

Week 4 Exploratory Lab

February 1, 2021

Exploring COVID Case Data and County GEOJSON Data

In this file I'm going to do a little more exploring of my datasets and try and get a better sense of how I want to visually portray all my different data sources.

First thing to do is load the libraries...

0.0.1 Load Libraries

I think I'm going to load pandas, geopandas, matplotlib, osmnx, and contextily, which is all the libraries we've worked with so far, but I want to have some flexibility in how I conduct my analysis moving forward, so I want to have all the tools we've learned thus far in the class - mapping, data visualization, creating isochrones if needed, etc.

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
import geopandas as gpd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import osmnx as ox
import contextily as ctx
```

Now that my libraries are loaded, I'm going to upload my 3 data sets: water debt, shapefile of CA counties, and COVID cases by county.

0.0.2 Upload Data Sets

Now, I will read each of my datasets: COVID data, county boundaries, and water debt.

```
[2]: countycovid = pd.read_csv('Data/us_county_confirmed_cases.csv')

countyshape = gpd.read_file('Data/
    ↳ united_states_california_administrative_boundaries_level6_counties_polygon.
    ↳ geojson')

low_memory=False
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/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages/IPython/core/interactiveshell.py:3071:
DtypeWarning: Columns (376) have mixed types.Specify dtype option on import or
set low_memory=False.
```

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has_raised = await self.run_ast_nodes(code_ast.body, cell_name,
```

After a bit of trouble trying to get the shape file uploaded, my 3 datasets have been added! In addition, I spent a good portion of time trying to find a shapefile that also had county names (and not just the geometry) because I needed a way to match the county names with the polygons themselves. I do not love this shapefile (for reasons described below), but its the closest thing I could find to what I need, so it is a temporary fix.

0.1 Explore & Clean COVID Data

Before I try and map the COVID data, I am going to get a sense of what it looks like using .head

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[3]: countycovid.head()
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	COUNTY	NAME	County Name	State	stateFIPS	POP70	HHD70	\
0	1001	Autauga County	Autauga County	AL	1	24457	6792	
1	1003	Baldwin County	Baldwin County	AL	1	59132	17641	
2	1005	Barbour County	Barbour County	AL	1	22484	6796	
3	1007	Bibb County	Bibb County	AL	1	13812	4015	
4	1009	Blount County	Blount County	AL	1	26844	8431	

	POP80	HHD80	POP90	...	1/8/21	1/9/21	1/10/21	1/11/21	1/12/21	\
0	32266	10199	34236	...	4770	4847	4879	4902	4970	
1	78213	26641	98277	...	15052	15202	15327	15417	15572	
2	24685	8352	25418	...	1634	1648	1658	1663	1679	
3	15680	5153	16589	...	2015	2038	2051	2060	2090	
4	36456	12679	39247	...	5018	5047	5066	5080	5134	

	1/13/21	1/14/21	1/15/21	1/16/21	1/17/21
0	4998	5075	5103	5154	5184
1	15701	15841	16002	16176	16251
2	1685	1696	1712	1723	1729
3	2109	2113	2130	2144	2151
4	5170	5219	5264	5292	5304

[5 rows x 377 columns]

Before I move on, I want to override the display settings so I can see all of the columns

```
[4]: pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
      countycovid.head()
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	POP80	HHD80	POP90	HHD90	POP00	HHD00	POP10	HHD10	1/22/20	1/23/20	\
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0	32266	10199	34236	11830	43685	16007	54571	20221	0	0
1	78213	26641	98277	37041	140406	55330	182265	73180	0	0
2	24685	8352	25418	9217	29037	10409	27457	9820	0	0
3	15680	5153	16589	5750	20827	7421	22915	7953	0	0
4	36456	12679	39247	14644	51020	19264	57322	21578	0	0

	1/24/20	1/25/20	1/26/20	1/27/20	1/28/20	1/29/20	1/30/20	1/31/20	\
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4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	2/1/20	2/2/20	2/3/20	2/4/20	2/5/20	2/6/20	2/7/20	2/8/20	2/9/20	\
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	2/10/20	2/11/20	2/12/20	2/13/20	2/14/20	2/15/20	2/16/20	2/17/20	\
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4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	2/18/20	2/19/20	2/20/20	2/21/20	2/22/20	2/23/20	2/24/20	2/25/20	\
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	2/26/20	2/27/20	2/28/20	2/29/20	3/1/20	3/2/20	3/3/20	3/4/20	3/5/20	\
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	3/6/20	3/7/20	3/8/20	3/9/20	3/10/20	3/11/20	3/12/20	3/13/20	\
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	3/14/20	3/15/20	3/16/20	3/17/20	3/18/20	3/19/20	3/20/20	3/21/20	\
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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1	3	3	4	4	5	5	10	15	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	1	2	5	5	5	

	3/30/20	3/31/20	4/1/20	4/2/20	4/3/20	4/4/20	4/5/20	4/6/20	4/7/20	\
0	7	7	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	
1	18	19	23	25	28	29	34	38	42	
2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	
3	2	3	3	4	4	4	7	7	8	
4	5	5	5	6	9	10	10	10	10	

	4/8/20	4/9/20	4/10/20	4/11/20	4/12/20	4/13/20	4/14/20	4/15/20	\
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1	49	59	59	66	71	78	87	98	
2	3	7	9	10	10	10	11	13	
3	9	11	11	13	16	17	17	19	
4	10	11	12	12	13	15	16	17	

	4/16/20	4/17/20	4/18/20	4/19/20	4/20/20	4/21/20	4/22/20	4/23/20	\
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1	102	103	109	114	117	123	132	143	
2	14	15	18	20	22	28	29	30	
3	23	23	26	28	32	32	33	33	
4	18	20	20	21	22	26	29	31	

	4/24/20	4/25/20	4/26/20	4/27/20	4/28/20	4/29/20	4/30/20	5/1/20	\
0	36	37	37	39	40	42	42	42	
1	147	154	161	168	171	173	174	175	
2	32	33	33	35	37	37	39	42	
3	34	35	38	42	42	42	42	42	
4	31	31	34	34	34	36	37	39	

	5/2/20	5/3/20	5/4/20	5/5/20	5/6/20	5/7/20	5/8/20	5/9/20	5/10/20	\
0	45	48	53	53	58	61	67	68	74	
1	181	187	188	189	196	205	208	216	222	
2	43	45	45	47	47	51	53	58	59	

3	42	42	42	43	43	44	44	45	46
4	40	40	40	40	42	44	44	44	44

	5/11/20	5/12/20	5/13/20	5/14/20	5/15/20	5/16/20	5/17/20	5/18/20	\
0	84	91	93	103	103	110	110	120	
1	224	227	231	243	244	254	254	260	
2	61	67	69	74	79	79	81	85	
3	46	46	46	46	49	50	50	50	
4	45	45	45	45	45	45	46	47	

	5/19/20	5/20/20	5/21/20	5/22/20	5/23/20	5/24/20	5/25/20	5/26/20	\
0	127	136	147	149	155	159	173	189	
1	262	270	270	271	273	274	276	277	
2	90	96	100	104	105	110	116	122	
3	51	52	52	55	58	59	62	66	
4	47	47	48	49	49	49	49	51	

	5/27/20	5/28/20	5/29/20	5/30/20	5/31/20	6/1/20	6/2/20	6/3/20	\
0	192	205	212	216	220	233	238	239	
1	281	281	282	283	288	292	292	292	
2	130	132	147	150	164	172	175	177	
3	71	71	71	72	75	76	76	76	
4	53	58	60	61	62	63	63	63	

	6/4/20	6/5/20	6/6/20	6/7/20	6/8/20	6/9/20	6/10/20	6/11/20	6/12/20	\
0	241	248	259	265	272	282	295	312	323	
1	293	296	304	313	320	325	331	343	353	
2	177	183	190	193	197	199	208	214	221	
3	76	76	77	77	79	85	89	93	97	
4	63	64	70	72	73	75	79	87	95	

	6/13/20	6/14/20	6/15/20	6/16/20	6/17/20	6/18/20	6/19/20	6/20/20	\
0	331	357	368	373	375	400	411	431	
1	361	364	383	389	392	401	413	420	
2	226	234	238	245	251	263	266	272	
3	100	104	111	116	118	121	126	126	
4	102	110	116	121	123	130	139	143	

	6/21/20	6/22/20	6/23/20	6/24/20	6/25/20	6/26/20	6/27/20	6/28/20	\
0	434	442	453	469	479	488	498	503	
1	430	437	450	464	477	515	555	575	
2	272	277	280	288	305	312	317	317	
3	127	129	135	141	149	153	161	162	
4	149	153	159	168	176	184	188	189	

	6/29/20	6/30/20	7/1/20	7/2/20	7/3/20	7/4/20	7/5/20	7/6/20	7/7/20	\
0	527	537	553	561	568	591	615	618	644	

1	643	680	703	751	845	863	881	911	997
2	322	325	326	335	348	350	352	356	360
3	165	170	174	179	189	190	193	197	199
4	199	208	218	222	230	234	239	247	255

	7/8/20	7/9/20	7/10/20	7/11/20	7/12/20	7/13/20	7/14/20	7/15/20	\
0	651	661	670	684	706	728	746	756	
1	1056	1131	1187	1224	1294	1359	1414	1518	
2	366	371	381	398	403	413	428	441	
3	201	211	218	224	228	231	236	242	
4	262	282	292	307	331	350	366	389	

	7/16/20	7/17/20	7/18/20	7/19/20	7/20/20	7/21/20	7/22/20	7/23/20	\
0	780	789	827	842	857	865	886	905	
1	1599	1689	1819	1937	2013	2102	2196	2461	
2	459	463	483	495	503	514	518	534	
3	247	255	264	269	279	283	287	289	
4	424	440	458	482	507	524	547	585	

	7/24/20	7/25/20	7/26/20	7/27/20	7/28/20	7/29/20	7/30/20	7/31/20	\
0	921	932	942	965	974	974	1002	1015	
1	2513	2662	2708	2770	2835	2835	3028	3101	
2	539	552	562	569	575	575	585	598	
3	303	318	324	334	337	338	352	363	
4	615	637	646	669	675	675	731	767	

	8/1/20	8/2/20	8/3/20	8/4/20	8/5/20	8/6/20	8/7/20	8/8/20	8/9/20	\
0	1030	1052	1066	1073	1073	1096	1113	1134	1215	
1	3142	3223	3265	3320	3380	3438	3504	3564	3606	
2	602	610	612	614	615	619	624	628	630	
3	368	372	382	389	392	421	424	434	446	
4	792	813	830	836	839	874	909	923	934	

	8/10/20	8/11/20	8/12/20	8/13/20	8/14/20	8/15/20	8/16/20	8/17/20	\
0	1215	1215	1241	1250	1252	1262	1273	1274	
1	3714	3736	3776	3813	3860	3909	3948	3960	
2	631	643	646	651	656	663	671	672	
3	450	455	464	469	477	483	483	488	
4	947	958	967	977	989	996	1005	1008	

	8/18/20	8/19/20	8/20/20	8/21/20	8/22/20	8/23/20	8/24/20	8/25/20	\
0	1291	1293	1293	1293	1322	1324	1351	1355	
1	3977	4002	4035	4054	4115	4147	4167	4190	
2	674	683	690	690	699	702	720	724	
3	490	503	507	509	516	523	526	527	
4	1034	1049	1077	1083	1096	1099	1135	1160	

	8/26/20	8/27/20	8/28/20	8/29/20	8/30/20	8/31/20	9/1/20	9/2/20	\
0	1366	1377	1389	1400	1438	1442	1452	1452	
1	4265	4311	4347	4424	4525	4545	4568	4583	
2	732	739	745	753	757	757	764	768	
3	530	533	535	540	550	554	558	562	
4	1195	1213	1219	1248	1277	1287	1303	1308	

	9/3/20	9/4/20	9/5/20	9/6/20	9/7/20	9/8/20	9/9/20	9/10/20	9/11/20	\
0	1466	1475	1492	1498	1504	1508	1522	1544	1551	
1	4628	4654	4686	4713	4730	4757	4787	4833	4886	
2	771	776	776	777	778	778	778	785	786	
3	564	570	576	581	583	589	591	594	602	
4	1336	1361	1376	1379	1384	1390	1401	1430	1441	

	9/12/20	9/13/20	9/14/20	9/15/20	9/16/20	9/17/20	9/18/20	9/19/20	\
0	1565	1576	1585	1601	1619	1624	1664	1673	
1	4922	4959	4978	4992	5003	5021	5033	5047	
2	792	794	801	806	809	809	824	830	
3	604	607	610	611	612	617	619	628	
4	1446	1453	1464	1475	1487	1504	1527	1542	

	9/20/20	9/21/20	9/22/20	9/23/20	9/24/20	9/25/20	9/26/20	9/27/20	\
0	1690	1691	1714	1715	1715	1757	1764	1773	
1	5061	5087	5124	5141	5141	5456	5477	5526	
2	835	838	848	851	851	873	882	885	
3	632	635	635	638	638	652	654	656	
4	1551	1560	1573	1580	1580	1608	1611	1617	

	9/28/20	9/29/20	9/30/20	10/1/20	10/2/20	10/3/20	10/4/20	10/5/20	\
0	1785	1787	1791	1798	1805	1818	1828	1831	
1	5588	5606	5640	5997	6024	6048	6073	6085	
2	886	886	896	898	902	921	921	921	
3	657	658	664	672	675	678	686	687	
4	1618	1621	1629	1634	1642	1655	1656	1662	

	10/6/20	10/7/20	10/8/20	10/9/20	10/10/20	10/11/20	10/12/20	10/13/20	\
0	1839	1852	1863	1882	1898	1905	1911	1924	
1	6116	6134	6141	6172	6190	6203	6220	6248	
2	923	927	927	939	942	942	944	950	
3	691	703	708	719	726	736	738	744	
4	1665	1673	1681	1689	1704	1713	1722	1742	

	10/14/20	10/15/20	10/16/20	10/17/20	10/18/20	10/19/20	10/20/20	\
0	1928	1949	1966	1983	1989	1999	2010	
1	6270	6285	6333	6350	6369	6375	6405	
2	950	965	968	977	981	981	988	
3	744	761	771	775	785	789	791	

4	1750	1768	1783	1807	1827	1838	1848	
	10/21/20	10/22/20	10/23/20	10/24/20	10/25/20	10/26/20	10/27/20	\
0	2021	2023	2030	2048	2059	2074	2082	
1	6443	6475	6615	6637	6658	6694	6712	
2	996	997	1012	1031	1033	1033	1042	
3	801	811	825	828	840	843	850	
4	1873	1893	1911	1925	1932	1942	1972	
	10/28/20	10/29/20	10/30/20	10/31/20	11/1/20	11/2/20	11/3/20	11/4/20 \
0	2103	2126	2141	2159	2173	2186	2197	2212
1	6743	6768	6888	6940	6966	6985	6995	7061
2	1045	1055	1056	1060	1061	1065	1074	1079
3	856	861	866	873	878	883	890	897
4	1988	2009	2039	2074	2095	2108	2162	2188
	11/5/20	11/6/20	11/7/20	11/8/20	11/9/20	11/10/20	11/11/20	11/12/20 \
0	2230	2242	2267	2283	2304	2328	2351	2385
1	7097	7134	7188	7226	7263	7348	7409	7454
2	1080	1090	1092	1095	1098	1107	1112	1113
3	907	917	924	926	932	948	961	966
4	2222	2253	2286	2297	2335	2378	2400	2429
	11/13/20	11/14/20	11/15/20	11/16/20	11/17/20	11/18/20	11/19/20	\
0	2417	2435	2456	2481	2506	2529	2554	
1	7523	7596	7646	7696	7772	7849	7933	
2	1117	1123	1128	1130	1134	1137	1145	
3	973	978	986	993	1004	1008	1011	
4	2488	2518	2549	2574	2594	2648	2683	
	11/20/20	11/21/20	11/22/20	11/23/20	11/24/20	11/25/20	11/26/20	\
0	2580	2597	2617	2634	2661	2686	2704	
1	8038	8131	8199	8269	8376	8473	8576	
2	1151	1157	1160	1161	1167	1170	1170	
3	1024	1036	1136	1142	1157	1162	1170	
4	2704	2735	2754	2763	2822	2855	2879	
	11/27/20	11/28/20	11/29/20	11/30/20	12/1/20	12/2/20	12/3/20	12/4/20 \
0	2716	2735	2751	2780	2818	2873	2893	2945
1	8603	8733	8820	8890	9051	9163	9341	9501
2	1171	1173	1175	1178	1189	1206	1214	1217
3	1173	1179	1188	1196	1204	1239	1252	1270
4	2888	2922	2946	2997	3061	3100	3158	3231
	12/5/20	12/6/20	12/7/20	12/8/20	12/9/20	12/10/20	12/11/20	12/12/20 \
0	2979	3005	3043	3087	3117	3186	3233	3233
1	9626	9728	9821	9974	10087	10288	10489	10489

2	1219	1223	1224	1240	1245	1258	1264	1264
3	1283	1293	1299	1317	1322	1359	1398	1398
4	3281	3299	3324	3426	3496	3600	3663	3663

	12/13/20	12/14/20	12/15/20	12/16/20	12/17/20	12/18/20	12/19/20	\
0	3233	3329	3426	3510	3570	3647	3698	
1	10489	10898	11061	11212	11364	11556	11722	
2	1264	1275	1292	1296	1309	1318	1330	
3	1398	1455	1504	1520	1548	1577	1601	
4	3663	3803	3881	3950	4036	4118	4191	

	12/20/20	12/21/20	12/22/20	12/23/20	12/24/20	12/25/20	12/26/20	\
0	3741	3780	3841	3889	3942	3990	3999	
1	11827	11952	12155	12321	12521	12666	12708	
2	1336	1336	1363	1383	1390	1396	1398	
3	1613	1628	1660	1683	1711	1725	1739	
4	4218	4234	4313	4367	4405	4441	4446	

	12/27/20	12/28/20	12/29/20	12/30/20	12/31/20	1/1/21	1/2/21	1/3/21	\
0	4029	4065	4105	4164	4190	4239	4268	4305	
1	12825	12962	13172	13392	13601	13823	13955	14064	
2	1406	1417	1462	1492	1514	1517	1528	1530	
3	1746	1762	1792	1817	1834	1854	1863	1882	
4	4465	4483	4535	4584	4641	4693	4729	4746	

	1/4/21	1/5/21	1/6/21	1/7/21	1/8/21	1/9/21	1/10/21	1/11/21	1/12/21	\
0	4336	4546	4645	4705	4770	4847	4879	4902	4970	
1	14187	14440	14656	14845	15052	15202	15327	15417	15572	
2	1533	1575	1597	1614	1634	1648	1658	1663	1679	
3	1885	1923	1944	1981	2015	2038	2051	2060	2090	
4	4771	4849	4898	4957	5018	5047	5066	5080	5134	

	1/13/21	1/14/21	1/15/21	1/16/21	1/17/21
0	4998	5075	5103	5154	5184
1	15701	15841	16002	16176	16251
2	1685	1696	1712	1723	1729
3	2109	2113	2130	2144	2151
4	5170	5219	5264	5292	5304

I already can tell I'll need to clean the data a bit. First, I am only going to keep the columns I need for my analysis. Since I know the debt data for my 2nd dataset was collected at the end of November, I want that to be in line with my COVID data, so I am only going to keep the column from 11/30/20. I know I can keep this column because the COVID data itself is cumulative, so it will show how many cases that particular county has had from the beginning of the pandemic up until the end of November.

```
[5]: countycovid1 = countycovid[['COUNTY', 'NAME', 'County Name', 'State',
    ↪ 'stateFIPS', 'POP70', 'HHD70', 'POP80',
    ↪ 'HHD80', 'POP90', 'HHD90', 'POP00', 'HHD00',
    ↪ 'POP10', 'HHD10', '11/30/20']]

countycovid1.head()
```

```
[5]:
```

	COUNTY	NAME	County Name	State	stateFIPS	POP70	HHD70	\
0	1001	Autauga County	Autauga County	AL	1	24457	6792	
1	1003	Baldwin County	Baldwin County	AL	1	59132	17641	
2	1005	Barbour County	Barbour County	AL	1	22484	6796	
3	1007	Bibb County	Bibb County	AL	1	13812	4015	
4	1009	Blount County	Blount County	AL	1	26844	8431	

	POP80	HHD80	POP90	HHD90	POP00	HHD00	POP10	HHD10	11/30/20
0	32266	10199	34236	11830	43685	16007	54571	20221	2780
1	78213	26641	98277	37041	140406	55330	182265	73180	8890
2	24685	8352	25418	9217	29037	10409	27457	9820	1178
3	15680	5153	16589	5750	20827	7421	22915	7953	1196
4	36456	12679	39247	14644	51020	19264	57322	21578	2997

Now that I have my columns of interest, I need to remove all states that are not California from the State column.

```
[6]: countycovid1 = countycovid1.loc[countycovid1['State'] == 'CA']
```

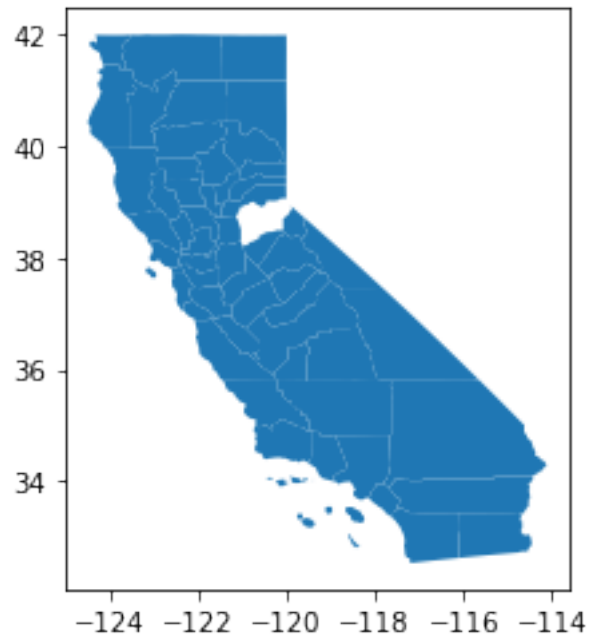
Great! Now I only have values for California and COVID infection rates from the 30th of November.

0.2 Exploring and Cleaning County GEOJSON File

Now, it's time to examine my shapefile. I'm going to plot it to see if everything looks okay.

```
[7]: countyshape.plot()
```

```
[7]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f60ed3e97f0>
```



Yepp! That's a map of California! The only issue is the small county missing in the middle of the state? Let's try and figure out why that's happening...First, let's take a look at the top 5 rows of data.

```
[8]: countyshape.head()
```

```
[8]:      gid admin_level  area  boundary  name  place \
0   -396505         6  None  administrative  Ventura County  None
1   40501106         6   yes  administrative      None  island
2   40501107         6   yes  administrative      None  island
3   40501108         6   yes  administrative      None  island
4   -396479         6  None  administrative  Los Angeles County  None
```

```
      population  z_order  way_area  tid territory_name \
0      850536         0  1.548730e+08  None      None
1       None         0  2.226610e+03  None      None
2       None         0  3.716340e+03  None      None
3       None         0  5.450680e+03  None      None
4       None         0  2.456990e+08  None      None
```

```
                                geometry
0  POLYGON ((-119.75770 33.36296, -119.75715 33.3...
1  POLYGON ((-118.50165 32.85270, -118.50161 32.8...
2  POLYGON ((-118.53169 32.89987, -118.53167 32.8...
3  POLYGON ((-118.53422 32.90499, -118.53420 32.9...
4  POLYGON ((-118.60965 33.01726, -118.60643 33.0...
```

This didn't really tell me much. Let's get a better sense of missing values and datatype with .info

```
[9]: countyshape.info()
```

```
<class 'geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 116 entries, 0 to 115
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   gid              116 non-null   int64
1   admin_level      116 non-null   object
2   area             46 non-null    object
3   boundary         116 non-null   object
4   name             71 non-null    object
5   place            47 non-null    object
6   population       52 non-null    object
7   z_order          116 non-null   int64
8   way_area         116 non-null   float64
9   tid              0 non-null     object
10  territory_name   0 non-null     object
11  geometry         116 non-null   geometry
dtypes: float64(1), geometry(1), int64(2), object(8)
memory usage: 11.0+ KB
```

Okay, we see there are 58 rows of data - overall it is consistent across all columns, which seems promising. How about we list the county names to see if anything looks weird there?

```
[10]: countyshape['name'].value_counts()
```

```
[10]: Ventura County          7
      Santa Barbara County    5
      Los Angeles County      3
      San Francisco City and County  2
      Nevada County           1
      San Joaquin County       1
      Alameda County           1
      Yuba County              1
      Fresno County            1
      Calaveras County         1
      Kern County              1
      Mendocino County         1
      Butte County             1
      Goat Island              1
      Mariposa County          1
      Glenn County             1
      Madera County            1
      Orange County            1
      Sutter County            1
```

Colusa County	1
Sacramento County	1
Trinity County	1
San Luis Obispo County	1
Placer County	1
Monterey County	1
Lassen County	1
Merced County	1
San Diego County	1
Lake County	1
Sierra County	1
Inyo County	1
Riverside County	1
Modoc County	1
San Benito County	1
Stanislaus County	1
Santa Cruz County	1
Yolo County	1
Humboldt County	1
Marin County	1
Santa Clara County	1
Tulare County	1
Plumas County	1
San Mateo County	1
Imperial County	1
Contra Costa County	1
Kings County	1
Mono County	1
Shasta County	1
Tehama County	1
Del Norte County	1
Napa County	1
San Bernardino County	1
Solano County	1
Siskiyou County	1
Tuolumne County	1
Sonoma County	1
Bird Island	1
Alpine County	1

Name: name, dtype: int64

Ah, the problem is that El Dorado County is missing from the dataset. I'm going to continue my analysis with this in mind, but I might want to consider finding a complete dataset if I want to include these COVID numbers in my analysis. This particular dataset was from a website called IGISMap.com.

I had a difficult time trying to find a dataset of county boundaries that could easily be merged with my COVID data, but I might need to continue looking.

For now, I am going to try and merge the existing datasets together through a common column.

0.3 Merging Datasets

The first thing I need to do is rename the column titles so 1 from each data set match.

```
[11]: list(countyshape)
```

```
[11]: ['gid',
      'admin_level',
      'area',
      'boundary',
      'name',
      'place',
      'population',
      'z_order',
      'way_area',
      'tid',
      'territory_name',
      'geometry']
```

```
[12]: countyshape.columns = ['gid',
      'admin_level',
      'area',
      'boundary',
      'County Name',
      'place',
      'population',
      'z_order',
      'way_area',
      'tid',
      'territory_name',
      'geometry']
```

You can see above that I changed the “Name” column in my Countyshape file so that it was named “County Name” and could be matched with my county covid1 file.

Now, let’s check to make sure it renamed.

```
[13]: countyshape.head()
```

```
[13]:
```

	gid	admin_level	area	boundary	County Name	place	\
0	-396505	6	None	administrative	Ventura County	None	
1	40501106	6	yes	administrative	None	island	
2	40501107	6	yes	administrative	None	island	
3	40501108	6	yes	administrative	None	island	
4	-396479	6	None	administrative	Los Angeles County	None	

	population	z_order	way_area	tid	territory_name	\
--	------------	---------	----------	-----	----------------	---

0	850536	0	1.548730e+08	None	None
1	None	0	2.226610e+03	None	None
2	None	0	3.716340e+03	None	None
3	None	0	5.450680e+03	None	None
4	None	0	2.456990e+08	None	None

```

                                geometry
0  POLYGON ((-119.75770 33.36296, -119.75715 33.3...
1  POLYGON ((-118.50165 32.85270, -118.50161 32.8...
2  POLYGON ((-118.53169 32.89987, -118.53167 32.8...
3  POLYGON ((-118.53422 32.90499, -118.53420 32.9...
4  POLYGON ((-118.60965 33.01726, -118.60643 33.0...

```

It worked! Now that the column, “County Name” on my shape file matches my COVID data file. I am going to merge the files via this column.

```
[18]: merged = countycovid1.merge(countyshape,
                                on='County Name')
```

Through a lot of Googling, I figured out the code for merging, and I did so by my renamed column. Now, let’s check to see if it worked...

```
[19]: merged.head()
```

```
[19]:
```

	COUNTY	NAME	County Name	State	stateFIPS	POP70	\
0	6001	Alameda County	Alameda County	CA	6	1066698	
1	6003	Alpine County	Alpine County	CA	6	481	
2	6007	Butte County	Butte County	CA	6	101959	
3	6009	Calaveras County	Calaveras County	CA	6	13517	
4	6011	Colusa County	Colusa County	CA	6	12420	

	HHD70	POP80	HHD80	POP90	HHD90	POP00	HHD00	POP10	HHD10	\
0	365015	1101902	426043	1275749	478544	1443745	523359	1510271	545138	
1	178	1092	384	1116	451	1208	483	1175	497	
2	34896	143850	56906	182122	71662	203168	79566	220000	87618	
3	4683	20639	7975	31996	12650	40553	16467	45578	18886	
4	4132	12752	4676	16277	5614	18803	6098	21419	7056	

	11/30/20	gid	admin_level	area	boundary	place	population	\
0	29668	-396499	6	None	administrative	None	1638215	
1	47	-396497	6	None	administrative	None	None	
2	4131	-396508	6	None	administrative	None	225411	
3	450	-396470	6	None	administrative	None	44828	
4	737	-396476	6	None	administrative	None	None	

	z_order	way_area	tid	territory_name	\
0	0	3.393090e+09	None	None	

1	0	3.149070e+09	None	None
2	0	7.339060e+09	None	None
3	0	4.351060e+09	None	None
4	0	4.992720e+09	None	None

```

                                geometry
0  POLYGON ((-122.37384 37.88364, -122.37381 37.8...
1  POLYGON ((-120.07258 38.44718, -120.07221 38.4...
2  POLYGON ((-122.06926 39.84005, -122.06922 39.8...
3  POLYGON ((-120.99564 38.22533, -120.98791 38.2...
4  POLYGON ((-122.78509 39.38297, -122.78469 39.3...

```

It worked!!! Now, let's map COVID rates by county...

0.4 Data Normalization and Maps

Now I want to map the number of COVID infections by County. First, I need to standardize the data so I have a plot of COVID cases by population.

However, I realized my data for “11/30/20” (aka COVID cases) and “population” are both strings and not integers (though a lot of errors) I need to change them accordingly.

```
[56]: merged = pd.DataFrame(merged)
merged['11/30/20'] = merged['11/30/20'].astype(int)
```

Though some Googling, I looked up how to change my data from string to integer, but I need to check to make sure it worked.

```
[61]: print (merged)
print (merged.dtypes)
```

	COUNTY	NAME	County Name	State	stateFIPS	POP70	\
0	6001	Alameda County	Alameda County	CA	6	1066698	
1	6003	Alpine County	Alpine County	CA	6	481	
2	6007	Butte County	Butte County	CA	6	101959	
3	6009	Calaveras County	Calaveras County	CA	6	13517	
4	6011	Colusa County	Colusa County	CA	6	12420	
..		
62	6111	Ventura County	Ventura County	CA	6	376420	
63	6111	Ventura County	Ventura County	CA	6	376420	
64	6111	Ventura County	Ventura County	CA	6	376420	
65	6113	Yolo County	Yolo County	CA	6	91790	
66	6115	Yuba County	Yuba County	CA	6	44739	

	HHD70	POP80	HHD80	POP90	HHD90	POP00	HHD00	POP10	\
0	365015	1101902	426043	1275749	478544	1443745	523359	1510271	
1	178	1092	384	1116	451	1208	483	1175	
2	34896	143850	56906	182122	71662	203168	79566	220000	
3	4683	20639	7975	31996	12650	40553	16467	45578	

4	4132	12752	4676	16277	5614	18803	6098	21419
..
62	106492	528867	172824	669221	217386	753507	243340	823318
63	106492	528867	172824	669221	217386	753507	243340	823318
64	106492	528867	172824	669221	217386	753507	243340	823318
65	28323	113391	41305	141113	50981	168661	59376	200849
66	13075	49739	17507	58233	19778	60219	20534	72155

	HHD10	11/30/20	gid	admin_level	area	boundary	place	\
0	545138	29668	-396499	6	None	administrative	None	
1	497	47	-396497	6	None	administrative	None	
2	87618	4131	-396508	6	None	administrative	None	
3	18886	450	-396470	6	None	administrative	None	
4	7056	737	-396476	6	None	administrative	None	
..
62	266920	20066	-396505	6	None	administrative	None	
63	266920	20066	-396505	6	None	administrative	None	
64	266920	20066	-396505	6	None	administrative	None	
65	70872	4893	-396507	6	None	administrative	None	
66	24307	2088	-396475	6	None	administrative	None	

	population	z_order	way_area	tid	territory_name	\
0	1638215.0	0	3.393090e+09	None	None	
1	NaN	0	3.149070e+09	None	None	
2	225411.0	0	7.339060e+09	None	None	
3	44828.0	0	4.351060e+09	None	None	
4	NaN	0	4.992720e+09	None	None	
..
62	850536.0	0	2.985070e+03	None	None	
63	850536.0	0	9.238970e+05	None	None	
64	850536.0	0	7.624770e+09	None	None	
65	213016.0	0	4.347000e+09	None	None	
66	74492.0	0	2.785720e+09	None	None	

	geometry
0	POLYGON ((-122.37384 37.88364, -122.37381 37.8...
1	POLYGON ((-120.07258 38.44718, -120.07221 38.4...
2	POLYGON ((-122.06926 39.84005, -122.06922 39.8...
3	POLYGON ((-120.99564 38.22533, -120.98791 38.2...
4	POLYGON ((-122.78509 39.38297, -122.78469 39.3...
..	...
62	POLYGON ((-119.40795 34.00598, -119.40794 34.0...
63	POLYGON ((-119.40761 34.00581, -119.40743 34.0...
64	POLYGON ((-119.50095 34.32692, -119.48422 34.3...
65	POLYGON ((-122.42293 38.90283, -122.42291 38.9...
66	POLYGON ((-121.63634 39.24632, -121.63634 39.2...

[67 rows x 27 columns]

```

COUNTY          int64
NAME              object
County Name      object
State            object
stateFIPS        int64
POP70            int64
HHD70            int64
POP80            int64
HHD80            int64
POP90            int64
HHD90            int64
POP00            int64
HHD00            int64
POP10            int64
HHD10            int64
11/30/20         int64
gid              int64
admin_level      object
area             object
boundary         object
place            object
population       float64
z_order          int64
way_area         float64
tid              object
territory_name   object
geometry         geometry
dtype: object

```

It seems that based on my conversion above, both 'population' and '11/30/20' have been converted from a string. Now I just need to see if I can divide them....

```
[63]: merged['COVID Cases by Population'] = merged['11/30/20'] /
↳merged['population']*100
```

Now that I have divided COVID Cases by population, I need to check that a new column appeared with the proper calculations.

```
[64]: merged.head()
```

```
[64]:
```

	COUNTY	NAME	County Name	State	stateFIPS	POP70	\
0	6001	Alameda County	Alameda County	CA	6	1066698	
1	6003	Alpine County	Alpine County	CA	6	481	
2	6007	Butte County	Butte County	CA	6	101959	
3	6009	Calaveras County	Calaveras County	CA	6	13517	
4	6011	Colusa County	Colusa County	CA	6	12420	

	HHD70	POP80	HHD80	POP90	HHD90	POP00	HHD00	POP10	HHD10	\
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0	365015	1101902	426043	1275749	478544	1443745	523359	1510271	545138
1	178	1092	384	1116	451	1208	483	1175	497
2	34896	143850	56906	182122	71662	203168	79566	220000	87618
3	4683	20639	7975	31996	12650	40553	16467	45578	18886
4	4132	12752	4676	16277	5614	18803	6098	21419	7056

	11/30/20	gid	admin_level	area	boundary	place	population	\
0	29668	-396499	6	None	administrative	None	1638215.0	
1	47	-396497	6	None	administrative	None	NaN	
2	4131	-396508	6	None	administrative	None	225411.0	
3	450	-396470	6	None	administrative	None	44828.0	
4	737	-396476	6	None	administrative	None	NaN	

	z_order	way_area	tid	territory_name	\
0	0	3.393090e+09	None	None	
1	0	3.149070e+09	None	None	
2	0	7.339060e+09	None	None	
3	0	4.351060e+09	None	None	
4	0	4.992720e+09	None	None	

	geometry	\
0	POLYGON ((-122.37384 37.88364, -122.37381 37.8...	
1	POLYGON ((-120.07258 38.44718, -120.07221 38.4...	
2	POLYGON ((-122.06926 39.84005, -122.06922 39.8...	
3	POLYGON ((-120.99564 38.22533, -120.98791 38.2...	
4	POLYGON ((-122.78509 39.38297, -122.78469 39.3...	

COVID Cases by Population	
0	1.810996
1	NaN
2	1.832652
3	1.003837
4	NaN

It worked! And the math checks out!

Another thing I realized (through a lot of errors) is that in order to map a dataset with geopandas, the dataset itself must be a GeoDataFrame... so, now that I have conducted the calculations I need, I can convert this dataset to a GeoDataFrame.

```
[67]: merged = gpd.GeoDataFrame(merged)
```

Now to check if it worked...

```
[68]: type(merged)
```

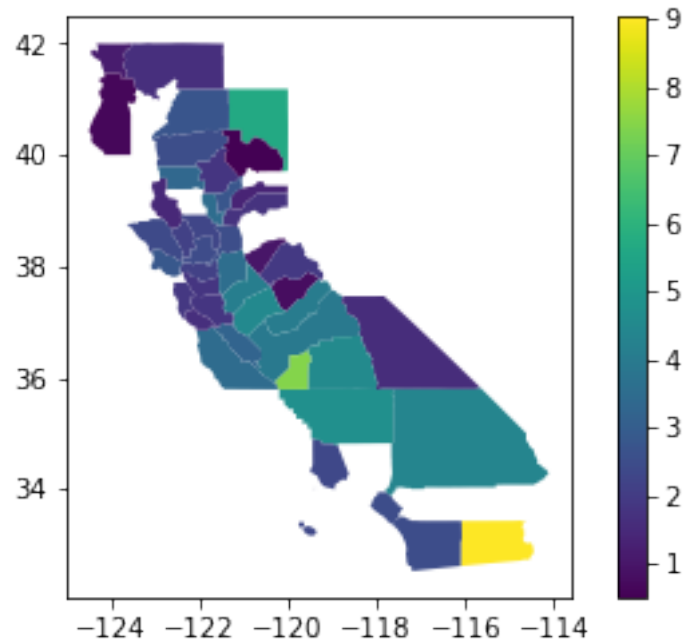
```
[68]: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

It worked!

Last on the list is to map (finally!)

```
[66]: merged.plot('COVID Cases by Population', legend=True)
```

```
[66]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f60e4b8d760>
```



I did it! Above you can see a nice map of COVID cases by Population in each county in California! The highest percentage seems to be in Imperial County (and by a long shot too). I think is it definitely worth looking into this trend. However, there are also some higher numbers in San Bernardino and Kern, and up through Kings and Fresno. These are some interesting trends and it might be nice to compare them to other factors (like my water bill debt and demographics data).

TBD on if I want to keep this as part of my final project - I think there are still some kinks to work out. But overall, I think this was a helpful exercise, and if I decide to include it in my final project, it will be a nice supplement to my existing data.