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Estimation of COVID-19 Impact in Virginia

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(data current to December 14-15th)

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- Biocomplexity Institute at the University of Virginia
 - Using big data and simulations to understand massively interactive systems and solve societal problems
- Over 20 years of crafting and analyzing infectious disease models
 - Pandemic response for Influenza, Ebola, Zika, and others



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Overview

- **Goal:** Understand impact of COVID-19 mitigations in Virginia
- **Approach:**
 - Calibrate explanatory mechanistic model to observed cases
 - Project infections for next 4 months
 - Consider a range of possible mitigation effects in "what-if" scenarios
- **Outcomes:**
 - Ill, Confirmed, Hospitalized, ICU, Ventilated, Death
 - Geographic spread over time, case counts, healthcare burdens

Key Takeaways

Projecting future cases precisely is impossible and unnecessary.

Even without perfect projections, we can confidently draw conclusions:

- **Case growth in Virginia seems to have further rebounded following Thanksgiving holiday**
- VA mean weekly incidence (44/100K) up (from 35) as national surge slows and is steady for first week in months (to 66/100K from 67/100K).
- Recent updates:
 - Added preliminary estimates for vaccination impact
 - Planning scenarios date adjusted to Christmas holiday, Dec 24th
 - Case ascertainment estimates recalculated with new data, remain unchanged
- Behavioral changes can outpace impact of optimistic vaccine rollout and prevent significantly more cases by Spring
- The situation is changing rapidly. Models will be updated regularly.



Situation Assessment

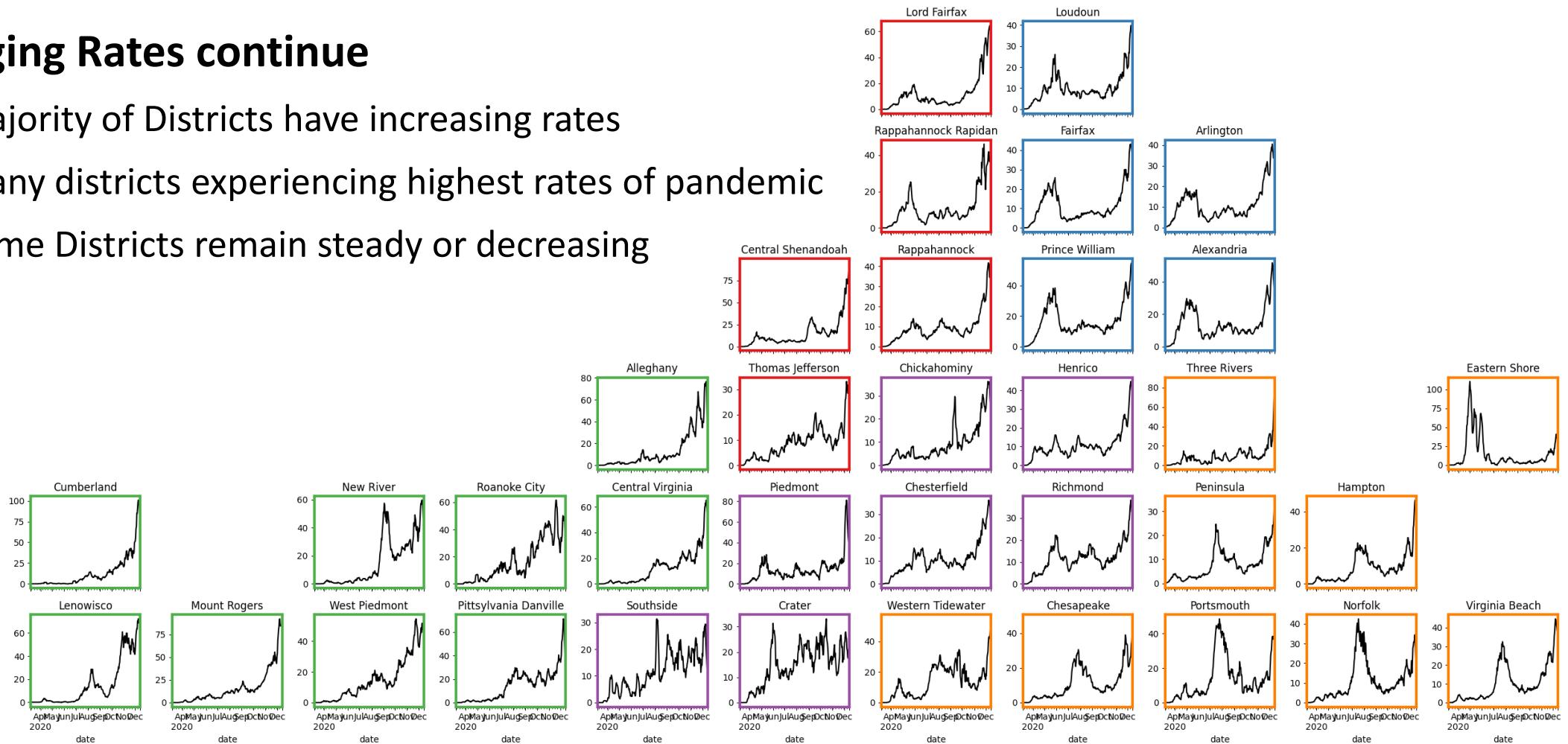


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Case Rate (per 100k) by VDH District

Surging Rates continue

- Majority of Districts have increasing rates
- Many districts experiencing highest rates of pandemic
- Some Districts remain steady or decreasing

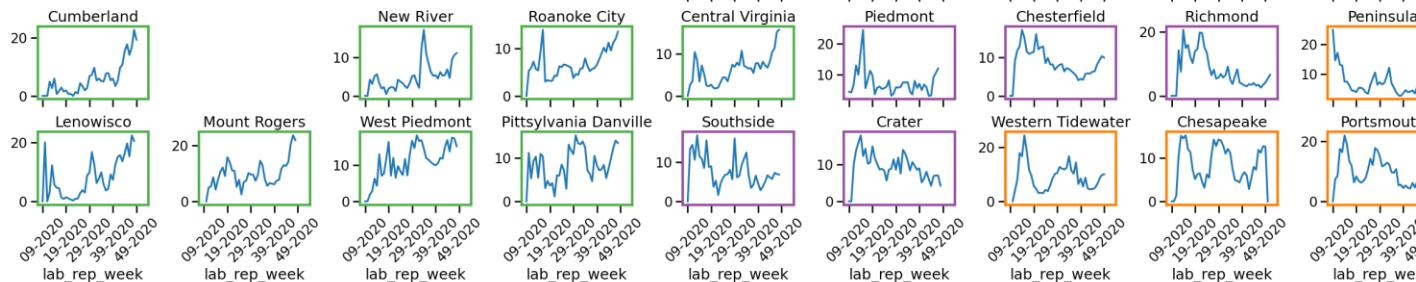


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Test Positivity by VDH District

Weekly changes in test positivity by district

- Increasing levels in many districts throughout the commonwealth with many districts above 10% for several weeks
- 49 counties reporting over 10% at end of November

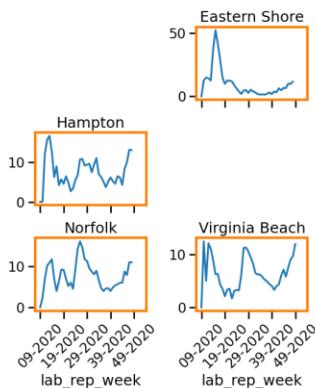


County level test positivity rates for RT-PCR tests.

Green: Test positivity <5.0%
(or with <20 tests in past 14 days)

Yellow: Test positivity 5.0%-10.0% (or with <500 tests and <2000 tests/100k and >10% positivity over 14 days)

Red: >10.0% and not meeting the criteria for “Green” or “Yellow”



Nov-04 Nov-11 Nov-18 Nov-25

County	Nov-04	Nov-11	Nov-18	Nov-25
Alleghany County	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Amherst County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Augusta County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Bath County	Yellow	Green	Red	Red
Bedford County	Red	Yellow	Red	Red
Bland County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Botetourt County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Bristol City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Buena Vista City	Green	Yellow	Red	Red
Campbell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Carroll County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Charlotte County	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Chesapeake City	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Covington City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Craig County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Culpeper County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Dinwiddie County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Emporia City	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Fairfax County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Franklin County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Frederick County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Galax City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Giles County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Halifax County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Henry County	Red	Red	Red	Red
King George County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Lee County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Manassas City	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Martinsville City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Norton City	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Patrick County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Pittsylvania County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Powhatan County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Prince George County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Prince William County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Pulaski County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Radford City	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Roanoke City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Rockingham County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Russell County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Salem City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Scott County	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Smyth County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Stafford County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Tazewell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Washington County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Winchester City	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Wise County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Wythe County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red

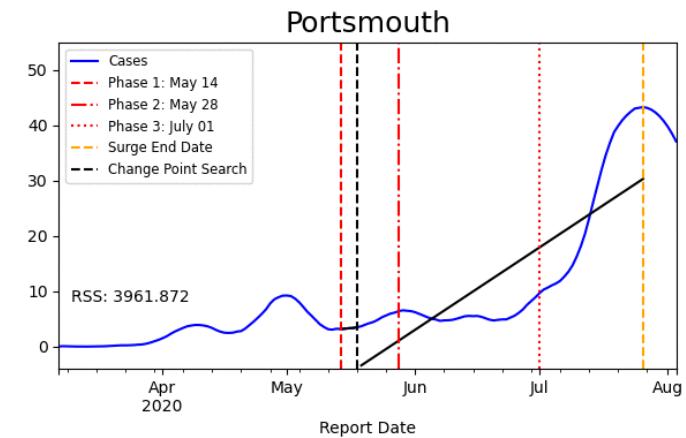
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District Trajectories

Goal: Define epochs of a Health District's COVID-19 incidence to characterize the current trajectory

Method: Find recent peak and use hockey stick fit to find inflection point afterwards, then use this period's slope to define the trajectory

Hockey stick fit



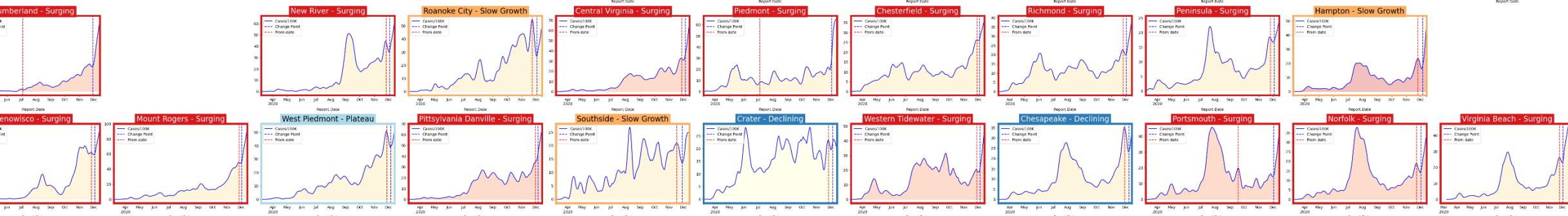
Trajectory	Description	Weekly Case Rate (per 100K) bounds	# Districts (prev week)
Declining	Sustained decreases following a recent peak	below -0.9	2 (6)
Plateau	Steady level with minimal trend up or down	above -0.9 and below 0.5	1 (1)
Slow Growth	Sustained growth not rapid enough to be considered a Surge	above 0.5 and below 2.5	7 (11)
In Surge	Currently experiencing sustained rapid and significant growth	2.5 or greater	25 (17)



District Trajectories

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Declining	2 (6)
Plateau	1 (1)
Slow Growth	7 (11)
In Surge	25 (17)

Curve shows smoothed case rate (per 100K)
 Trajectories of states in label & chart box
 Case Rate curve colored by Reproductive



Estimating Daily Reproductive Number

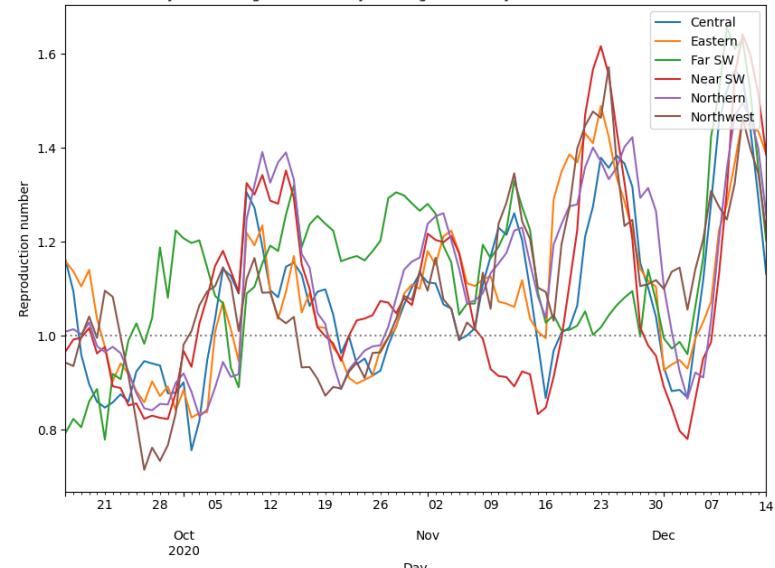
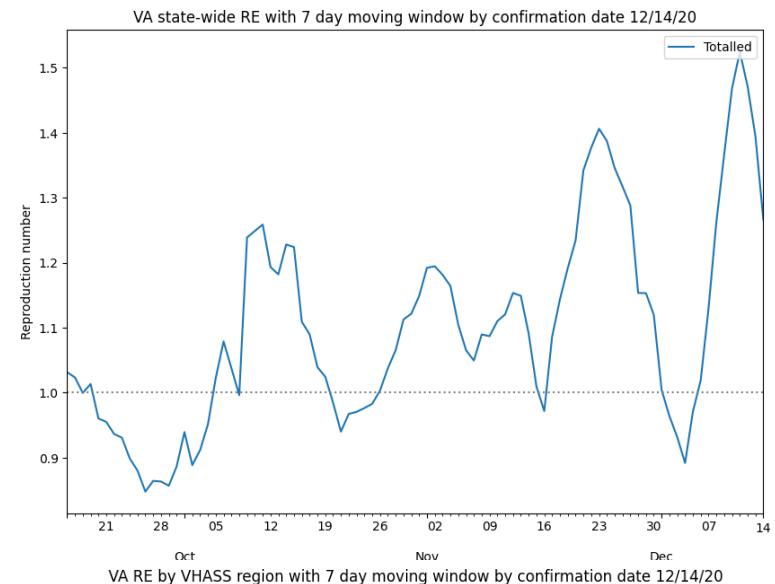
Dec 14th Estimates

Region	Date Confirmed R _e	Date Confirmed Diff Last Week
State-wide	1.394	0.264
Central	1.131	-0.151
Eastern	1.387	0.315
Far SW	1.202	-0.221
Near SW	1.386	0.399
Northern	1.256	0.222
Northwest	1.222	-0.087

Methodology

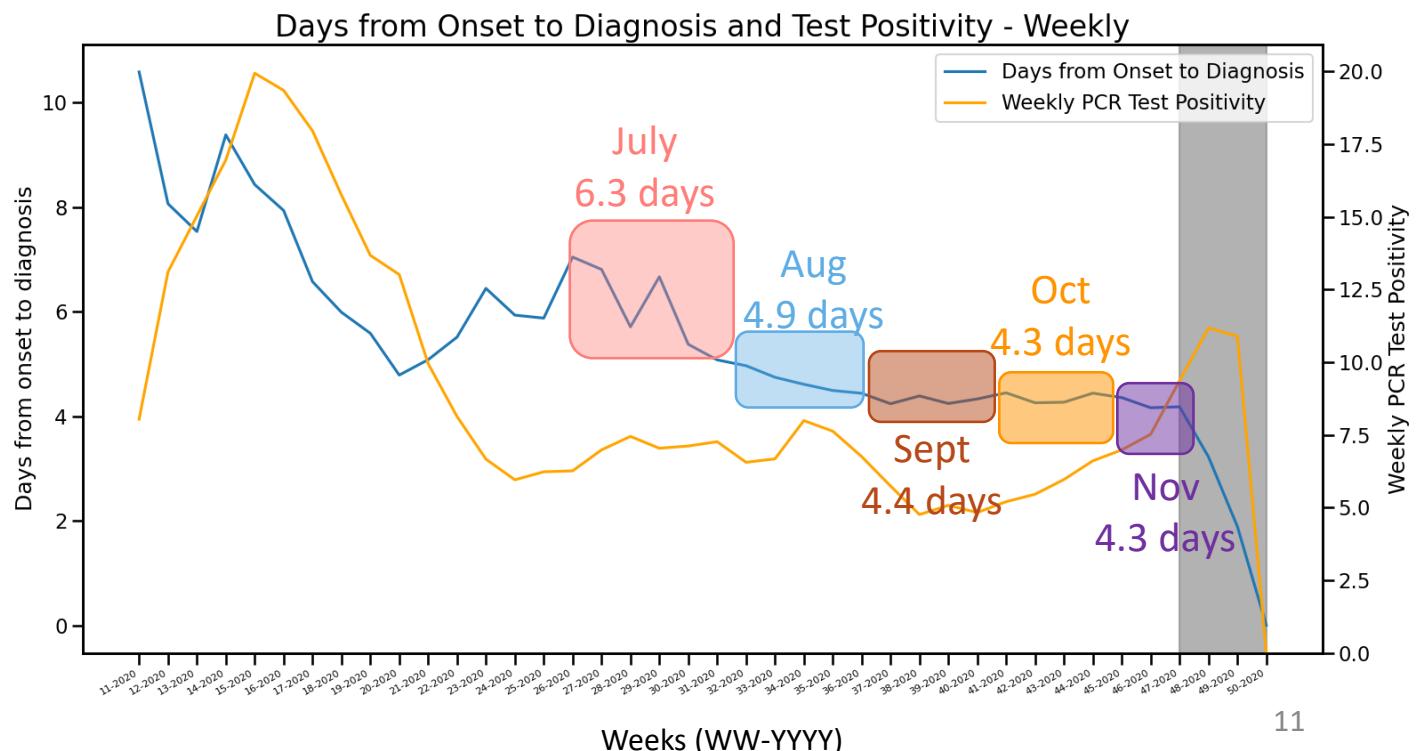
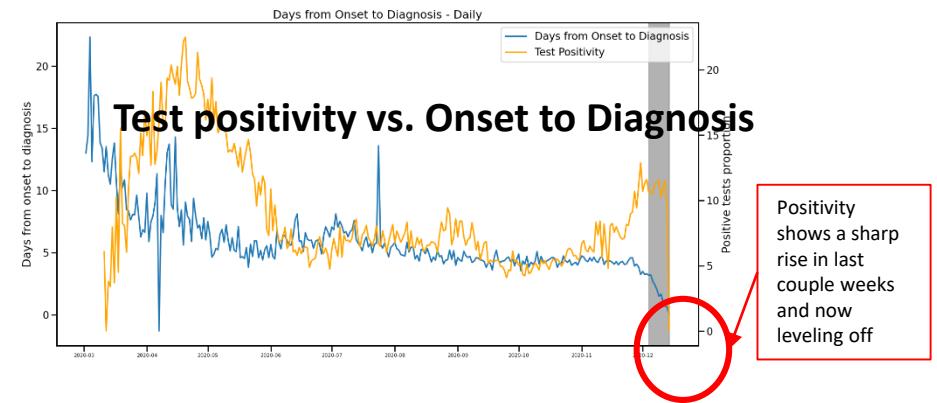
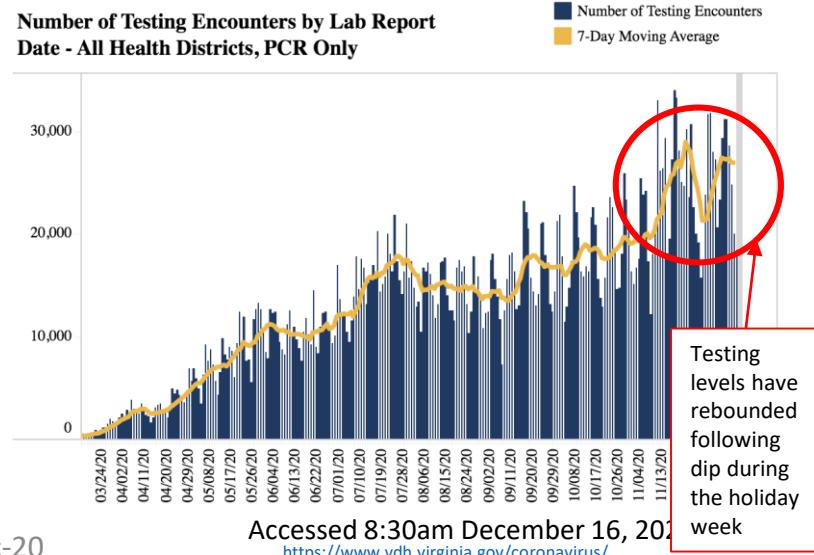
- Wallinga-Teunis method (EpiEstim¹) for cases by confirmation date
- Serial interval: 6 days (2 day std dev)
- Using Confirmation date since due to increasingly unstable estimates from onset date due to backfill

1. Anne Cori, Neil M. Ferguson, Christophe Fraser, Simon Cauchemez. A New Framework and Software to Estimate Time-Varying Reproduction Numbers During Epidemics. American Journal of Epidemiology, Volume 178, Issue 9, 1 November 2013, Pages 1505–1512, <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwt133>

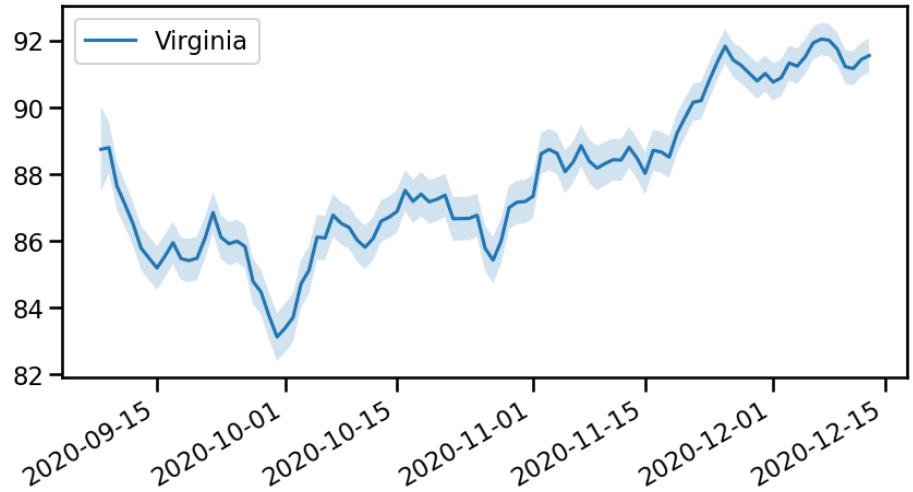


Changes in Case Detection

Timeframe (weeks)	Mean days	% difference from overall mean
April (13-16)	8.3	51%
May (17-21)	5.6	2%
June (22-25)	5.9	8%
July (26-30)	6.3	15%
Aug (31-34)	4.9	-12%
Sept (35-38)	4.4	-20%
Oct (39-43)	4.3	-22%
Nov (44-47)	4.3	-22%
Overall (13-47)	5.5	0%



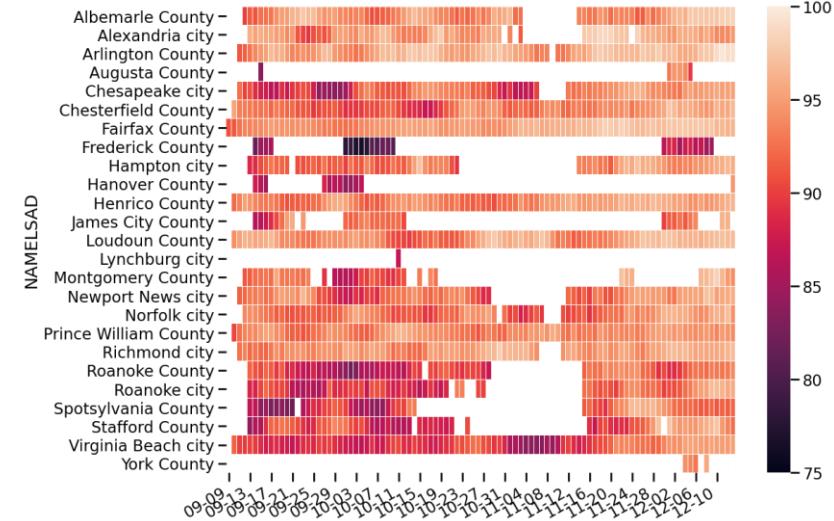
Mask usage in Virginia



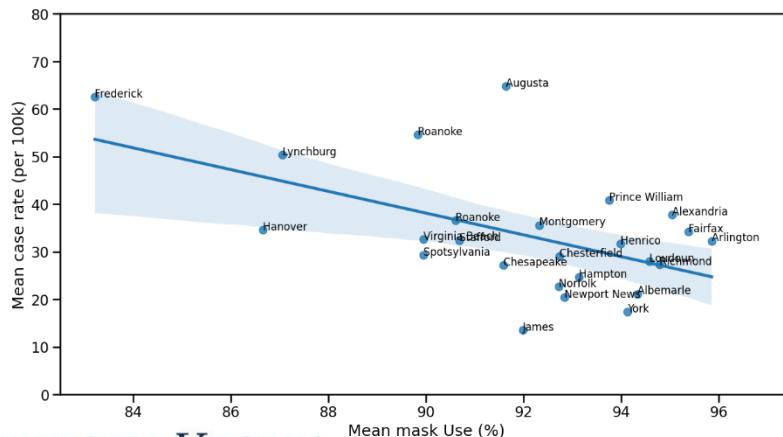
State level mask usage as reported via Facebook surveys over the past month shows ranges from 83% to 91%

- Relatively stable over time
- Limited variance across the commonwealth
- ~3000 daily responses from VA

Data Source: <https://covidcast.cmu.edu>



Some county level fluctuations since beginning of Sept., though data quality may be affected by sample sizes.



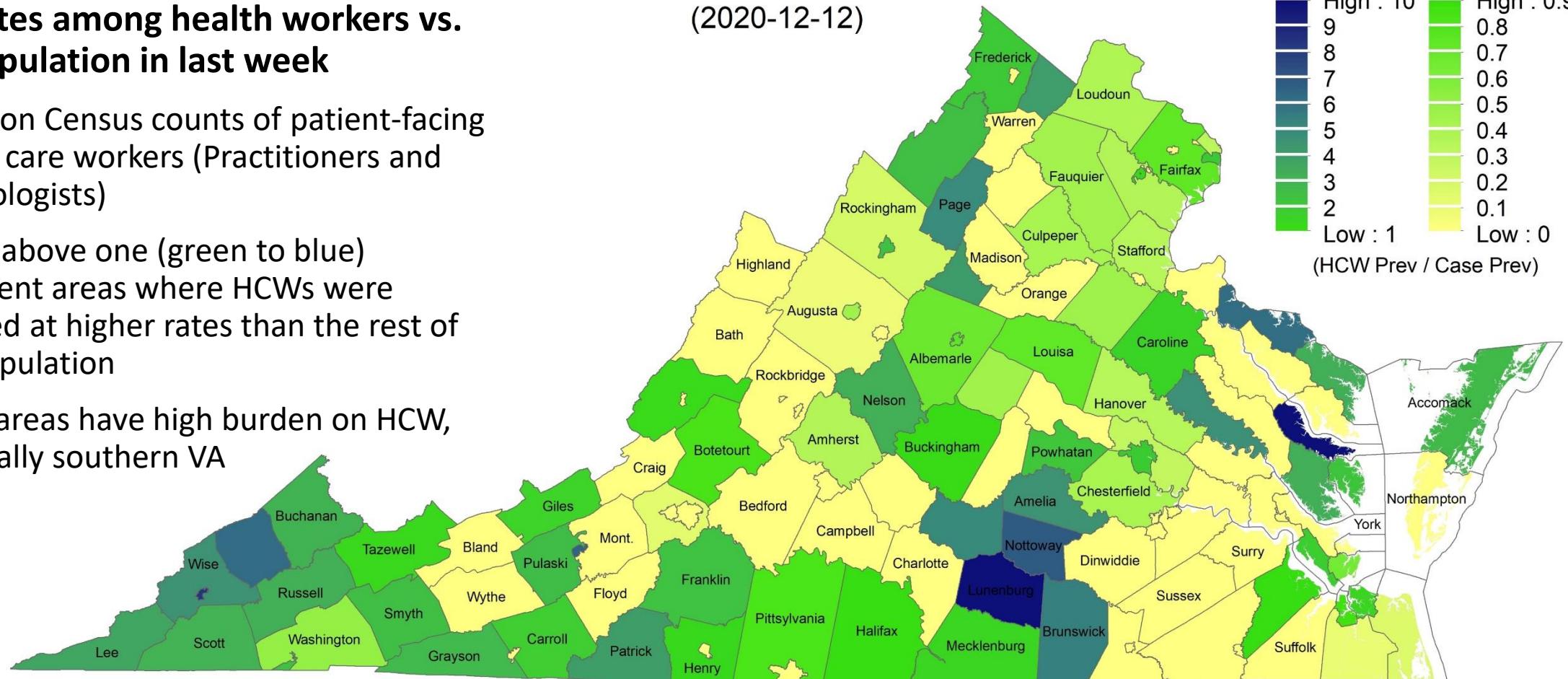
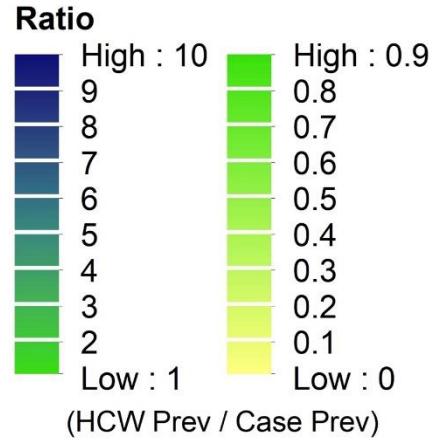
Correlations seen among VA counties between mask use and case rate are now stronger due to surging growth
Slope: - 2.14; for every % we see a 2/100K case rate difference

Health Care Worker Prevalence (per 100K)

Case Rates among health workers vs. total population in last week

- Based on Census counts of patient-facing health care workers (Practitioners and Technologists)
- Ratios above one (green to blue) represent areas where HCWs were infected at higher rates than the rest of the population
- Many areas have high burden on HCW, especially southern VA

HCW Prevalence / Case Prevalence
(2020-12-12)

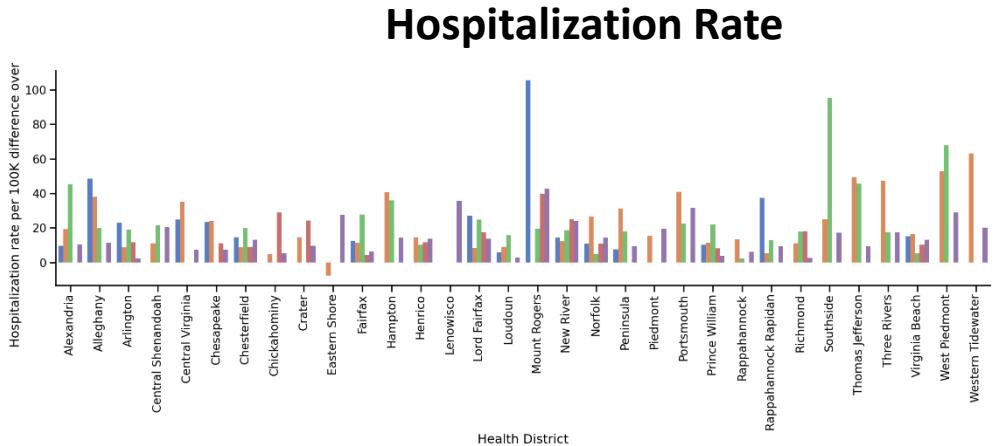


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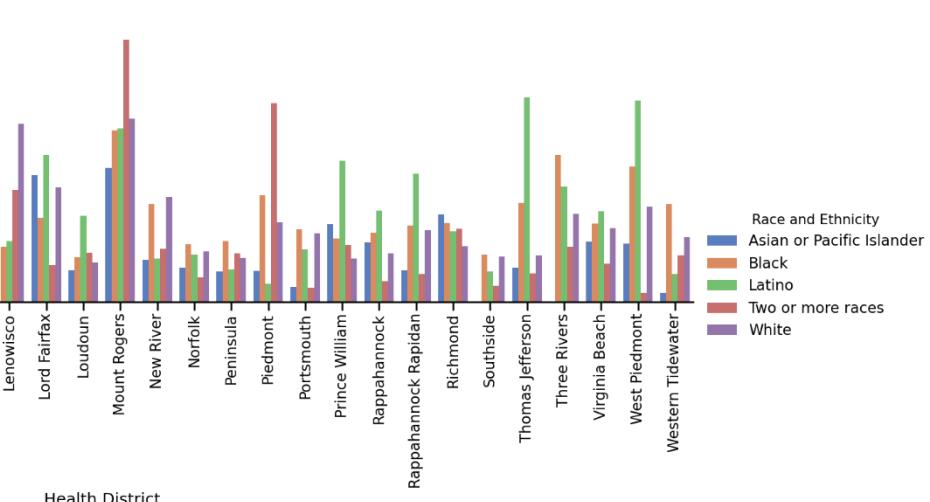
Race and Ethnicity – Recent Rate Changes (per 100K)

Recent Changes in Race and Ethnicity Rates (per 100k)

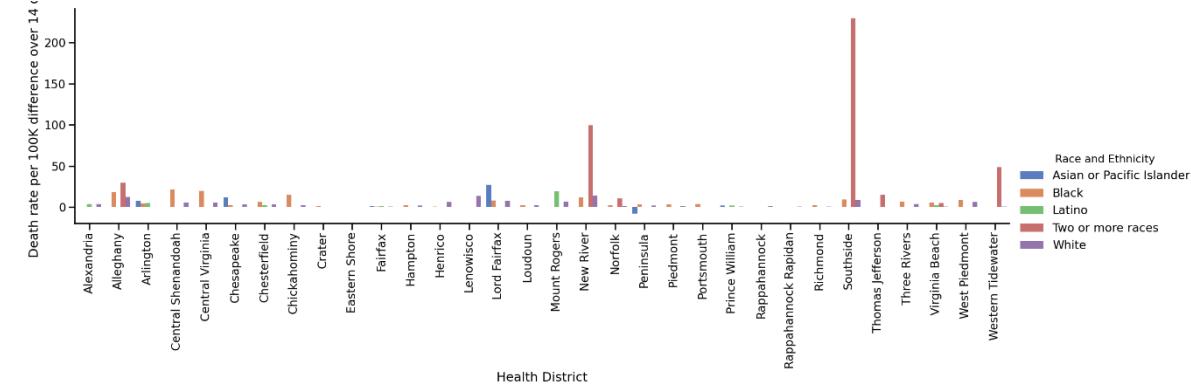
- Two week change in population level rates
- Black, Latinx and 2 or more races populations have much higher changes in rates Disparity is more pronounced in some districts than others
- Based on 2019 census race-ethnicity data by county



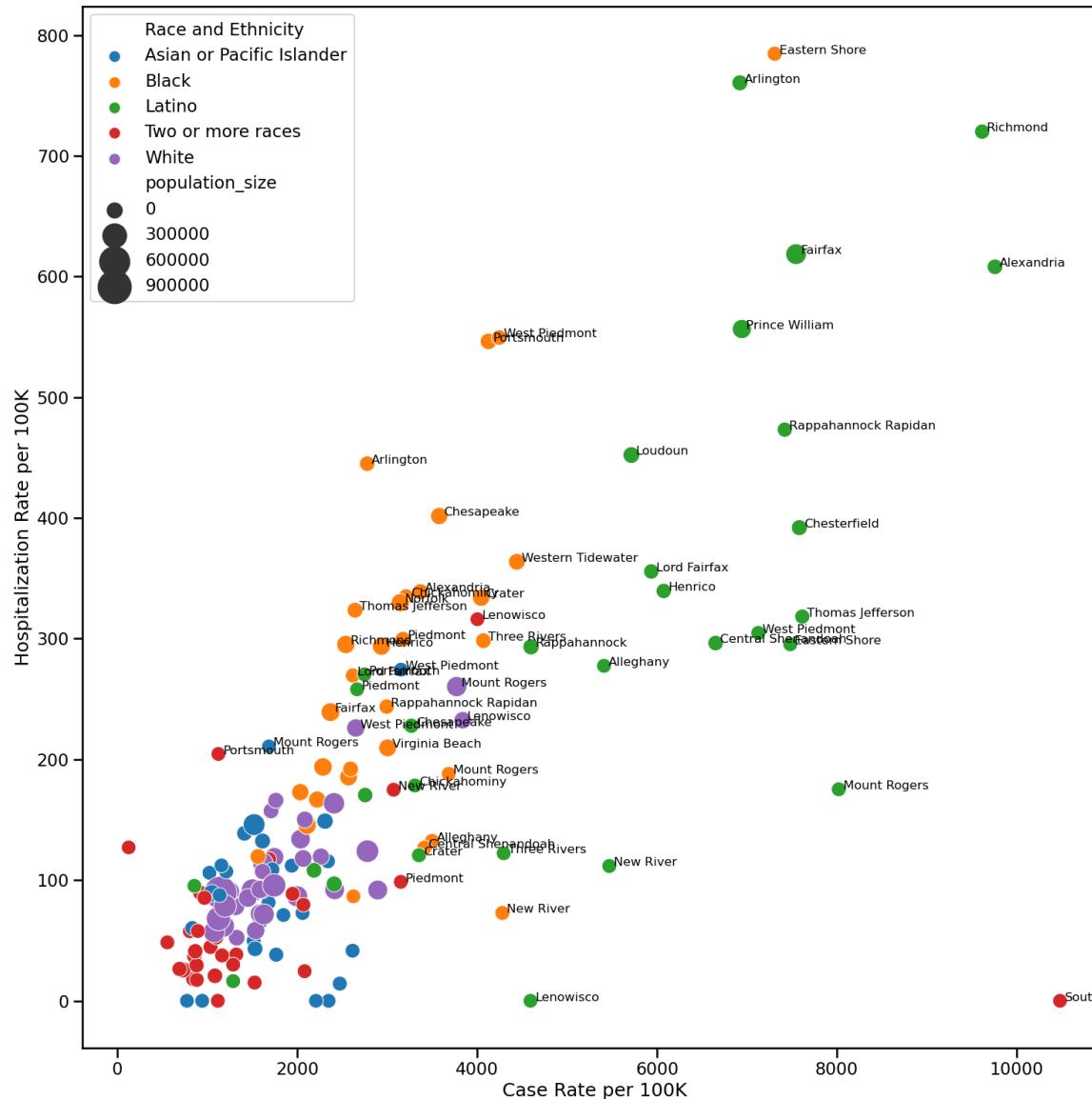
Case Rate



Death Rate



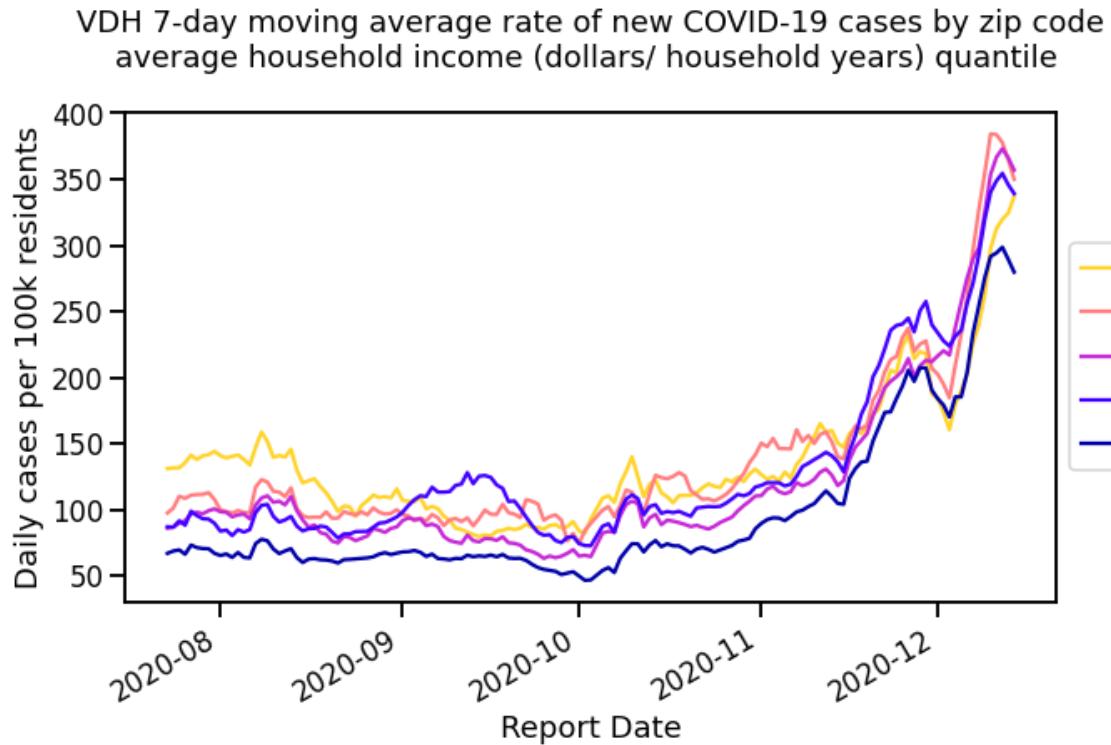
Race and Ethnicity cases per 100K



Rates per 100K of each Racial-Ethnic population by Health District

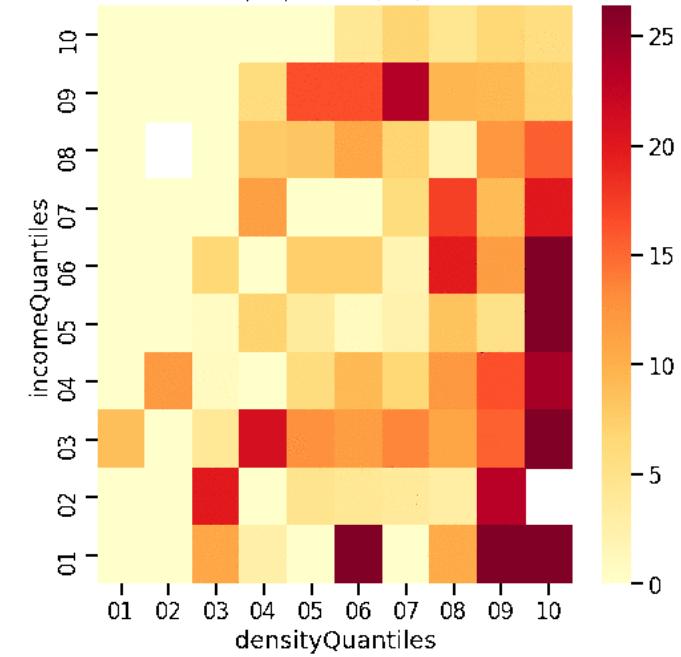
- Each Health District's Racial-Ethnic population is plotted by their Hospitalization and Case Rate
- Points are sized based on their overall population size
- Overlapping labels removed for clarity

Impact across Density and Income



All zip codes show rapid growth and ordering is in flux with the middle quintiles (20th to 80th percentiles) bearing the highest rates

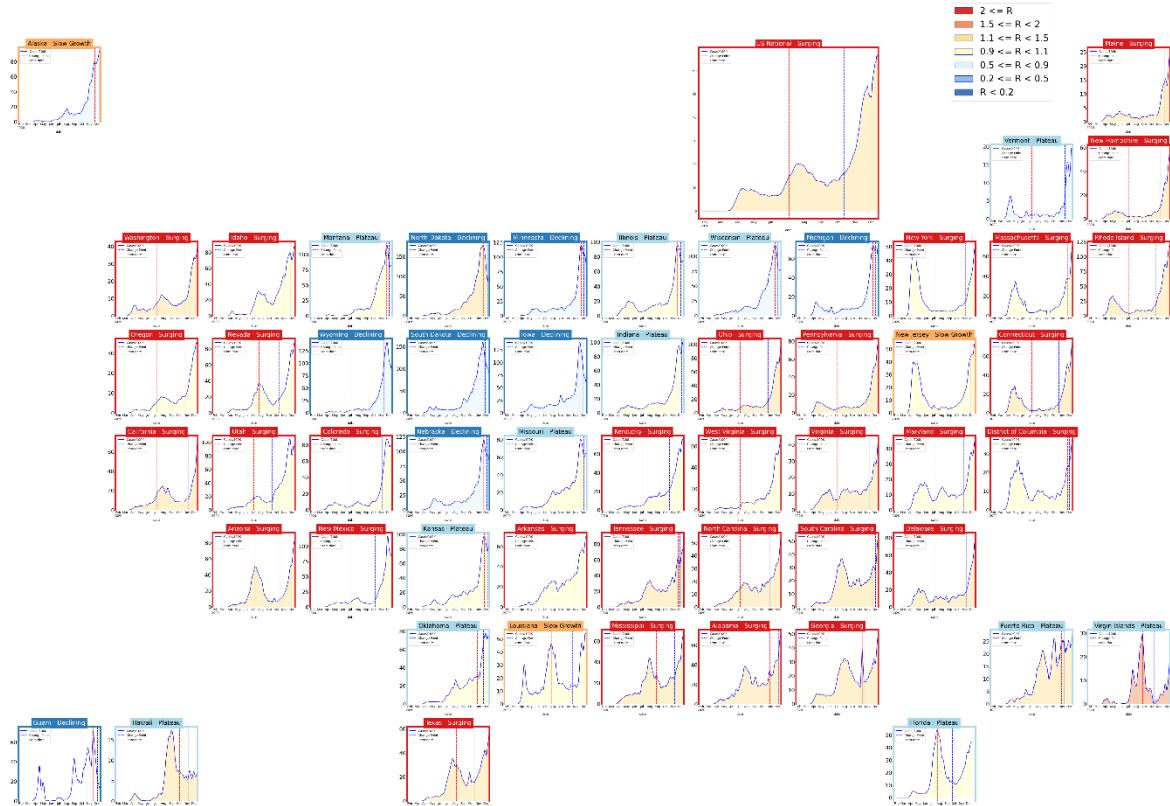
VDH mean cases per 100k by zip code population density (person/ sq mile)
and average household income (dollars/ household years) quantiles
07/11/20 - 07/17/20



Full evolution of pandemic, shows shifts from denser and wealthier zip codes to poorer and less dense zip codes, followed by a repeat of the pattern. Recently see an uptick across the spectrum of density and income

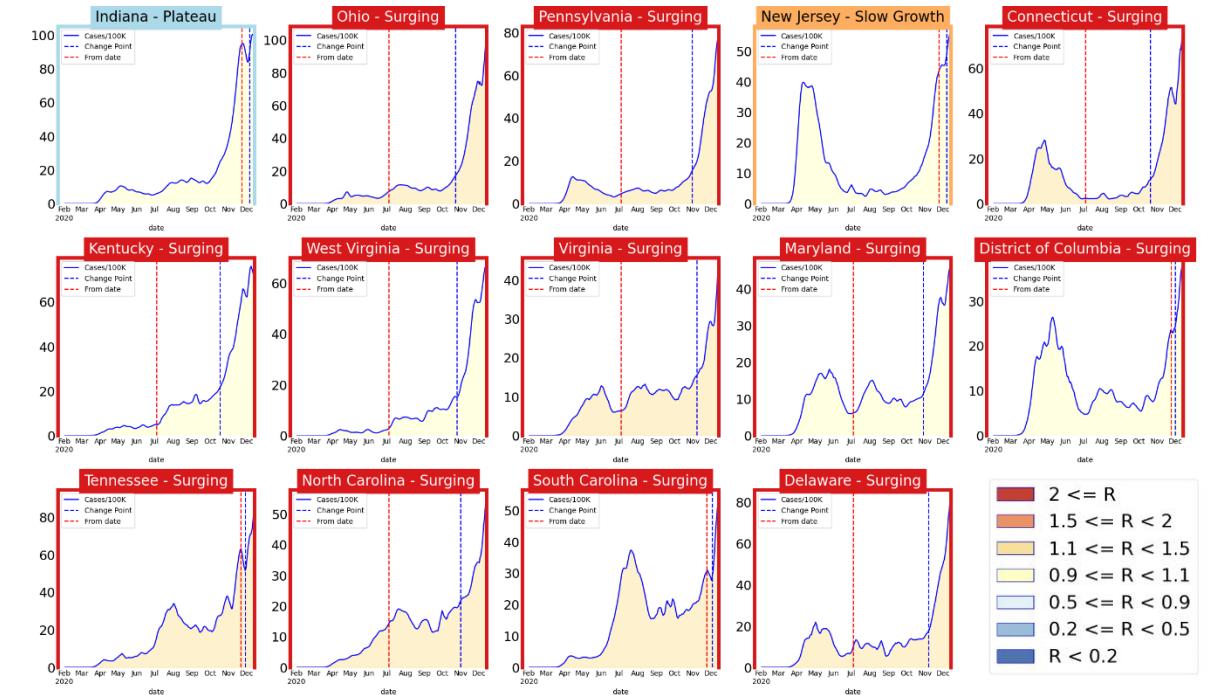
Other State Comparisons

Trajectories of States



- Many of states with huge surges in past 6 weeks (Plains & Midwest) are subsiding

Virginia and her neighbors



- VA and most mid-Atlantic states are in surge (31 total in US)
- All states have highest rates of the pandemic in past week

Zip code level weekly Case Rate (per 100K)

Case Rates in the last week by zip code

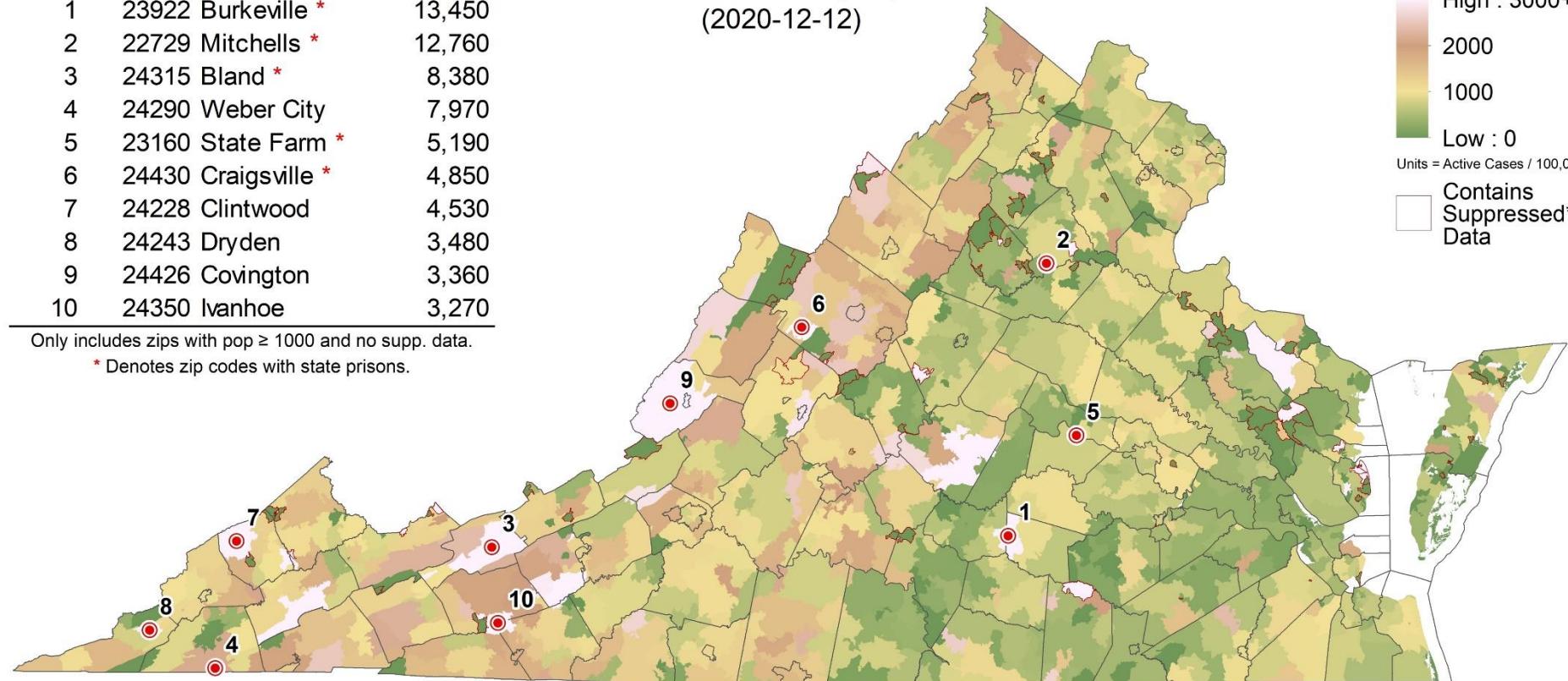
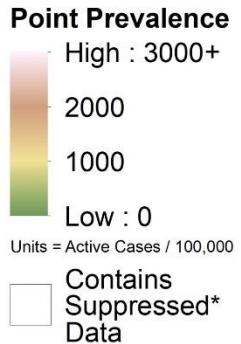
- Concentrations of very high prevalence in many zip codes
- Several of the top ten zip codes are home to prisons
- Southwest has considerable concentration of high prevalence zips
- Some counts are low and suppressed to protect anonymity, those are shown in white

Rank	Zip Code Name	Prevalence
1	23922 Burkeville *	13,450
2	22729 Mitchells *	12,760
3	24315 Bland *	8,380
4	24290 Weber City	7,970
5	23160 State Farm *	5,190
6	24430 Craigsville *	4,850
7	24228 Clintwood	4,530
8	24243 Dryden	3,480
9	24426 Covington	3,360
10	24350 Ivanhoe	3,270

Only includes zips with pop ≥ 1000 and no supp. data.

* Denotes zip codes with state prisons.

Point Prevalence by Zip Code
(2020-12-12)



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Risk of Exposure by Group Size

Case Prevalence in the last week by zip code used to calculate risk of encountering someone infected in a gathering of randomly selected people (group size 25)

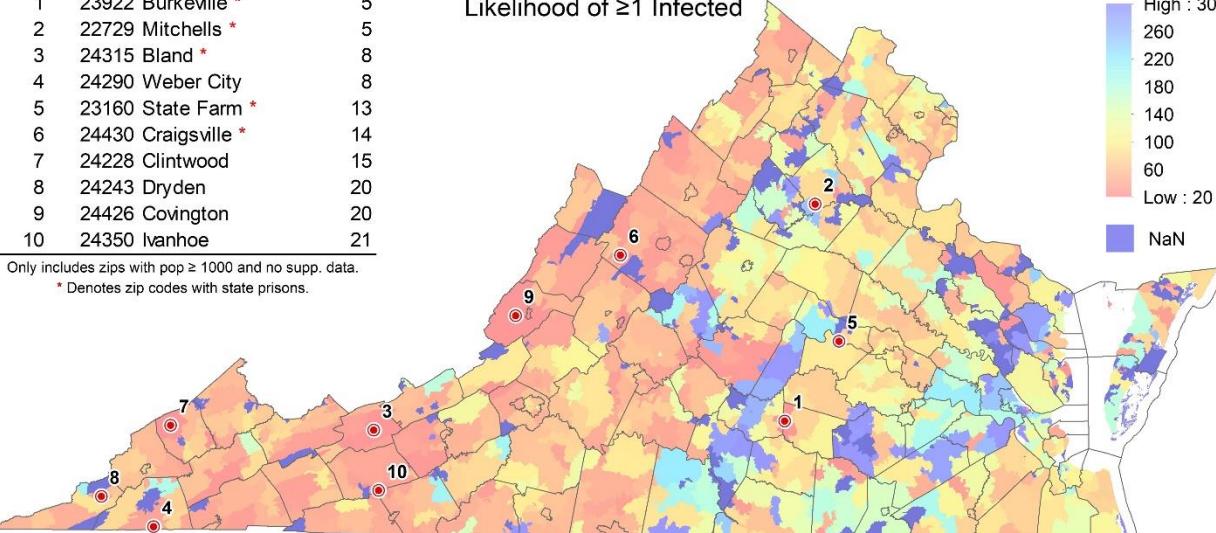
- Assumes 3 undetected infections per confirmed case (ascertainment rate from recent seroprevalence survey)
- On left, minimum size of a group with a 50% chance an individual is infected by zip code (eg in a group of 20 in Staunton, there is a 50% chance someone will be infected)
- Some zip codes have high likelihood of exposure even in groups of 25

Rank	Zip Code Name	Group Size
1	23922 Burkeville *	5
2	22729 Mitchells *	5
3	24315 Bland *	8
4	24290 Weber City	8
5	23160 State Farm *	13
6	24430 Craigsville *	14
7	24228 Clintwood	15
8	24243 Dryden	20
9	24426 Covington	20
10	24350 Ivanhoe	21

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Group Size Needed for 50% Likelihood of ≥ 1 Infected

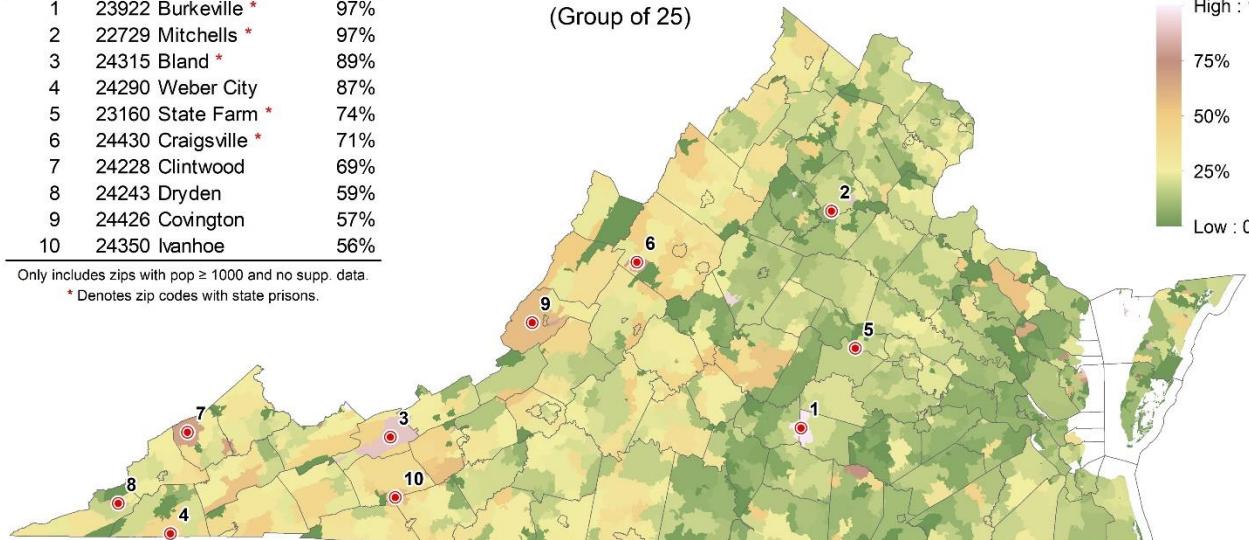


Group Size	Rank	Zip Code Name	Likelihood
High : 300+	1	23922 Burkeville *	97%
260	2	22729 Mitchells *	97%
220	3	24315 Bland *	89%
180	4	24290 Weber City	87%
140	5	23160 State Farm *	74%
100	6	24430 Craigsville *	71%
60	7	24228 Clintwood	69%
Low : 20	8	24243 Dryden	59%
	9	24426 Covington	57%
	10	24350 Ivanhoe	56%
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Likelihood of ≥ 1 Infected Members (Group of 25)



Zip Code Hot Spots

Hotspots across commonwealth

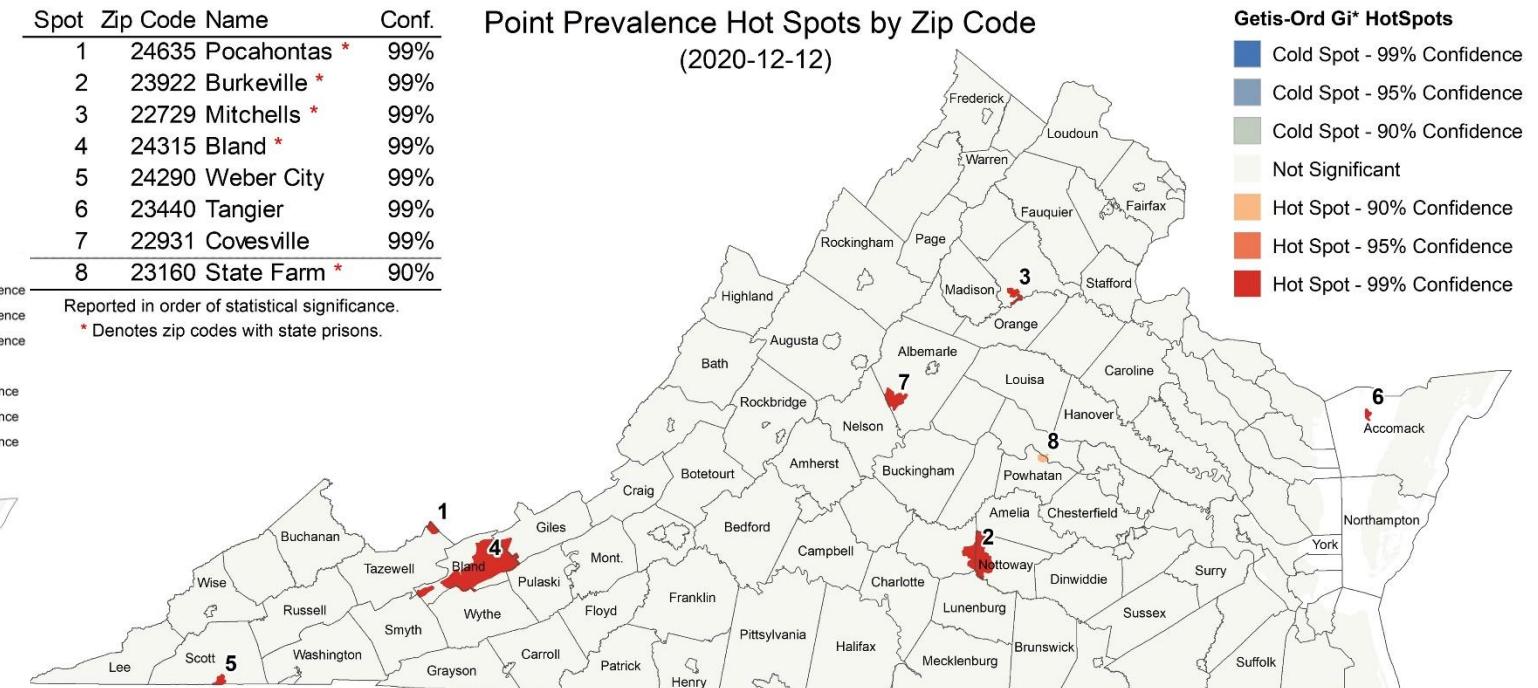
- More spread out but remain concentrated in the Southwest
- Captures some very high prevalence rates in some zips

Previous weeks



Spot	Zip Code Name	Conf.
1	24635 Pocahontas *	99%
2	23922 Burkeville *	99%
3	22729 Mitchells *	99%
4	24315 Bland *	99%
5	24290 Weber City	99%
6	23440 Tangier	99%
7	22931 Covesville	99%
8	23160 State Farm *	90%

Reported in order of statistical significance.
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Model Update – Adaptive Fitting

Adaptive Fitting Approach

Each county fit precisely, with recent trends used for future projection

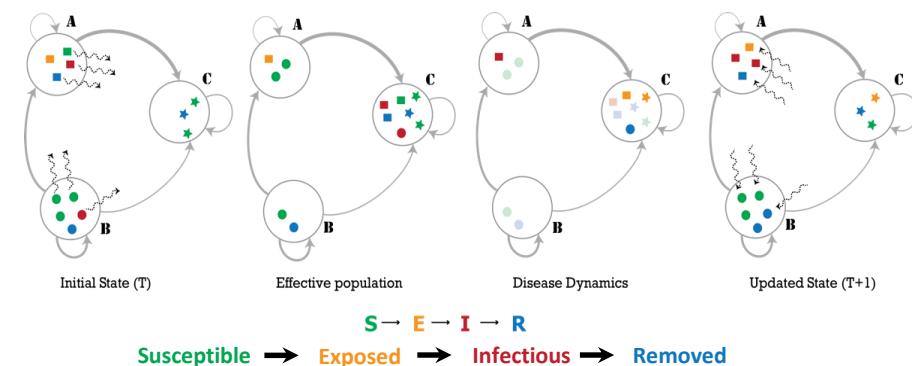
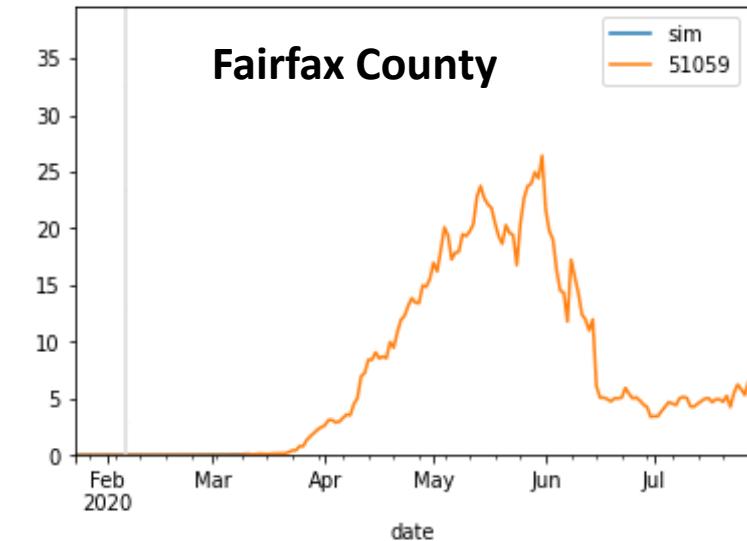
- Allows history to be precisely captured, and used to guide bounds on projections

Model: An alternative use of the same meta-population model, PatchSim

- Allows for future “what-if” Scenarios to be layered on top of calibrated model
- Eliminates connectivity between patches, to allow calibration to capture the increasingly unsynchronized epidemic

External Seeding: Steady low-level importation

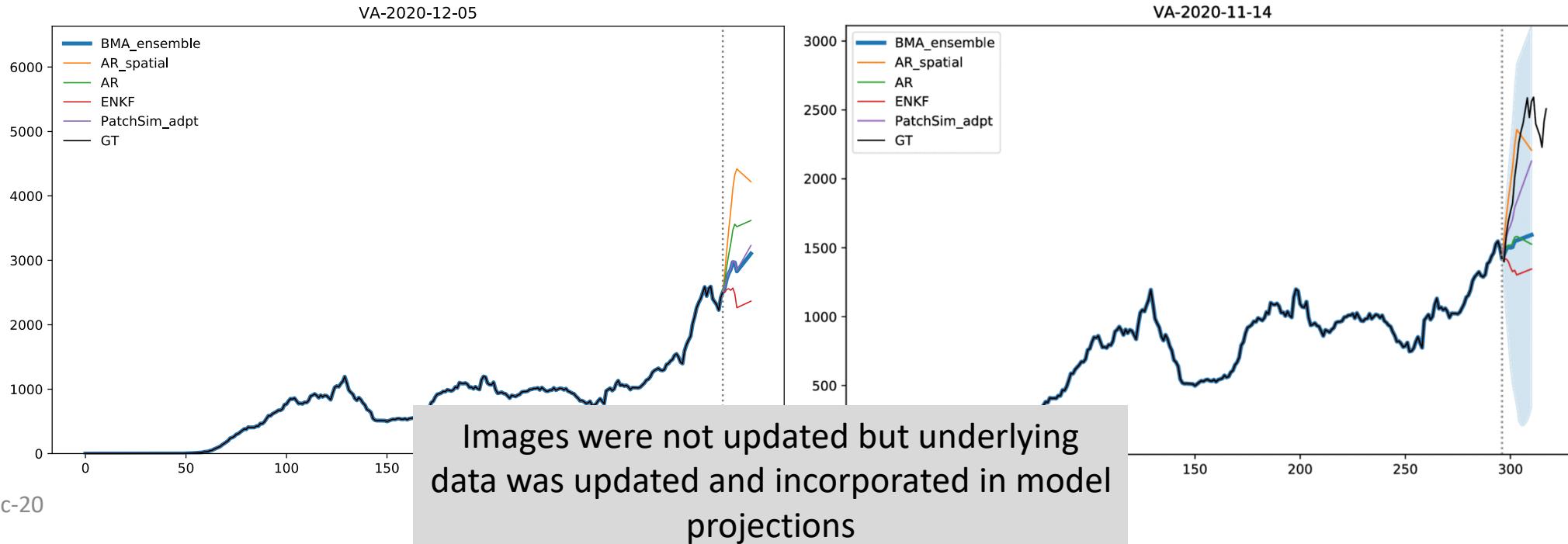
- Widespread pandemic eliminates sensitivity to initial conditions
- Uses steady 1 case per 10M population per day external seeding



Using Ensemble Model to Guide Projections

An ensemble methodology that combines the Adaptive Fitting and machine learning and statistical models has been developed and refined

- **Models:** Adaptive Fitting, ARIMA, LSTM, AR, spatially driven AR, Kalman Filters (ENKF)
- This approach facilitates the use of other data streams (weather, mobility, etc.)
- Ensemble provides scaffolding for the Adaptive Fitting's short-term projections



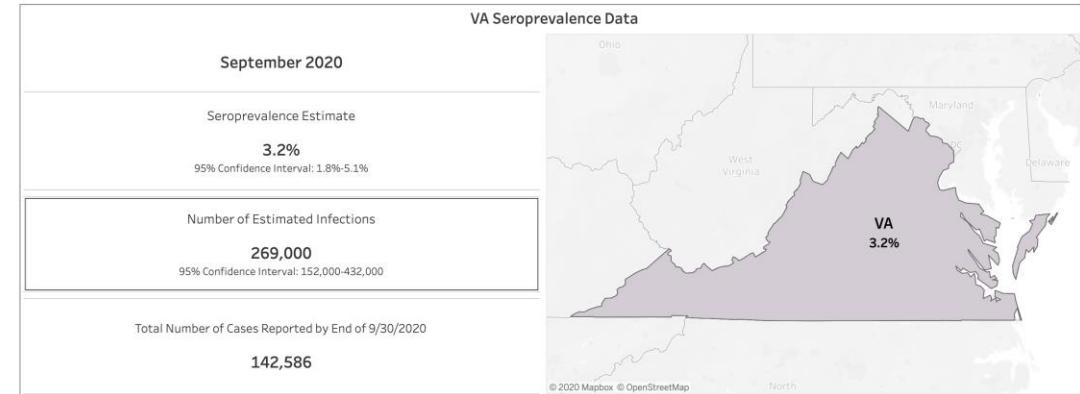
Seroprevalence updates to model design

Several seroprevalence studies provide better picture of how many actual infections have occurred

- Virginia Serology Study estimated 2.4% of Virginians estimated infected (as of Aug 15th)
- CDC Nationwide Commercial Laboratory Seroprevalence Survey estimated 4.1% [2.4% – 6.2%] seroprevalence as of Oct 9th-21st up from 3.2% a month earlier

These findings are equivalent to an ascertainment ratio of ~3x, with bounds of (1x to 7x)

- Thus for 3x there are 3 total infections in the population for every confirmed case
- Uncertainty design has been shifted to these bounds (previously higher ascensions as was consistent earlier in the pandemic were being used)



<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#national-lab>

Virginia Coronavirus Serology Project
Interim findings by region and statewide - July 22, 2020

Region	Number of participants	Number antibody positive	Crude prevalence per 100 participants	Weighted prevalence*	
				per 100 population	(95% CI)
Central	400	8	2.0	3.0	(0.5, 5.5)
East	707	9	1.3	1.5	(-0.2, 3.2)
Northern	819	36	4.4	4.2	(2.5, 5.9)
Northwest	756	11	1.5	0.9	(0.2, 1.6)
Southwest	431	3	0.7	1.0	(-0.2, 2.1)
Virginia	3,113	67	2.2	2.4	(1.6, 3.1)

* Weighted prevalence is reweighted by region, age, sex, race, ethnicity, and insurance status to match census population.

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/8/2020/08/VDH-Serology-Projects-Update-8-13-2020.pdf>

Calibration Approach

- **Data:**
 - County level case counts by date of onset (from VDH)
 - Confirmed cases for model fitting
- **Calibration:** fit model to observed data and ensemble's forecast
 - Tune transmissibility across ranges of:
 - Duration of incubation (5-9 days), infectiousness (3-7 days)
 - Undocumented case rate (1x to 7x) guided by seroprevalence studies
 - Detection delay: exposure to confirmation (4-12 days)
 - Approach captures uncertainty, but allows model to precisely track the full trajectory of the outbreak
- **Project:** future cases and outcomes generated using the collection of fit models run into the future
 - **Mean trend from last 14 days of observed cases and first week of ensemble's forecast used**
 - Outliers removed based on variances in the previous 3 weeks
 - 2 week interpolation to smooth transitions in rapidly changing trajectories



COVID-19 in Virginia:

Dashboard Updated: 12/16/2020 Data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.	VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Cases, Hospitalizations and Deaths	
Total Cases* 292,240 (New Cases: 3,931) [†]	Total Hospitalizations** 16,353 Confirmed† 251,894 Probable† 40,346
Total Deaths 4,508 Confirmed† 4,090 Probable† 418	
<small>* Includes both people with a positive test (Confirmed), and symptomatic with a known exposure to COVID-19 (Probable). ** Hospitalization status at time case was investigated by VDH. This underrepresents the total number of hospitalizations in Virginia. ^ New cases represent the number of confirmed and probable cases reported to VDH in the past 24 hours. † VDH adopted the updated CDC COVID-19 confirmed and probable surveillance case definitions on August 27, 2020. Found here: https://www.cdc.gov/npihs/conditions/coronavirus-disease-2019/case-definition/2020/08/05/ Source: Cases - Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS), data entered by 5:00 PM the prior day.</small>	
Outbreaks	
Total Outbreaks* 1,704 <small>* At least two (2) lab confirmed cases are required to classify an outbreak. For more information about the Long Term Care Facilities and School (K-12) outbreaks please visit these links: Click here to go to Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities Click here to go to Outbreaks in School Settings</small>	Outbreak Associated Cases 38,263
Testing (PCR Only)	
Testing Encounters PCR Only* 3,780,026 <small>* PCR* refers to "Reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction laboratory testing." ** Lab reports may not have been received yet. Percent positivity is not calculated for days with incomplete data.</small>	Current 7-Day Positivity Rate PCR Only** 11.4%
Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children	
Total Cases* 12 <small>*Cases defined by CDC HAN case definition: https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2020/han00432.asp</small>	Total Deaths 0

Scenarios – Seasonal Effects and Vaccines

- Societal changes in the past month have led to an increase in transmission rates, these could continue to drive transmission
 - Seasonal impact of weather patterns, interactions at places of learning, travel related to holidays and traditional large family gatherings, fatigue with infection control practices
 - Population's behaviors determine the level of control of transmission we can achieve
- Vaccination has started, focus on priority groups may limit population level effects initially, though small impacts may be observed in early February
 - Initial rollout estimated at 12.5M people in US (~330K in VA) in January, then 25M (~660K) per month, assumes limited impact from any vaccinations in December.
 - Assume all available vaccine is administered and has 80% efficacy in 2 weeks (timing more sensitive than max efficacy in early stages)
 - Counterfactuals with no vaccine ("NoVax") are provided for comparison purposes



Scenarios – Seasonal Effects and Vaccines

- Three behavioral scenarios capture possible trajectories starting Dec 24th, 2020
 - **Adaptive:** No change from base projection
 - **Adaptive-MoreControl:** 15% decrease in transmission starting Dec 24th, 2020
 - **Adaptive-LessControl:** 15% increase in transmission starting Dec 24th, 2020
- Vaccinations are incorporated in “base” projections, counterfactuals without vaccinations provide lower bound on vaccines impact
 - **Adaptive-NoVax:** No change from base projection without vaccine
 - **Adaptive-NoVax-MoreControl:** 15% decrease in transmission starting Dec 24th, 2020 without vaccine
 - **Adaptive-NoVax-LessControl:** 15% increase in transmission starting Dec 24th, 2020 without vaccine

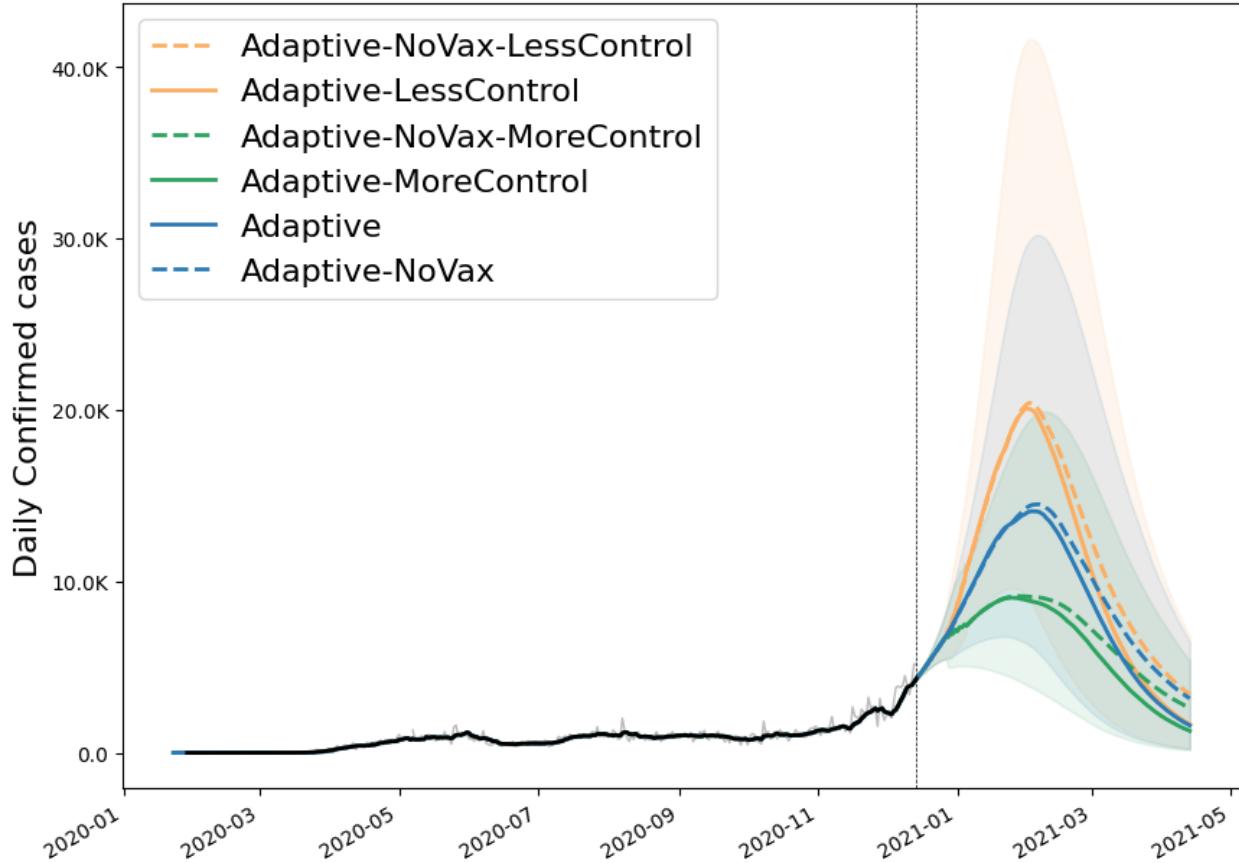
Model Results



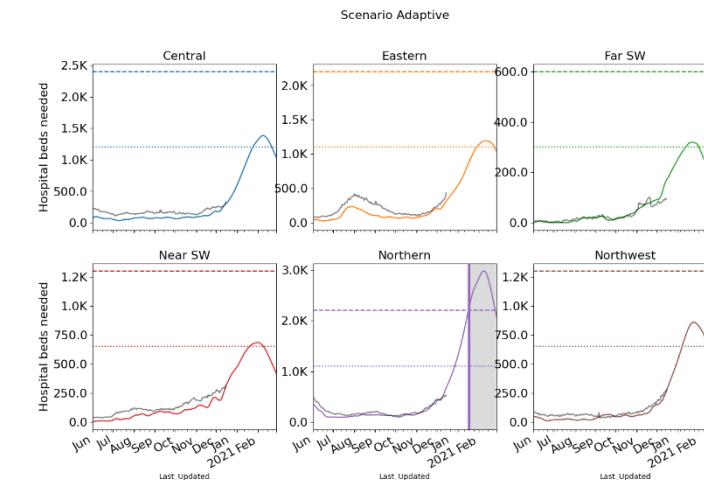
Outcome Projections

Confirmed cases

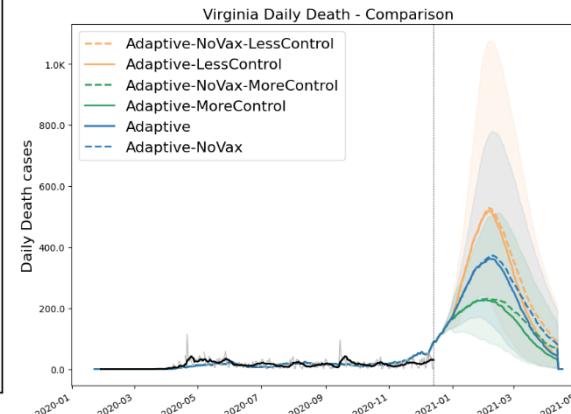
Virginia Daily Confirmed - Comparison



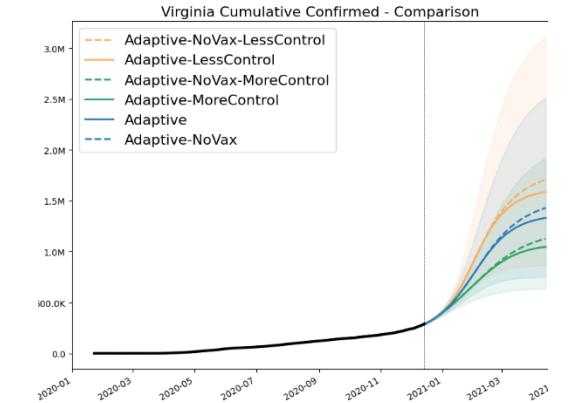
Estimated Hospital Occupancy



Daily Deaths



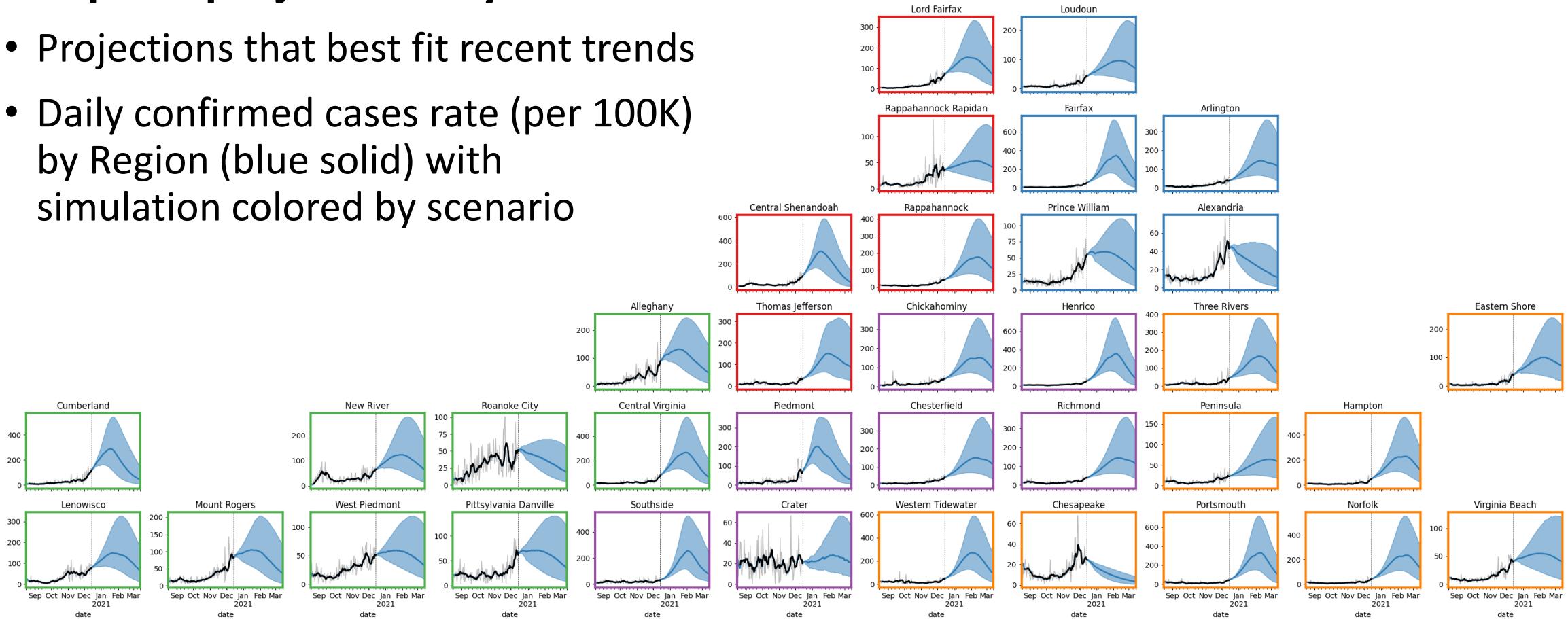
Cumulative Confirmed cases



District Level Projections: Adaptive

Adaptive projections by District

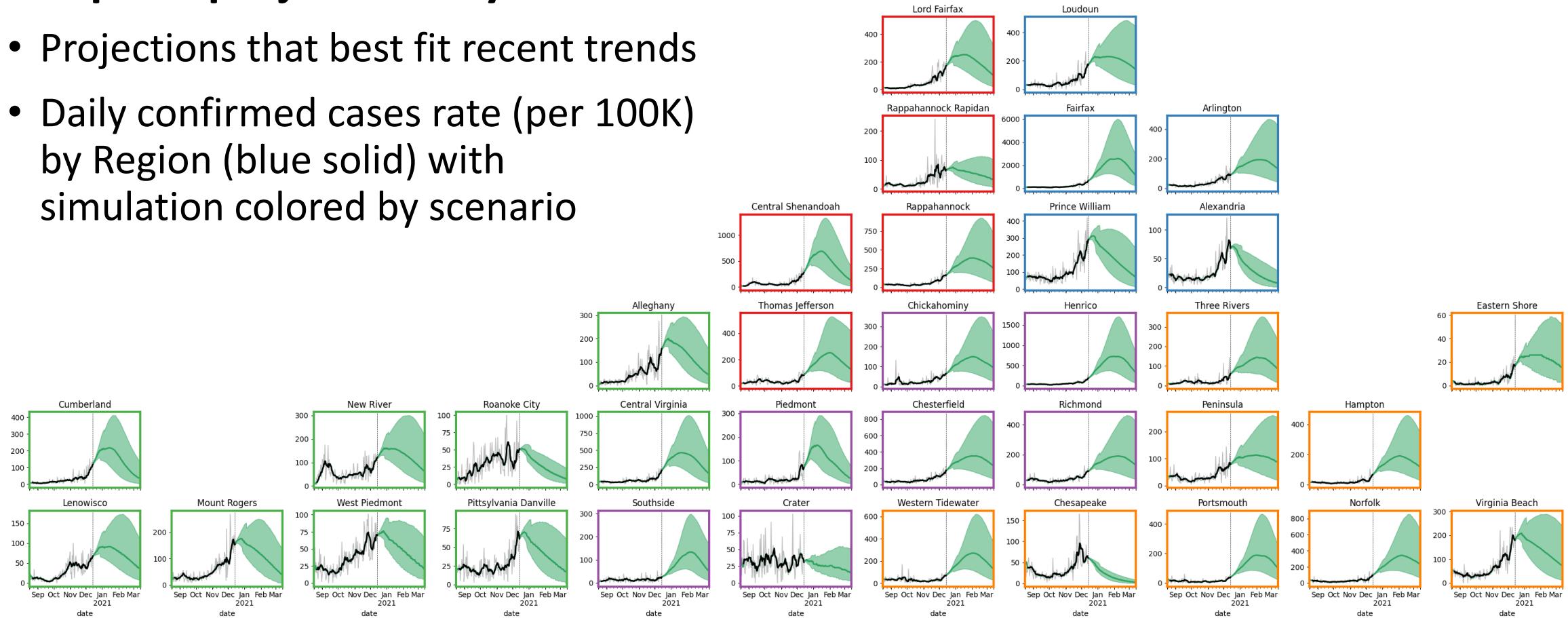
- Projections that best fit recent trends
- Daily confirmed cases rate (per 100K) by Region (blue solid) with simulation colored by scenario



District Level Projections: Adaptive-MoreControl

Adaptive projections by District

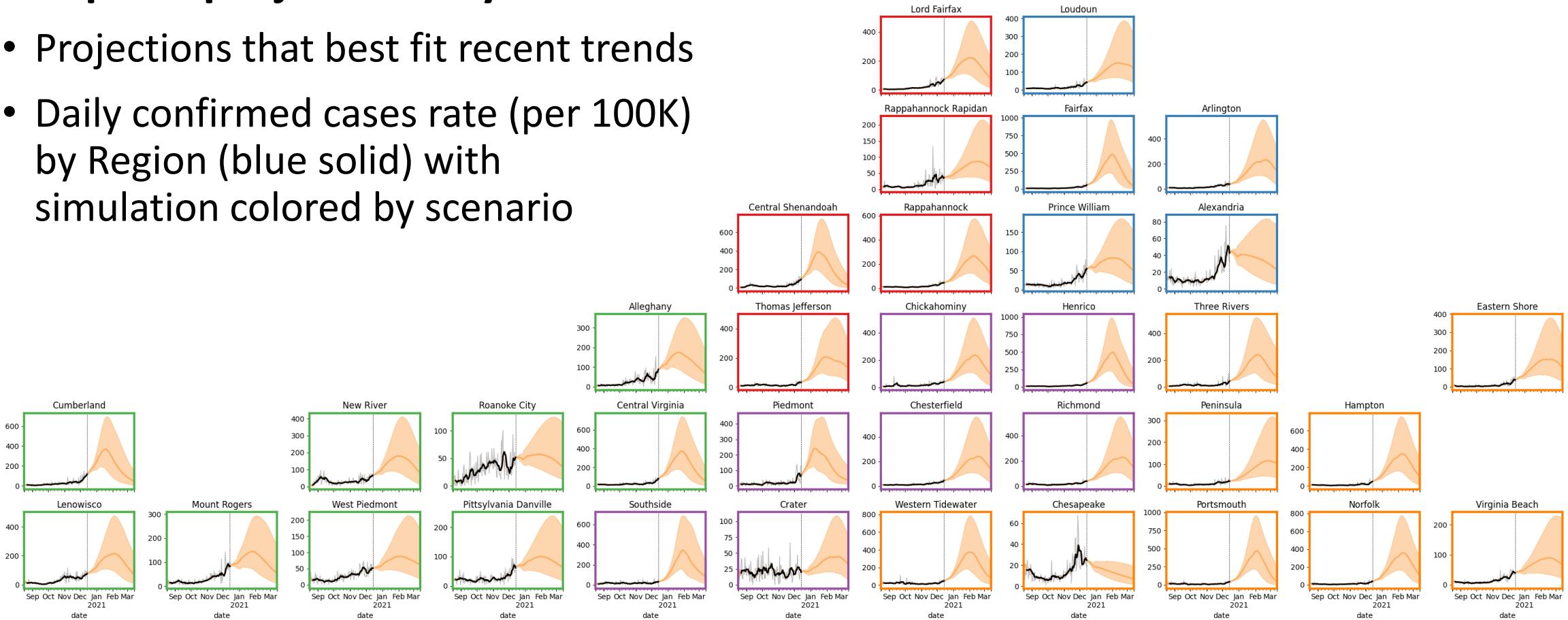
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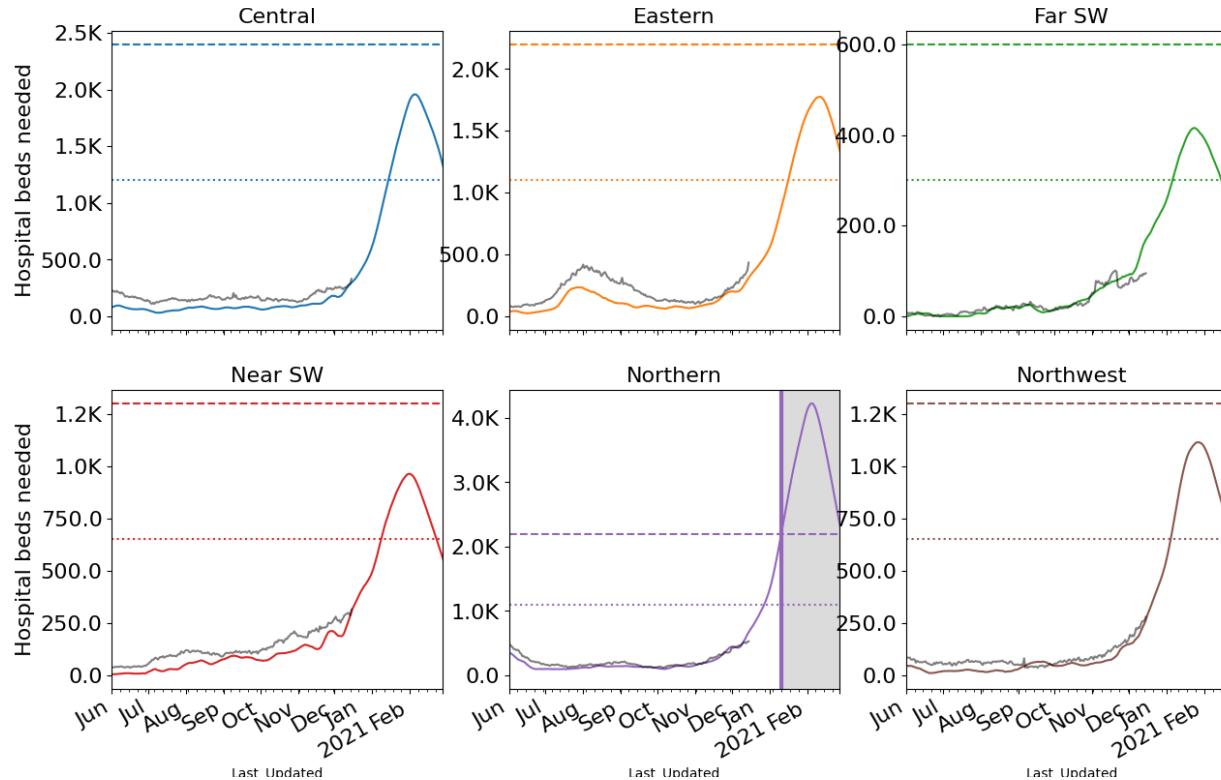
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Hospital Demand and Bed Capacity by Region

Capacities* by Region – Adaptive-LessControl

COVID-19 capacity ranges from 80% (dots) to 120% (dash) of total beds



Week Ending	Adaptive	Adaptive-LessControl
12/13/20	25,565	25,565
12/20/20	33,935	33,947
12/27/20	43,378	43,345
1/3/20	54,197	57,996
1/10/20	67,163	80,833
1/17/20	80,341	103,738
1/24/20	90,567	122,656
1/31/20	95,791	136,815
2/7/20	98,331	137,952
2/14/20	93,617	124,628
2/21/20	82,942	106,152
2/28/20	69,789	85,445

If Adaptive-LessControl scenario persists:

- All regions approach initial bed capacity this winter
- Surge capacity exceeded in Northern region, in mid-Jan to early March

* Assumes average length of stay of 8 days

Key Takeaways

Projecting future cases precisely is impossible and unnecessary.

Even without perfect projections, we can confidently draw conclusions:

- **Case growth in Virginia seems to have further rebounded following Thanksgiving holiday**
- VA mean weekly incidence (44/100K) up (from 35) as national surge slows and is steady for first week in months (to 66/100K from 67/100K).
- Recent updates:
 - Added preliminary estimates for vaccination impact
 - Planning scenarios date adjusted to Christmas holiday, Dec 24th
 - Case ascertainment estimates recalculated with new data, remain unchanged
- Behavioral changes can outpace impact of optimistic vaccine rollout and prevent significantly more cases by Spring
- The situation is changing rapidly. Models will be updated regularly.

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Estimating Daily Reproductive Number

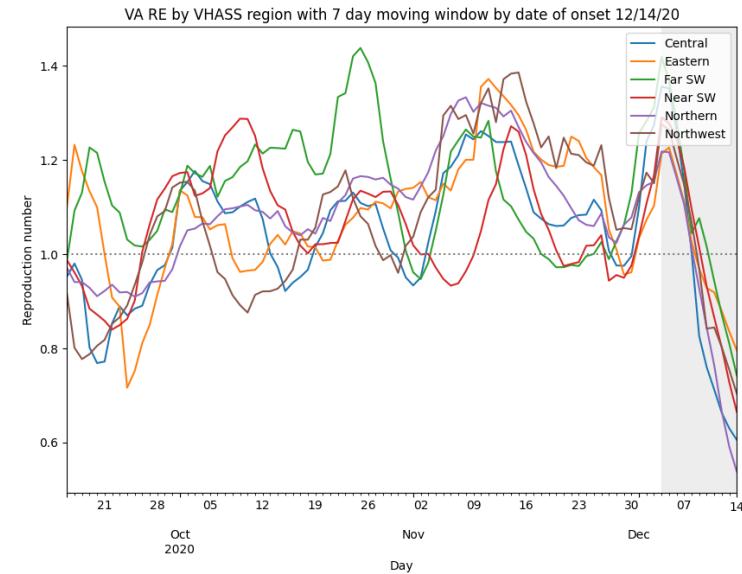
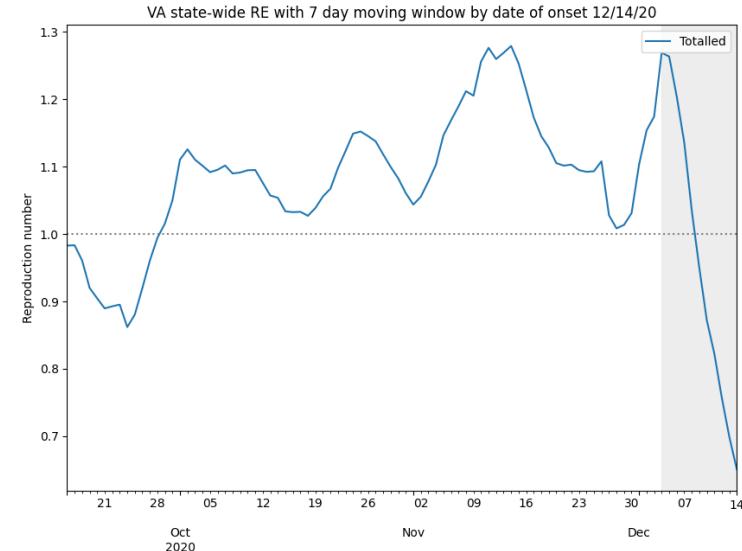
Dec 4th Estimates

Region	Date of Onset	Date Onset Diff
	R _e	Last Week
State-wide	1.252	0.306
Central	1.345	0.437
Eastern	1.185	0.231
Far SW	1.406	0.415
Near SW	1.289	0.405
Northern	1.202	0.244
Northwest	1.247	0.255

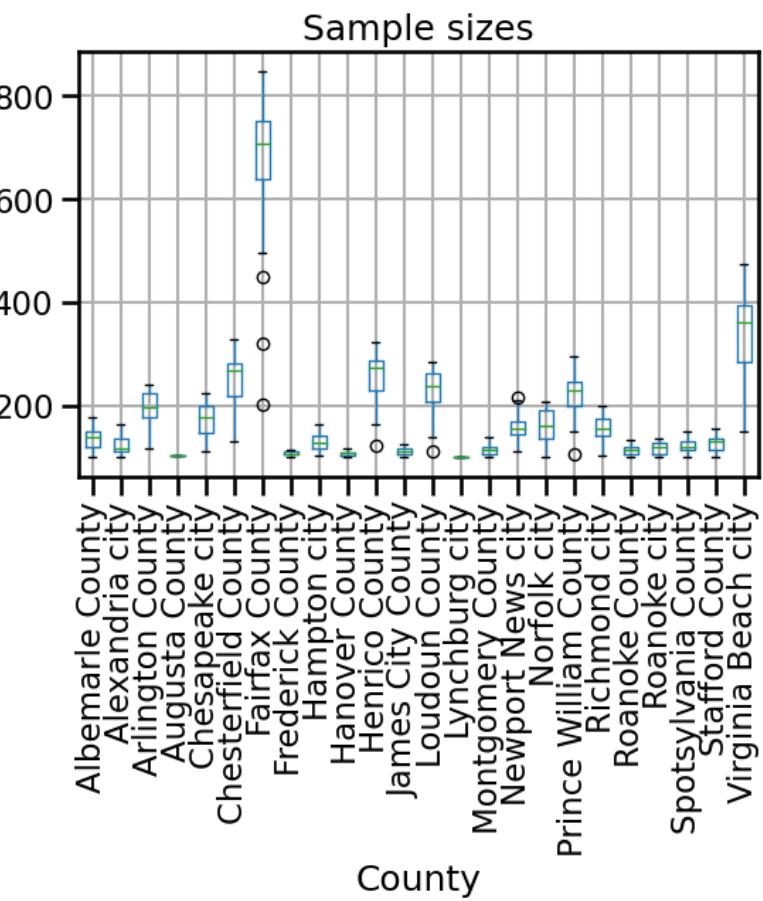
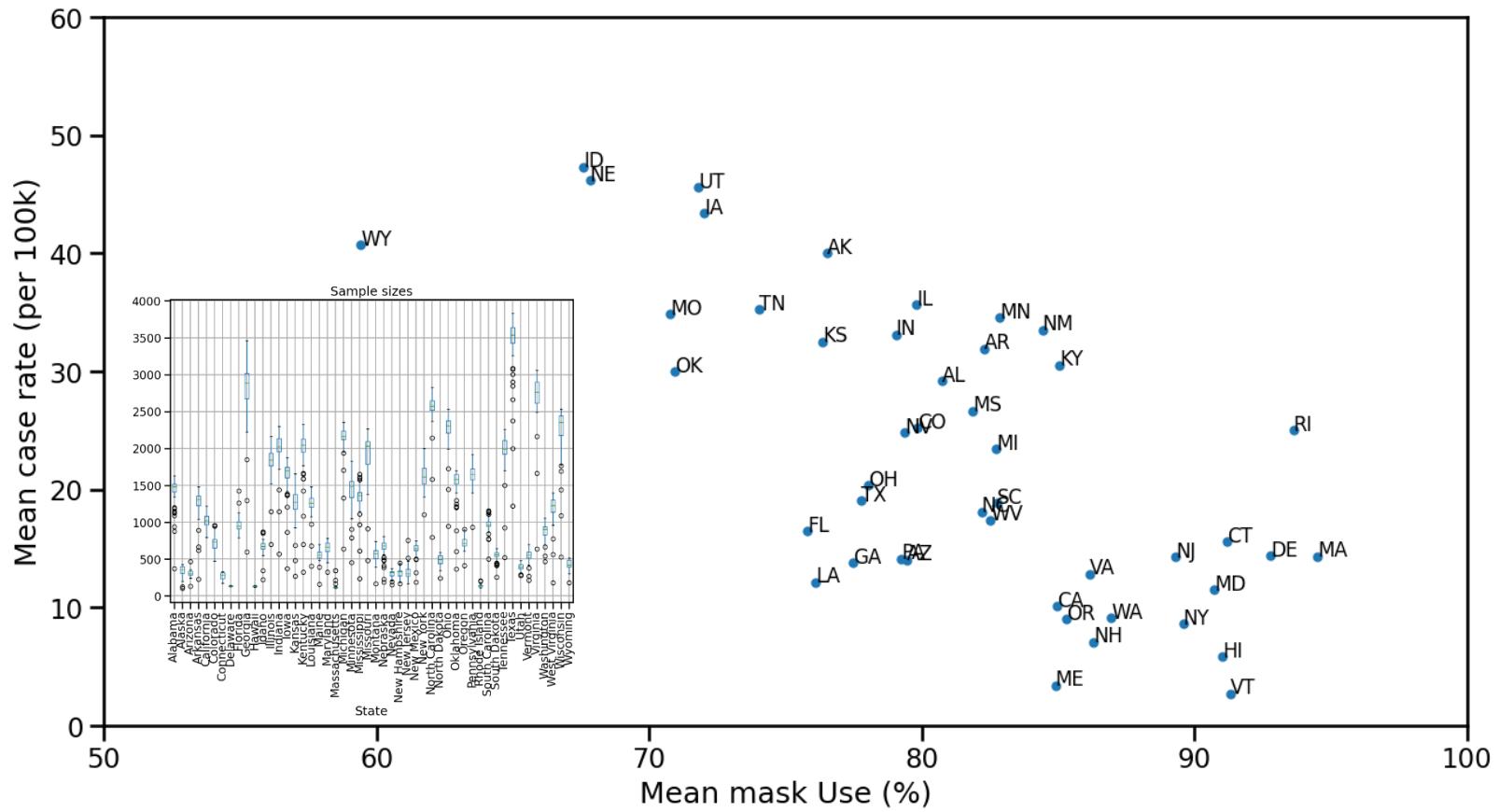
Methodology

- Wallinga-Teunis method (EpiEstim¹) for cases by date of onset
- Serial interval: 6 days (2 day std dev)
- Recent estimates may be unstable due to backfill

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwt133>



Mask usage sample sizes



Test positivity across VA counties

- CMS weekly summary (used for guiding nursing homes testing protocol)
- Data: COVID-19 Electronic Lab Reporting (CELR); HHS Unified Testing Dataset;
- County level testing counts and test positivity rates for RT-PCR tests.
 - Green:** Test positivity <5.0% or with <20 tests in past 14 days
 - Yellow:** Test positivity 5.0%-10.0% or with <500 tests and <2000 tests/100k and >10% positivity over 14 days
 - Red:** >10.0% and not meeting the criteria for "Green" or "Yellow"

<https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/q5r5-gjyu>

County	Oct-21	Oct-28	Nov-04	Nov-11
Alleghany County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Botetourt County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Bristol City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Buckingham County	Green	Yellow	Red	Red
Campbell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Carroll County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Charles City County	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red
Clarke County	Green	Green	Yellow	Red
Covington City	Green	Red	Red	Red
Craig County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Culpeper County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Cumberland County	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Dickenson County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Fairfax County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Franklin County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Frederick County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Galax City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Giles County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Grayson County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Halifax County	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Henry County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Lee County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Manassas City	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Martinsville City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Norton City	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Patrick County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Prince George County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Prince William County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Pulaski County	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Roanoke City	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
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Rockingham County	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Red
Russell County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Salem City	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Scott County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Smyth County	Green	Green	Yellow	Red
Stafford County	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Tazewell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Washington County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Winchester City	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Wise County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Wythe County	Red	Red	Yellow	Red

Red on Nov 11 (latest)

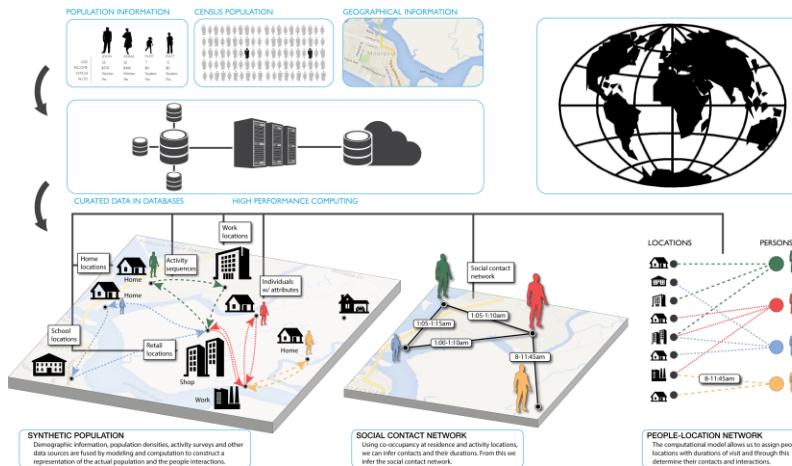
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Campbell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Charlotte County	Red	Red	Red	Yellow
Craig County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Franklin City	Red	Red	Red	Yellow
Franklin County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Galax City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Greenville County	Red	Green	Green	Green
Henry County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Lee County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Manassas City	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red
Martinsville City	Red	Red	Red	Red
Prince Edward County	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Prince George County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Radford City	Red	Red	Red	Yellow
Roanoke County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Scott County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Southampton County	Red	Red	Yellow	Green
Tazewell County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Washington County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Wise County	Red	Red	Red	Red
Wythe County	Red	Red	Yellow	Red

Red on Oct 21 (4-week back)

Agent-based Model (ABM)

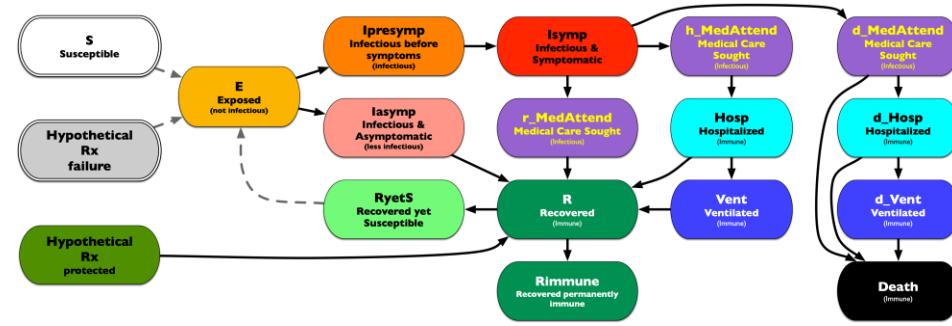
EpiHiper: Distributed network-based stochastic disease transmission simulations

- Assess the impact on transmission under different conditions
- Assess the impacts of contact tracing



Synthetic Population

- Census derived age and household structure
- Time-Use survey driven activities at appropriate locations



Detailed Disease Course of COVID-19

- Literature based probabilities of outcomes with appropriate delays
- Varying levels of infectiousness
- Hypothetical treatments for future developments

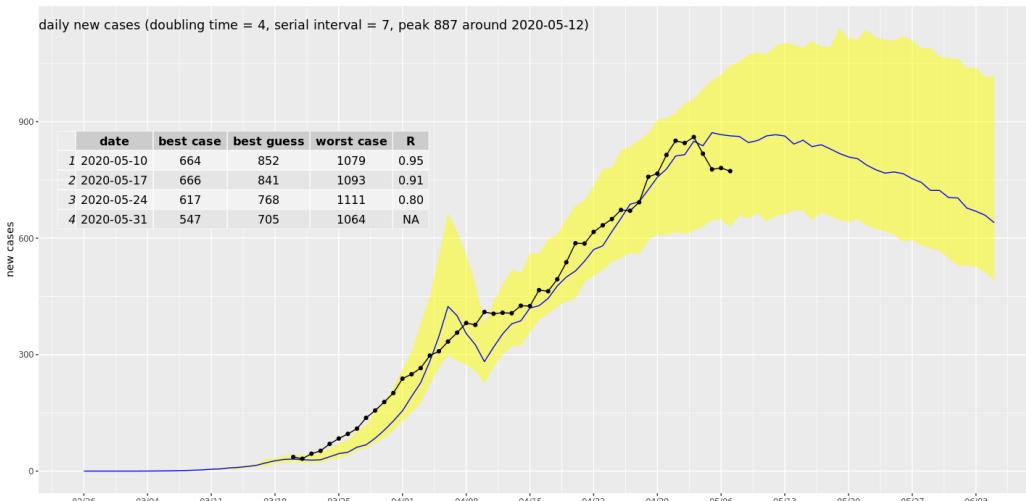


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ABM Social Distancing Rebound Study Design

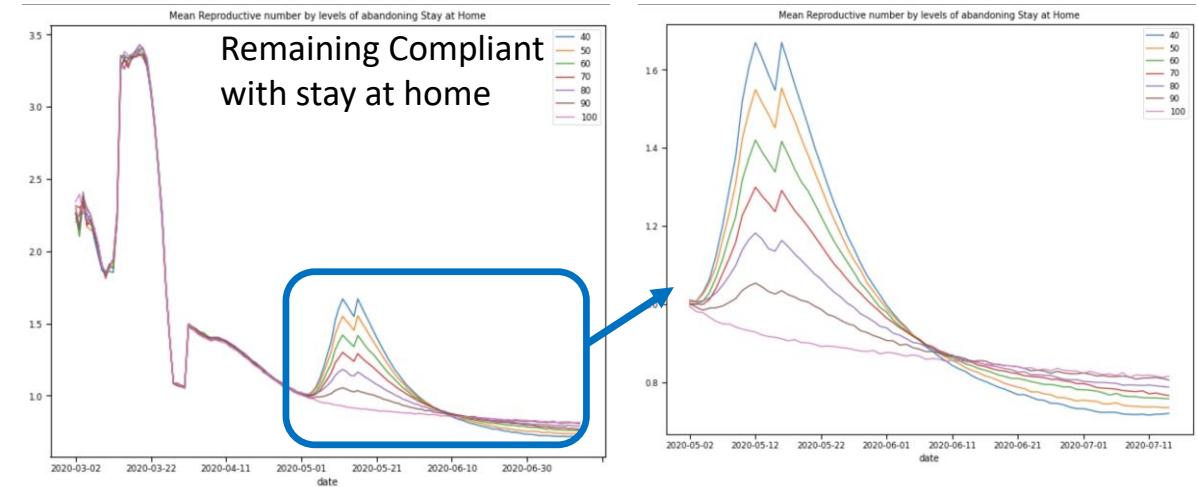
Study of "Stay Home" policy adherence

- Calibration to current state in epidemic
- Implement “release” of different proportions of people from “staying at home”



Calibration to Current State

- Adjust transmission and adherence to current policies to current observations
- For Virginia, with same seeding approach as PatchSim



Impacts on Reproductive number with release

- After release, spike in transmission driven by additional interactions at work, retail, and other
- At 25% release (70-80% remain compliant)
- Translates to 15% increase in transmission, which represents a 1/6th return to pre-pandemic levels

Medical Resource Demand Dashboard

<https://nssac.bii.virginia.edu/covid-19/vmrddash/>

