PSA: Caladan needs help

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Data Flow



Challenge 1: Data Collection

Extracted policy data from Cosmos DB

Extracted metrics data from Azure Data Factory and Azure SQL Database Challenge 2: Data Transformation

Transformed raw data in Azure Data Lake into ODS

Created a unified dataset that includes both metric and policy data

Challenge 3: Data Loading and Analysis

Loaded transformed data from ODS into Azure Synapse Studio

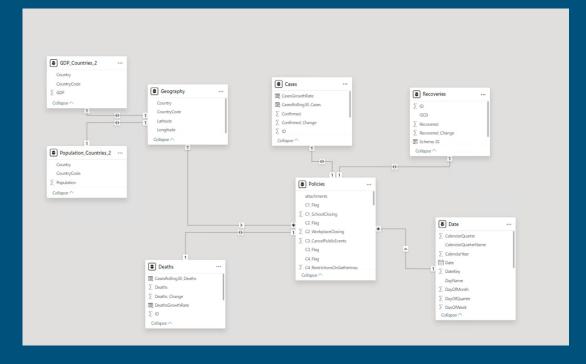
Created a data warehouse in Azure Synapse.

Implemented a Snowflake Schema

Data Schema



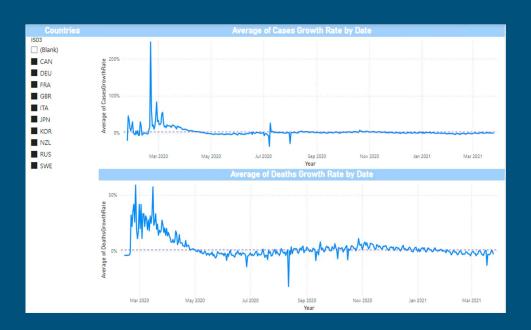
- For our Data Schema we used
 Snowflake Schema, with our fact
 table as the Policies data.
- The dimension tables were:
 - Geography
 - Date
 - Cases
 - Recoveries
 - Deaths
- We added two external datasets to understand the countries' population and GDP - to be used in our decision tree regression



EDA



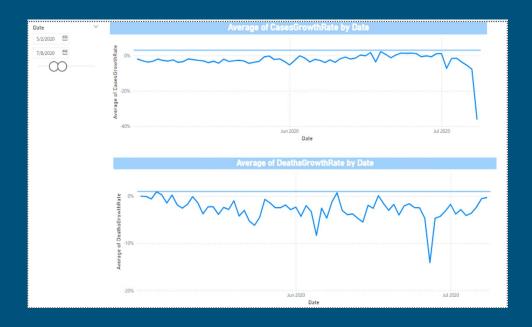
First made a simple visualization for the 14 months to see cases and death growth rates.



EDA



- Identified a time period where the rates were under the benchmarks using horizontal measures
 - o 0.01 for deaths
 - o 0.03 for cases
- Found that the time period was May 2nd to July 8.



EDA



- To figure out which policies were most effective, we created visualizations for each policy between April 15 to July 8th.
- We chose April 15, more than 2 weeks before May 2nd, so that we could taken into account the time required for the policies to take effect.
- Identified the **top 4 policies** for both cases and death growth rate.



Graph for C1_ School Closing

Our Recommended Policies Pt 1



1. School Closing



2. Stay at Home Requirements



Our Recommended Policies Pt 2

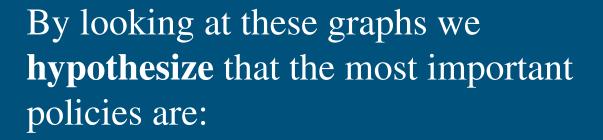


3. International Travel Controls



4. Workplace Closing





- School Closing: Level 3
- Stay at Home Requirements: Level 2
- International Travel Controls: Level 3
- Workplace Closing: Level 2







CDA



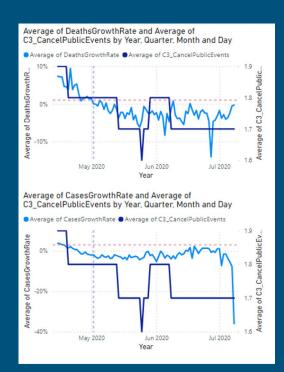
- To verify our hypothesize we created a decision tree regressor and regressed a custom column "both": 1 if Cases and Deaths Growth Rate <0.03 and 0.01 respectively. The explanatory variables was each of the C policies along with their C flag.
- We then used feature importance to find out which policies were the most effective and these were our findings

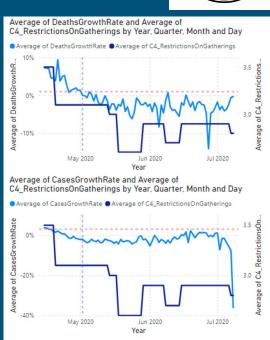
Policy Importance for Both:		
various superiorists	Policy	Importance
0	C1_SchoolClosing	0.250085
10	C6_StayAtHomeRequirements	0.247873
5	C3_Flag	0.157636
1	C1_Flag	0.113304
14	C8_InternationalTravelControls	0.112840
7	C4_Flag	0.036389
2	C2_WorkplaceClosing	0.032102
12 C7	_RestrictionsOnInternalMovement	0.012948
11	C6_Flag	0.008643
13	C7_Flag	0.008240
8	C5_ClosePublicTransport	0.008169
9	C5_Flag	0.005449
6	C4_RestrictionsOnGatherings	0.003229
3	C2_Flag	0.003093
4	C3_CancelPublicEvents	0.000000

EDA: Policies we did not choose Pt1



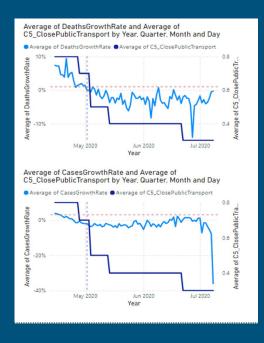
- Using our EDA we found out that some policies were not highly correlated with the decrease of death and/or case growth rate fall within the time period we chose.
- Hence, we did not add them to our policy recommendations.

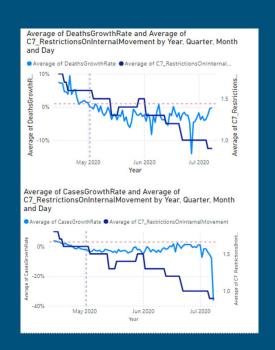




EDA: Policies we did not choose Pt2









CDA: Policies we did not choose

This EDA was further backed by our CDA, where there feature importance for C7, C5, C4, and C3 was lesser than the rest.

12	C7_RestrictionsOnInternalMovement	0.012948
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6	C4_RestrictionsOnGatherings	0.003229
3	C2_Flag	0.003093
4	C3_CancelPublicEvents	0.000000

Final Policy Recommendations



The Commonwealth of Caladan hereby instills the following 4 policies to reduce the spread of COVID during the next wave

- 1. Closing Schools: All schools K-12 will be shut down until further notice
- 2. Stay at Home Requirements: All citizens of Caladan must stay at home with exceptions for daily exercise, grocery shopping, and 'essential' trips.
- 3. International Travel Controls: The Commonwealth of Caladan will ban international travel arrivals from some regions.
- 4. Workplace Closing: The Commonwealth of Caladan will require closing (or work from home) for some sectors or categories of workers.