '10-19', '18-24', '18-34', '<1', '<10', '<18', '<19', '<20']

def convert_agegroup(x):

    if x in under20:
        return 'under20'
    else:
        return '20 and older'

```

```

[64]: canada_age_gender_df['age'] = canada_age_gender_df['age'].apply(lambda x :␣
↳ convert_agegroup(x))

```

```

[65]: canada_age_gender_df.head(10)

```

```

[65]:   provincial_case_id      age      sex      health_region province \
0           1  20 and older    Male           Toronto  Ontario
1           2  20 and older  Female           Toronto  Ontario
2           1  20 and older    Male      Not Reported      BC
3           3  20 and older  Female  Middlesex-London  Ontario
4           2  20 and older  Female  Vancouver Coastal      BC
5           3  20 and older    Male      Not Reported      BC
6           4  20 and older  Female      Not Reported      BC
7           5  20 and older  Female           Interior      BC
8           6  20 and older  Female           Fraser      BC
9           4  20 and older  Female           Toronto  Ontario

```

```

country date_report has_travel_history locally_acquired
0  Canada  2020-01-25                1                0
1  Canada  2020-01-27                1                0
2  Canada  2020-01-28                1                0
3  Canada  2020-01-31                1                0
4  Canada  2020-02-04                0                1
5  Canada  2020-02-06                1                0
6  Canada  2020-02-06                1                0
7  Canada  2020-02-14                1                0
8  Canada  2020-02-20                1                0
9  Canada  2020-02-23                1                0

```

```

[66]: # Getting Month number and month from the date report

```

```

canada_age_gender_df['Month'] = canada_age_gender_df['date_report'].dt.
↳ strftime('%b')
canada_age_gender_df['Month Number'] = canada_age_gender_df['date_report'].dt.
↳ month

```

```
[67]: # grouping by age and month to see the distribution.
```

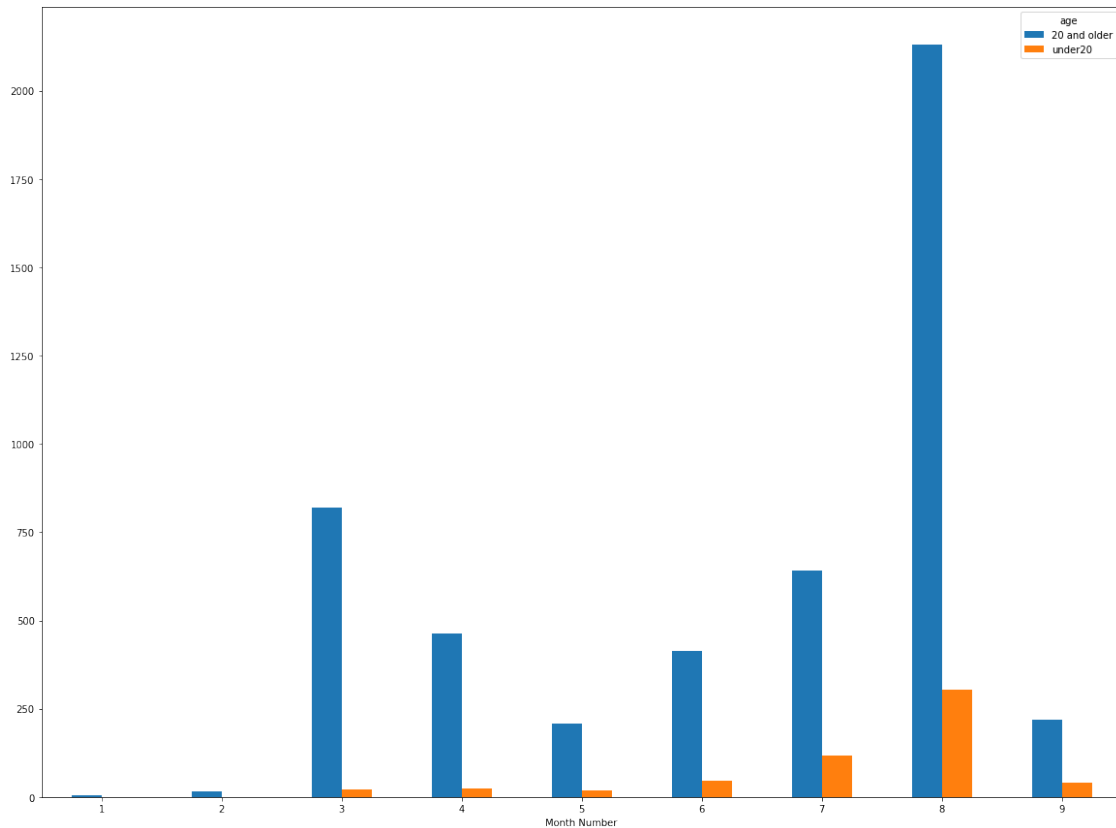
```
month_age_df = canada_age_gender_df.groupby(['Month Number', 'age']).size().  
↳unstack(fill_value=0)  
print(month_age_df)
```

age	20 and older	under20
Month Number		
1	4	0
2	16	0
3	820	21
4	463	25
5	209	18
6	414	47
7	640	118
8	2130	304
9	220	41

```
[68]: #plotting the data
```

```
month_age_df.plot.bar(figsize=(20,15))  
plt.xticks(rotation = 0)
```

```
[68]: (array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]), <a list of 9 Text xticklabel objects>)
```



- From this graph we can see that school closure has helped Canadian government contain the spread of virus.
- Recent modelling studies of COVID-19 predict that school closures alone would prevent only 2-4% of deaths only, which is much less than other social distancing interventions. Source (School closure and management practices during coronavirus outbreaks including COVID-19: a rapid systematic review).

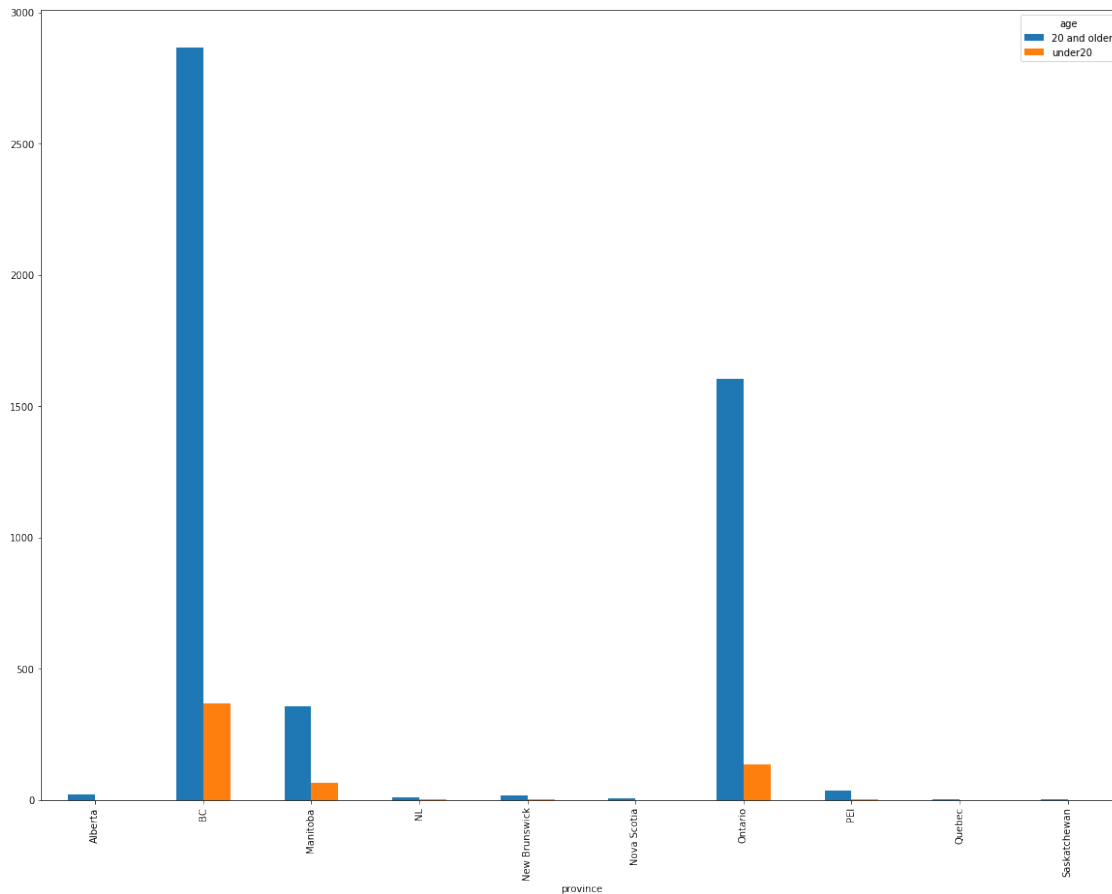
[69]: *# provincial age distributed COVID-19 data*

```
province_age_df = canada_age_gender_df.groupby(['province', 'age']).size().
    ↪unstack(fill_value=0)
print(province_age_df)
province_age_df.plot.bar(figsize=(20,15))
```

age	20 and older	under20
province		
Alberta	22	0
BC	2865	369
Manitoba	355	67
NL	9	1
New Brunswick	17	1
Nova Scotia	6	0

Ontario	1605	135
PEI	34	1
Quebec	2	0
Saskatchewan	1	0

[69]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x2162fdf62c8>



- We can also see how province wise this distribution is. Age group of Under20 is less affected then age group of 20 and above.
- We can see this data doesn't give us much of information on provincial level, because there are many good sources for raw tally of cases, deaths and tests across the nation, there is no central repository in Canada for age-related COVID-19 data.
- Some provinces offer easy access to data, while some release it in press only.
- On Aug. 22, Manitoba suddenly stopped releasing age and public health region data for individual cases, making it impossible to easily calculate the recent share of youth cases.
- Nova Scotia, meanwhile, has never provided detailed age-specific information.

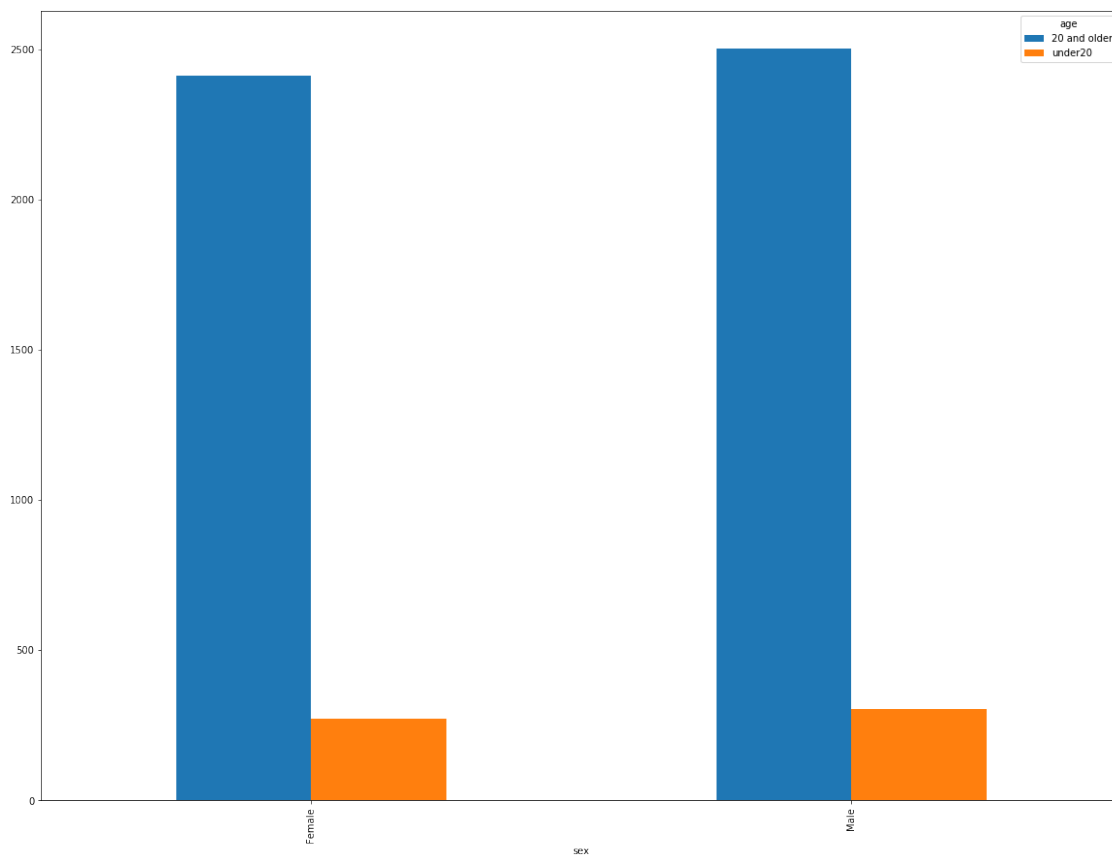


```
[70]: # grouping of the data by sex and age
```

```
sex_age_df = canada_age_gender_df.groupby(['sex', 'age']).size().  
    ↳ unstack(fill_value=0)  
print(sex_age_df)  
sex_age_df.plot.bar(figsize=(20,15))
```

age	20 and older	under20
sex		
Female	2413	272
Male	2503	302

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[70]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x21630998788>
```



- There is not much difference in the number of males and females getting sick by COVID-19. Its almost the same.

Now we will have a more deeper look in COVID-19 Hospitalization and Death by Age

1. The data has been provided by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

2. This will help us further analyze which age group is more affected by COVID-19.
3. This Analysis can be used to make policies which will help prevent the more affected age group in future pandemics.

```
[71]: # load Data

covid_by_age_df = pd.read_excel('../covid_data/Data/Covid-19/age_distribution.
→xlsx', header=[0,1])
covid_by_age_df
```

```
[71]: Unnamed: 0_level_0 Unnamed: 1_level_0 Total (incl. age unknown) \
      Week No. of Labs Spec Tested # Pos
0 202010 80 8297 973
1 202011 86 35674 3484
2 202012 87 69707 6824
3 202013 89 66523 10757
4 202014 89 79548 14103
5 202015 88 83211 15090
6 202016 87 84676 15297
7 202017 86 130726 21362
8 202018 87 151196 19406
9 202019 87 165675 17665
10 202020 89 183690 15391
11 202021 88 218820 14474
12 202022 88 228052 12591
13 202023 88 249787 11867
14 202024 89 255468 12696
15 202025 88 255212 13760
16 202026 89 271934 17308
17 202027 90 279122 17203
18 202028 90 346571 26448
19 202029 90 364816 28654
20 202030 90 327391 27568
21 202031 90 309075 24461
22 202032 89 303096 21430
23 202033 88 292381 19163
24 202034 90 279778 16933
25 202035 88 261249 16085
26 202036 88 281940 15153
27 202037 86 234583 10634
28 Total . 5818198 446780
```

```
      0-4 years      5-17 years      18-49 years \
      % Pos Spec Tested # Pos % Pos Spec Tested # Pos % Pos Spec Tested # Pos
0 11.7 228 10 4.4 586 42 7.2 3179 318
1 9.8 975 20 2.1 1966 83 4.2 15549 1371
```

2	9.8	1576	36	2.3	2328	87	3.7	31820	2654
3	16.2	1265	47	3.7	1433	80	5.6	29896	3812
4	17.7	1128	64	5.7	1459	170	11.7	34902	4565
5	18.1	915	43	4.7	1638	168	10.3	35079	4419
6	18.1	798	66	8.3	1483	148	10.0	36425	5276
7	16.3	914	55	6.0	2545	334	13.1	59368	8618
8	12.8	1194	108	9.0	3952	478	12.1	66331	8053
9	10.7	1731	104	6.0	4412	526	11.9	73029	7731
10	8.4	1415	108	7.6	5156	516	10.0	79248	6993
11	6.6	1829	125	6.8	6247	635	10.2	97119	6754
12	5.5	1638	146	8.9	6307	637	10.1	101718	5910
13	4.8	1953	163	8.3	7129	691	9.7	115691	6091
14	5.0	2229	215	9.6	8500	904	10.6	121119	6772
15	5.4	2353	214	9.1	9866	1036	10.5	121704	7646
16	6.4	2879	274	9.5	12032	1346	11.2	136644	10101
17	6.2	3153	299	9.5	12946	1301	10.0	143309	10156
18	7.6	4427	399	9.0	17640	1932	11.0	180239	15354
19	7.9	4849	454	9.4	21391	2485	11.6	192798	16748
20	8.4	4368	513	11.7	19431	2495	12.8	175449	15881
21	7.9	3735	410	11.0	17101	2298	13.4	163996	13667
22	7.1	3532	407	11.5	15970	1967	12.3	162304	11896
23	6.6	3344	326	9.7	15582	1799	11.5	158920	10641
24	6.1	3022	284	9.4	14235	1488	10.5	155170	9444
25	6.2	3002	270	9.0	15233	1493	9.8	142126	9355
26	5.4	3076	259	8.4	17001	1355	8.0	154210	8926
27	4.5	2346	149	6.4	14098	1034	7.3	125211	6024
28	7.7	63874	5568	8.7	257667	27528	10.7	2912553	225176

50-64 years				65+ years			
	% Pos	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos
0	10.0	1973	247	12.5	2153	331	15.4
1	8.8	8379	986	11.8	7902	944	11.9
2	8.3	16115	1816	11.3	16312	2091	12.8
3	12.8	15579	2917	18.7	17640	3771	21.4
4	13.1	18865	3642	19.3	22651	5567	24.6
5	12.6	20004	3638	18.2	25135	6737	26.8
6	14.5	19294	3351	17.4	26281	6383	24.3
7	14.5	29358	4722	16.1	37785	7490	19.8
8	12.1	34592	4123	11.9	44495	6574	14.8
9	10.6	38644	3598	9.3	47233	5623	11.9
10	8.8	41972	2999	7.1	55387	4710	8.5
11	7.0	48621	2778	5.7	64354	4127	6.4
12	5.8	50807	2395	4.7	67119	3494	5.2
13	5.3	55274	2136	3.9	69154	2770	4.0
14	5.6	54489	2225	4.1	68548	2562	3.7
15	6.3	53945	2367	4.4	66738	2471	3.7
16	7.4	57332	2798	4.9	62518	2756	4.4

17	7.1	57137	2991	5.2	62156	2433	3.9
18	8.5	71464	4731	6.6	72422	4002	5.5
19	8.7	74907	5102	6.8	70527	3842	5.4
20	9.1	66484	4859	7.3	61362	3795	6.2
21	8.3	63408	4464	7.0	60546	3597	5.9
22	7.3	63516	3944	6.2	57489	3186	5.5
23	6.7	61033	3625	5.9	53282	2739	5.1
24	6.1	59046	3076	5.2	48056	2624	5.5
25	6.6	54118	2773	5.1	46566	2182	4.7
26	5.8	58303	2495	4.3	49168	2107	4.3
27	4.8	49966	1839	3.7	42766	1578	3.7
28	7.7	1244625	86637	7.0	1325745	100486	7.6

```
[72]: covid_by_age_df.describe()
```

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[72]:
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	Total (incl. age unknown)			0-4 years \
	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos	Spec Tested
count	2.900000e+01	29.000000	29.000000	29.000000
mean	4.012550e+05	30812.413793	9.134483	4405.103448
std	1.046650e+06	80255.361791	4.295536	11501.122732
min	8.297000e+03	973.000000	4.500000	228.000000
25%	1.307260e+05	12696.000000	6.200000	1265.000000
50%	2.497870e+05	15391.000000	7.700000	2229.000000
75%	2.819400e+05	19406.000000	10.700000	3153.000000
max	5.818198e+06	446780.000000	18.100000	63874.000000

	5-17 years			\	
	# Pos	% Pos	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos
count	29.000000	29.000000	29.000000	29.000000	29.000000
mean	384.000000	7.782759	17770.137931	1898.482759	10.034483
std	1007.281206	2.538147	46595.602819	4988.563296	2.433879
min	10.000000	2.100000	586.000000	42.000000	3.700000
25%	66.000000	6.000000	2545.000000	334.000000	9.800000
50%	163.000000	8.700000	8500.000000	904.000000	10.500000
75%	299.000000	9.400000	15582.000000	1493.000000	11.600000
max	5568.000000	11.700000	257667.000000	27528.000000	13.400000

	18-49 years			50-64 years \	
	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos	Spec Tested	# Pos
count	2.900000e+01	29.000000	29.000000	2.900000e+01	29.000000
mean	2.008657e+05	15529.379310	8.627586	8.583621e+04	5974.965517
std	5.245030e+05	40523.309601	2.803938	2.237746e+05	15555.449124
min	3.179000e+03	318.000000	4.800000	1.973000e+03	247.000000
25%	5.936800e+04	5910.000000	6.600000	2.935800e+04	2395.000000
50%	1.211190e+05	7731.000000	8.300000	5.394500e+04	2999.000000
75%	1.551700e+05	10156.000000	10.000000	5.904600e+04	3944.000000
max	2.912553e+06	225176.000000	14.500000	1.244625e+06	86637.000000

	65+ years			
	% Pos	Spec Tested	# Pos	% Pos
count	29.000000	2.900000e+01	29.000000	29.000000
mean	8.675862	9.143069e+04	6930.068966	9.755172
std	4.967081	2.382398e+05	18079.156185	7.213112
min	3.700000	2.153000e+03	331.000000	3.700000
25%	5.100000	3.778500e+04	2471.000000	4.700000
50%	6.800000	5.328200e+04	3494.000000	5.900000
75%	11.800000	6.435400e+04	4710.000000	12.800000
max	19.300000	1.325745e+06	100486.000000	26.800000

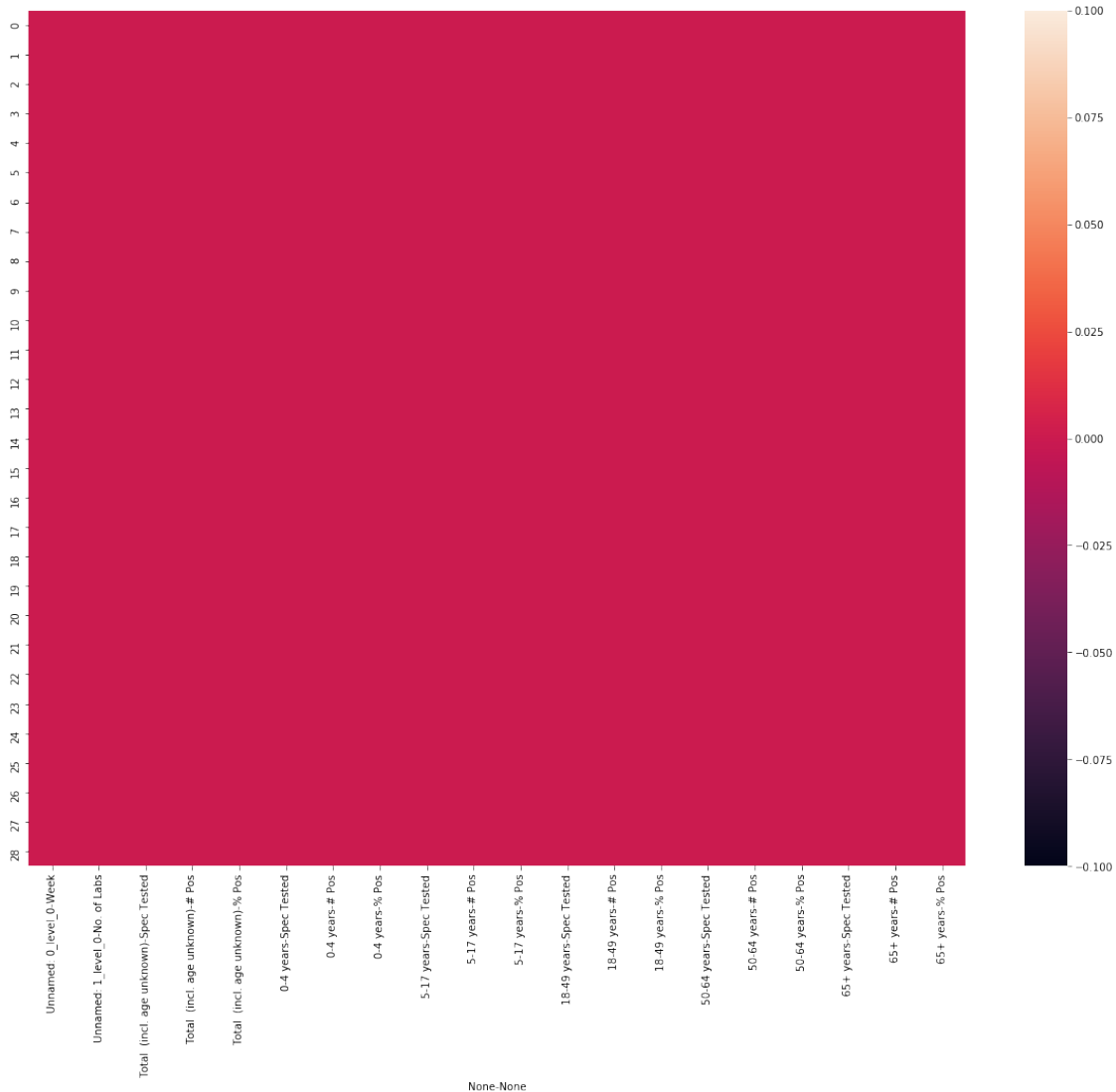
```
[73]: covid_by_age_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 29 entries, 0 to 28
Data columns (total 20 columns):
#   Column                                     Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   (Unnamed: 0_level_0, Week)                29 non-null    object
1   (Unnamed: 1_level_0, No. of Labs)         29 non-null    object
2   (Total (incl. age unknown), Spec Tested)  29 non-null    int64
3   (Total (incl. age unknown), # Pos)        29 non-null    int64
4   (Total (incl. age unknown), % Pos)        29 non-null    float64
5   (0-4 years, Spec Tested)                  29 non-null    int64
6   (0-4 years, # Pos)                        29 non-null    int64
7   (0-4 years, % Pos)                       29 non-null    float64
8   (5-17 years, Spec Tested)                 29 non-null    int64
9   (5-17 years, # Pos)                      29 non-null    int64
10  (5-17 years, % Pos)                      29 non-null    float64
11  (18-49 years, Spec Tested)                29 non-null    int64
12  (18-49 years, # Pos)                     29 non-null    int64
13  (18-49 years, % Pos)                     29 non-null    float64
14  (50-64 years, Spec Tested)                29 non-null    int64
15  (50-64 years, # Pos)                     29 non-null    int64
16  (50-64 years, % Pos)                     29 non-null    float64
17  (65+ years, Spec Tested)                  29 non-null    int64
18  (65+ years, # Pos)                       29 non-null    int64
19  (65+ years, % Pos)                       29 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(6), int64(12), object(2)
memory usage: 4.7+ KB
```

```
[74]: # Checking Null values
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,15))
sns.heatmap(covid_by_age_df.isnull())
```

[74]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x216309e8748>



- As we can see this dataset has been curated very well we don't have any null objects.

[75]: *# Dropping column which are not useful.*

```
age_distribution_df = covid_by_age_df.drop('Total (incl. age unknown)', axis = 1)
age_distribution_df
```

C:\ProgramData\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\generic.py:3936:  
PerformanceWarning:

dropping on a non-lexsorted multi-index without a level parameter may impact performance.

[75]:		Unnamed: 0_level_0	Unnamed: 1_level_0	0-4 years			5-17 years			\
		Week	No. of Labs	Spec Tested	#	Pos %	Pos	Spec Tested		
0		202010	80	228	10	4.4		586		
1		202011	86	975	20	2.1		1966		
2		202012	87	1576	36	2.3		2328		
3		202013	89	1265	47	3.7		1433		
4		202014	89	1128	64	5.7		1459		
5		202015	88	915	43	4.7		1638		
6		202016	87	798	66	8.3		1483		
7		202017	86	914	55	6.0		2545		
8		202018	87	1194	108	9.0		3952		
9		202019	87	1731	104	6.0		4412		
10		202020	89	1415	108	7.6		5156		
11		202021	88	1829	125	6.8		6247		
12		202022	88	1638	146	8.9		6307		
13		202023	88	1953	163	8.3		7129		
14		202024	89	2229	215	9.6		8500		
15		202025	88	2353	214	9.1		9866		
16		202026	89	2879	274	9.5		12032		
17		202027	90	3153	299	9.5		12946		
18		202028	90	4427	399	9.0		17640		
19		202029	90	4849	454	9.4		21391		
20		202030	90	4368	513	11.7		19431		
21		202031	90	3735	410	11.0		17101		
22		202032	89	3532	407	11.5		15970		
23		202033	88	3344	326	9.7		15582		
24		202034	90	3022	284	9.4		14235		
25		202035	88	3002	270	9.0		15233		
26		202036	88	3076	259	8.4		17001		
27		202037	86	2346	149	6.4		14098		
28		Total	.	63874	5568	8.7		257667		

				18-49 years				50-64 years				\
	#	Pos %	Pos	Spec Tested	#	Pos %	Pos	Spec Tested	#	Pos %	Pos	
0	42	7.2		3179	318	10.0		1973	247	12.5		
1	83	4.2		15549	1371	8.8		8379	986	11.8		
2	87	3.7		31820	2654	8.3		16115	1816	11.3		
3	80	5.6		29896	3812	12.8		15579	2917	18.7		
4	170	11.7		34902	4565	13.1		18865	3642	19.3		
5	168	10.3		35079	4419	12.6		20004	3638	18.2		
6	148	10.0		36425	5276	14.5		19294	3351	17.4		
7	334	13.1		59368	8618	14.5		29358	4722	16.1		
8	478	12.1		66331	8053	12.1		34592	4123	11.9		

9	526	11.9	73029	7731	10.6	38644	3598	9.3
10	516	10.0	79248	6993	8.8	41972	2999	7.1
11	635	10.2	97119	6754	7.0	48621	2778	5.7
12	637	10.1	101718	5910	5.8	50807	2395	4.7
13	691	9.7	115691	6091	5.3	55274	2136	3.9
14	904	10.6	121119	6772	5.6	54489	2225	4.1
15	1036	10.5	121704	7646	6.3	53945	2367	4.4
16	1346	11.2	136644	10101	7.4	57332	2798	4.9
17	1301	10.0	143309	10156	7.1	57137	2991	5.2
18	1932	11.0	180239	15354	8.5	71464	4731	6.6
19	2485	11.6	192798	16748	8.7	74907	5102	6.8
20	2495	12.8	175449	15881	9.1	66484	4859	7.3
21	2298	13.4	163996	13667	8.3	63408	4464	7.0
22	1967	12.3	162304	11896	7.3	63516	3944	6.2
23	1799	11.5	158920	10641	6.7	61033	3625	5.9
24	1488	10.5	155170	9444	6.1	59046	3076	5.2
25	1493	9.8	142126	9355	6.6	54118	2773	5.1
26	1355	8.0	154210	8926	5.8	58303	2495	4.3
27	1034	7.3	125211	6024	4.8	49966	1839	3.7
28	27528	10.7	2912553	225176	7.7	1244625	86637	7.0

	65+ years			
	Spec	Tested	# Pos	% Pos
0		2153	331	15.4
1		7902	944	11.9
2		16312	2091	12.8
3		17640	3771	21.4
4		22651	5567	24.6
5		25135	6737	26.8
6		26281	6383	24.3
7		37785	7490	19.8
8		44495	6574	14.8
9		47233	5623	11.9
10		55387	4710	8.5
11		64354	4127	6.4
12		67119	3494	5.2
13		69154	2770	4.0
14		68548	2562	3.7
15		66738	2471	3.7
16		62518	2756	4.4
17		62156	2433	3.9
18		72422	4002	5.5
19		70527	3842	5.4
20		61362	3795	6.2
21		60546	3597	5.9
22		57489	3186	5.5
23		53282	2739	5.1



24	48056	2624	5.5
25	46566	2182	4.7
26	49168	2107	4.3
27	42766	1578	3.7
28	1325745	100486	7.6

[76]: *# Plot of person Tested versus number of week*

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,13))

sns.lineplot(y = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['0-4 years', 'Spec Tested'],
             x = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['Unnamed:0_
             ↳0_level_0','Week'],
             data= age_distribution_df, color = 'red', marker = 'o',
             ↳legend='brief')

sns.lineplot(y = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['5-17 years', 'Spec Tested'],
             x = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['Unnamed:0_
             ↳0_level_0','Week'],
             data= age_distribution_df, marker = '+', legend='brief')

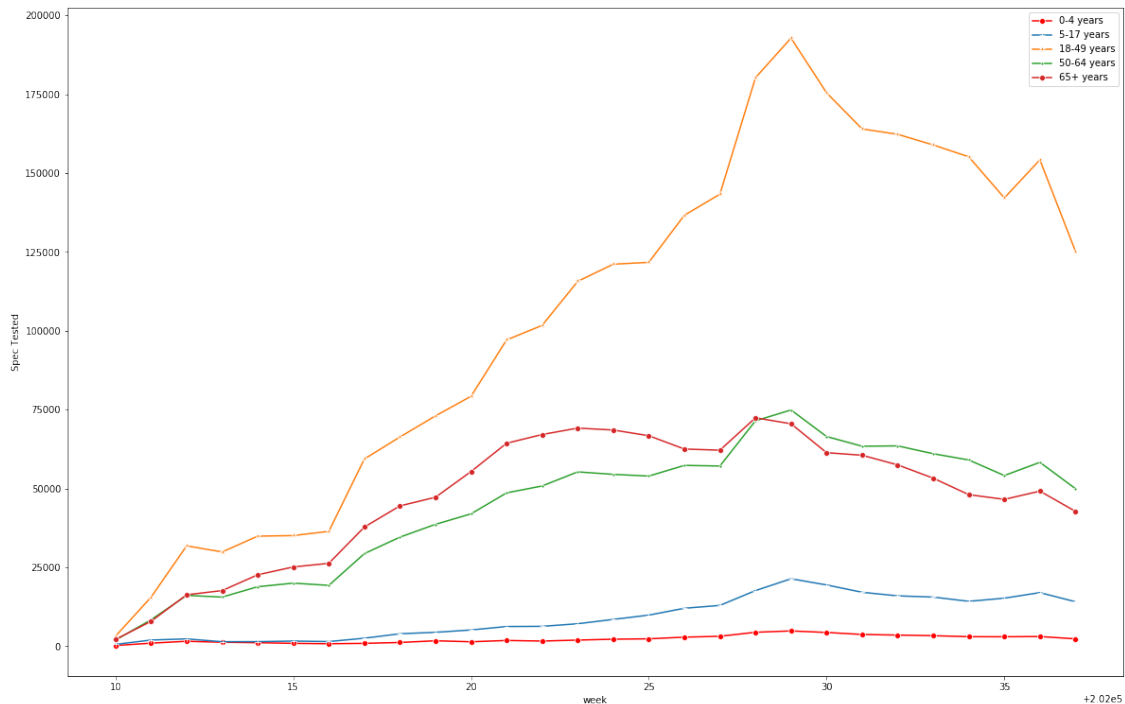
sns.lineplot(y = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['18-49 years', 'Spec Tested'],
             x = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['Unnamed:0_
             ↳0_level_0','Week'],
             data= age_distribution_df, marker = '*', legend='brief')

sns.lineplot(y = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['50-64 years', 'Spec Tested'],
             x = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['Unnamed:0_
             ↳0_level_0','Week'],
             data= age_distribution_df, marker = '.', legend='brief')

sns.lineplot(y = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['65+ years', 'Spec Tested'],
             x = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['Unnamed:0_
             ↳0_level_0','Week'],
             data= age_distribution_df, marker = 'o', legend='brief')

plt.legend(['0-4 years', '5-17 years', '18-49 years','50-64 years','65+ years'])
plt.xlabel('week')
plt.ylabel('Spec Tested')
```

[76]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Spec Tested')



- From this graph we can see that maximum number of persons which got tested for COVID-19 are from age group 18-49.
- This age group primarily includes students, and working class. Both of these class were at high risk because they were out and exposed to virus more than other age groups.
- After 30th week we can see a drop in the number of people tested for COVID-19, which we can relate to closure of the school.
- Age group <17 has not been affected much, as less number of persons got tested from this age group.
- Age group 50-64 and 65+ got almost same number of persons tested, but this age group has been most affected by COVID-19. As the virus causes respiratory illness which can lead to hospitalization and even death for young and middle-aged adults.
- COVID-19 has caused most severe health issues for adults over the age of 60. This is due in no small part to the number of underlying health conditions. Diseases like diabetes, heart disease, and other chronic illness can lead to more intense symptoms and complications in the disease. Additionally as people age, their immune system gradually loses its resiliency.

[77]: *#Multilevel indexing sometime makes it hard to work with, here is the easy way*  
*→ out.*

```
year0_4 = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['0-4 years', '% Pos']
year5_17 = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['5-17 years', '% Pos']
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year18_49 = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['18-49 years', '% Pos']
year50_64 = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['50-64 years', '% Pos']
year65plus = age_distribution_df.iloc[0:28]['65+ years', '% Pos']

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[78]: # % positive versus week

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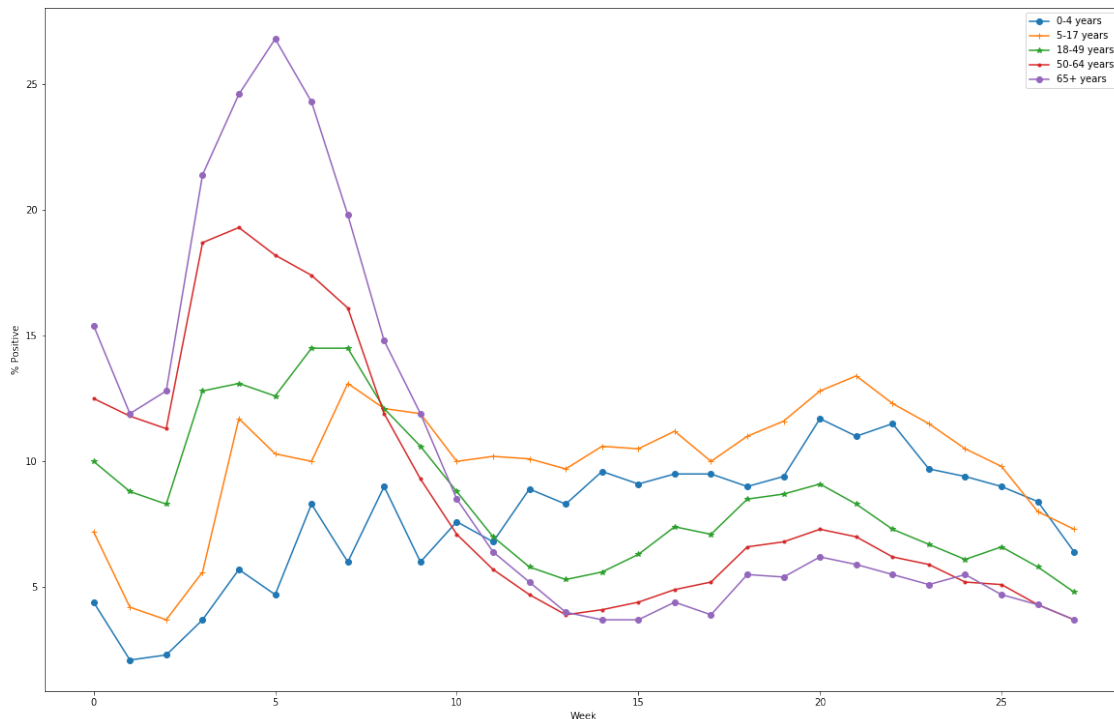
plt.figure(figsize=(20,13))

year0_4.plot(kind='line',marker='o')
year5_17.plot(kind='line',marker='+')
year18_49.plot(kind='line',marker='*')
year50_64.plot(kind='line',marker='.')
year65plus.plot(kind='line',marker='o')

plt.legend(['0-4 years', '5-17 years', '18-49 years','50-64 years','65+ years'])
plt.xlabel('Week')
plt.ylabel('% Positive')

```

[78]: Text(0, 0.5, '% Positive')



- Here we can see that even though more number of the persons got tested from age group 18-49, yet the percentage of having corona (% positive) remains in the bottom 3. This can be attributed to closure of school and better immunity than the rest of the age group.

- On the other hand age group 50+ has less number of persons tested, but highest % positive cases as compared to other 3 age groups. This can be attributed to low immunity as age increases.
- Age group < 17 has lowest number of % positive which also can be attributed to closure of school and better immunity.

### Rate ratios compared to 18-29 year olds

1. Data source: COVID-NET (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html> accessed 08/06/20). Numbers are unadjusted rate ratios.
2. Data source: NCHS Provisional Death Counts (<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/COVID19/index.html> accessed 08/06/20). Numbers are unadjusted rate ratios.

```
[79]: # load data for ratio comparison

rate_ratio_df = pd.read_excel('../covid_data/Data/Covid-19/rate_ratio.xlsx')
rate_ratio_df
```

```
[79]:
```

	Age Group	Hospitalization	Death
0	0-4 years	4x lower	9x lower
1	5-17 years	9x lower	16x lower
2	18-29 years	Comparison Group	Comparison Group
3	30-39 years	2x higher	4x higher
4	40-49 years	3x higher	10x higher
5	50-64 years	4x higher	30x higher
6	65-74 years	5x higher	90x higher
7	75-84 years	8x higher	220x higher
8	85+ years	13x higher	630x higher

```
[80]: # Ratio comparison based on hospitalization and Death

def highlight_rows(x):
    df = x.copy()
    df.loc[5:,] = 'background-color: red'
    df.loc[:2] = 'background-color: green'
    df.loc[2] = 'background-color: yellow'
    df.loc[3:4] = 'background-color: orange'
    return df

rate_ratio_df.style.apply(highlight_rows,axis=None)
```

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[80]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x216311adfc8>
```

- From this table we can see that if we compare hospitalization then, 13x more number of persons were hospitalized from age groups > 50.
- This data also suggest that age group < 17 are 5x on the lower side of the risk.
- From this we can conclude that school closure was an effective policy if we

combine it with other policy which focuses on higher age group. As they were the ones who are more susceptible to COVID-19.

- Closure of schools from the month of March can also be attributed to declining number of COVID-19 cases.
- Alberta is closely monitoring its schools as they have reopened them from the month of September.
- Public health measures are in place to ensure a safer reopening of schools. This includes mandatory masking, physical distancing, enhanced cleaning, daily symptom screening. If a case is confirmed, contact tracers and public health officials will be deployed to identify potential exposure and limit spread.

## COVID-19 School Status Map (Alberta)

1. Data Source (<https://www.alberta.ca/schools/covid-19-school-status-map.htm>)

```
[81]: # load Alberta specific data
```

```
school_status_map = pd.read_csv('../covid_data/Data/AlbertaSchoolClosure/
→covid19dataexport-schools.csv')
school_status_map
```

```
[81]:      Unnamed: 0      Region name      School status \
0           1      City Of Calgary      Watch
1           2      City Of Calgary  Open (Outbreak, 2-4 cases)
2           3      City Of Calgary  Open (Outbreak, 2-4 cases)
3           4      City Of Calgary  Open (Outbreak, 2-4 cases)
4           5      City Of Calgary  Open (Outbreak, 2-4 cases)
..          ...          ...          ...
115         116      Vulcan County      Open
116         117      Westlock County      Open
117         118      Wheatland County      Open
118         119      Woodlands County      Open
119         120      Yellowhead County      Open
```

```
      Schools details
0      St. Wilfrid Elementary School
1           Notre Dame High School
2      Lester B. Pearson High School
3      Henry Wise Wood High School
4           Auburn Bay School
..          ...
115      No school status to report
116      No school status to report
117      No school status to report
118      No school status to report
119      No school status to report
```

[120 rows x 4 columns]

### Region Classification (Alberta)

1. **Enhanced** - Risk levels require enhanced measures to control the spread at a school or school authority level. School(s) may be moved to scenario 2 (in school classes partially operating) or scenario 3 (at-home learning).
2. **Watch** - School outbreak declared with 5 or more cases where disease could have been acquired or transmitted in the school. Scenario 1 -- school is open with near normal operations with some public health measures. Province is monitoring risk and working with the school, school authority and Alberta Health Services. Additional public health measures may be in place within a school to control the spread
3. **Open** - No schools in this area have outbreaks of 5 or more cases. Scenario 1 -- school is open with near normal operations with some public health measures. Parents may have received an alert from their school. Alberta Health Services may be working with local schools, but any additional measures are localized and targeted.

```
[82]: school_status_map[school_status_map['School status']=='Watch']
```

```
[82]: Unnamed: 0      Region name School status      Schools details
0      1  City Of Calgary      Watch  St. Wilfrid Elementary School
```

- Only one school in Alberta is on Watch which shows how effective the school closure was. As stating at home of students has helped contain the spread of virus.
- Rest of the schools are fully open and functional complying with Public health measures for safer reopening of the school.
- So School Closure which targets 5.5 million students who are enrolled in elementary and secondary school programs. We can say that this policy is effective to contain the spread in 14% of the total population(37.6 million) in canada.
- Recent modelling from past pandemics also states that school closure only would prevent ~2-4% deaths. But its very effective for the school going age group.

```
[83]: Image('../Images/actiontoreduceCOVID-19.PNG')
```

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[83]:
```

## Actions to reduce risk of COVID–19



Wearing a mask



Social distancing  
(6 ft goal)



Hand hygiene



Cleaning and  
disinfecting