# The Effect of COVID-19 Vaccinating Health Professionals Prior to Patients

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#### **Abstract**

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# I. Introduction

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#### II. Methods

#### Model Methods

General process of how the guys created the model. What they chose as parameters, why they chose specific set-up/ structure etc.

- software used
- Thought process, planning
- architecture of model chosen and why
- how/why parameters were chosen
- optimization methods
- 1-D model set up
- 2-D model set up

# II. Data Analysis Methods

Process and methods used to gather and then analyze the data. How we ruled out factors, how we ruled in factors, process of elimination etc.

<sup>\*</sup>A thank you or further information

- Where is data from
- How we got it
- Pipeline analysis set-up
- types of plots generated
- Analysis after plots
   – how we determined "significance" in event analysis
- What constitutes ruling in a parameter; ruling out a parameter
- What constitutes a likely conclusion

# III. RESULTS

# I. Model Results

# I.1 Jake's Model Results

#### I.2 Ethan's Model Results

# II. Data Analysis Results

## II.2 State-Level Data Analysis Results

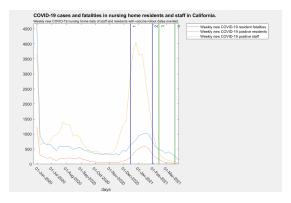
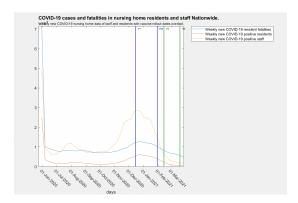


Figure 2: Roughly 2 weeks after release of the first COVID-19 vaccine, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in California begins to decline, followed by a reduction in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in residents approximately 2 weeks later.

### II.1 National-Level Data Analysis Results



**Figure 1:** The distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine immediately reduced new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff Nationwide, followed by a similar reduction in nursing home residents approximately 2 weeks later.

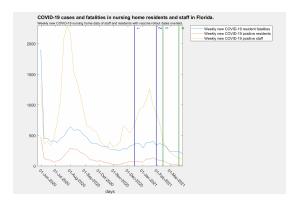


Figure 3: Approximately 4 weeks after the distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Florida begin to decline, and COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents remained constant for nearly 3 months after the first wave of vaccine distributions before declining.

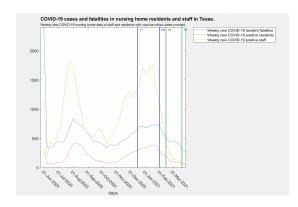


Figure 4: Approximately 4 weeks after the release of the first COVID-19 vaccine, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Texas began to decline, followed by a decline in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents approximately 1 week later.

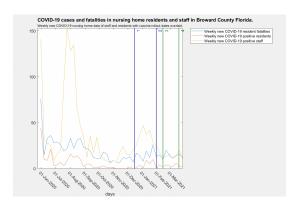


Figure 6: Approximately 2 weeks after COVID-19 vaccine distribution begins, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff begin to decline in Broward County Florida, while COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents remain constant, displaying no change.

# II.3 County-Level Data Analysis Results



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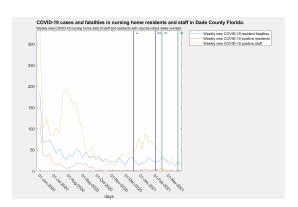


Figure 7: Nearly 4 weeks after COVID-19 vaccine distribution begins, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff begin to decline in Dade County Florida, while COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents remain constant with a slight display in decline approximately 1 month after staff decline.

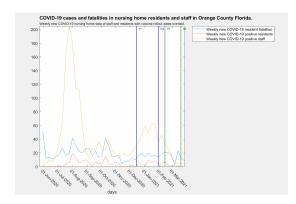


Figure 8: Approximately 5 weeks after the start of COVID-19 vaccine distribution, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff begin to decline in Orange County, Florida, while COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents decline approximately 1 month after staff decline.

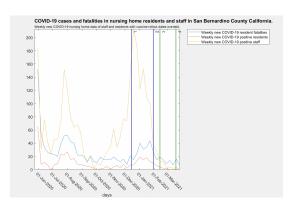


Figure 10: The release of the first COVID-19 vaccine is followed by a reduction in new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in San Bernardino County, California within 3 weeks, followed by a decline in COVID-19 cases and fataities in nursing home staff approximately 1 week later.

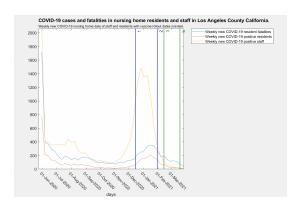


Figure 9: The release of the first COVID-19 vaccine is followed by a reduction in new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Los Angeles County, California approximately 3 weeks after distribution; succeeded by a reduction in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents approximately 1 week later.

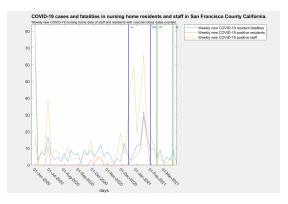


Figure 11: Approximately 4 weeks after the distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine, new COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in San Francisco County, California begin to decline, followed by a decline in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents less than one week later.

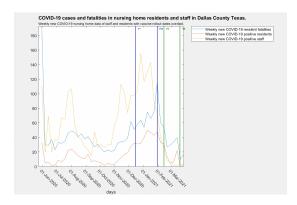


Figure 12: New COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Dallas County, Texas begin to decline approximately 4 weeks after the distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine, followed by the decline in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents approximately 2 weeks later.

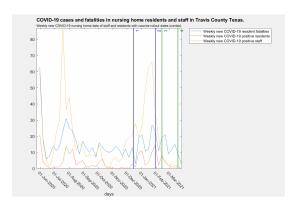


Figure 14: New COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Travis County, Texas begin to decline approximately 5 weeks after the distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine, followed by the decline in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents approximately 2 weeks later.

# III. Vaccinations in general public 65+ and in assisted living facility residents

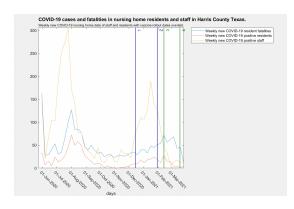


Figure 13: New COVID-19 cases in nursing home staff in Harris County, Texas begin to decline approximately 5 weeks after the distribution of the first COVID-19 vaccine, followed by the decline in COVID-19 cases and fatalities in nursing home residents approximately 2 weeks later.

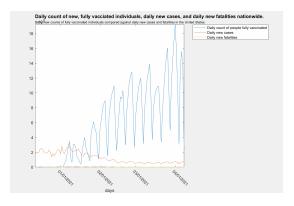


Figure 15: A national timeline of daily new cases and fatalities due to COVID-19, plotted with daily new vaccines. According to the figure, as the rate of daily, new vaccinated individuals increases, daily new COVID-19 cases and fatalities decreases.

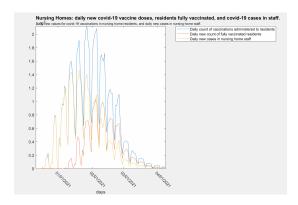


Figure 16: A timeline of daily new COVID-19 vaccinations in long term care residents, daily count of new, fully vaccinated residents, and new COVID-19 cases in long term care staff.

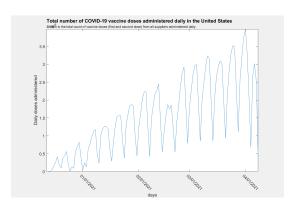
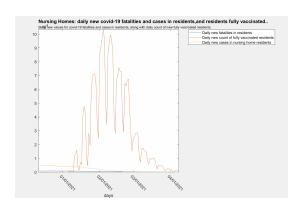
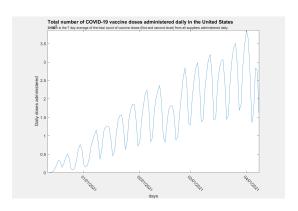


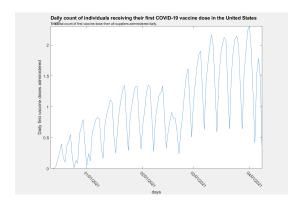
Figure 18: Shown above is the daily count of COVID-19 vaccines administered daily in the United States. The count includes a first dose injection, a second dose injection, and a single-dose injection.



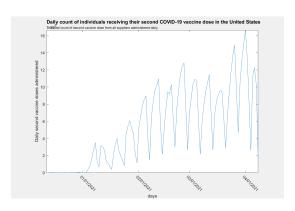
**Figure 17:** A timeline of daily new COVID-19 cases and fatalities in long term care residents with daily new residents fully vaccinated.



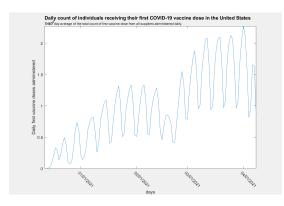
**Figure 19:** Shown above is the rolling 7 day average of the count of COVID-19 vaccines administered daily in the United States. The count includes a first dose injection, a second dose injection, and a single-dose injection.



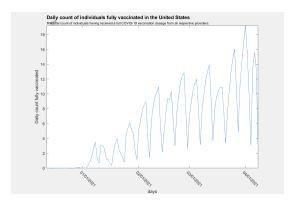
**Figure 20:** Shown is the daily count of individuals receiving their first COVID-19 vaccine dose in the United States.



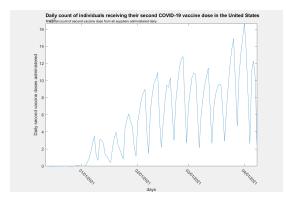
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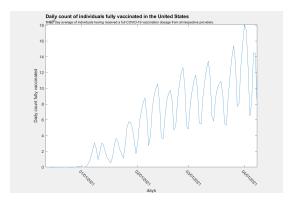
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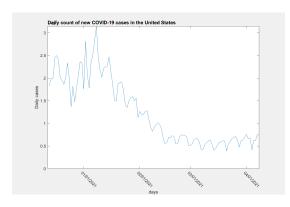
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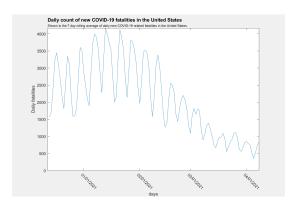
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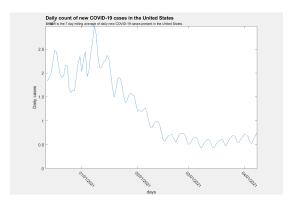
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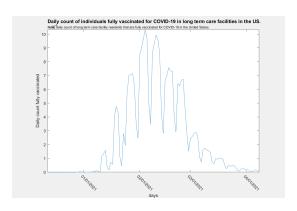
**Figure 26:** Shown is the daily new count of individuals in the United States who have contracted COVID-19.



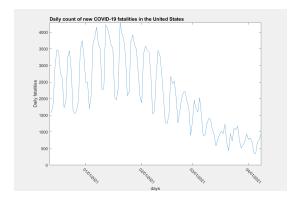
**Figure 29:** Shown is the daily new count of deceased individuals in the United States who have died due to COVID-19.



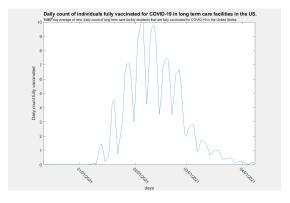
**Figure 27:** Shown is the rolling 7 day average of individuals in the United States who have contracted COVID-19.



**Figure 30:** *Shown is the daily count for long term care residents who are fully vaccinated.* 



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**Figure 31:** Shown is the rolling 7 day average for long term care residents who are fully vaccinated.

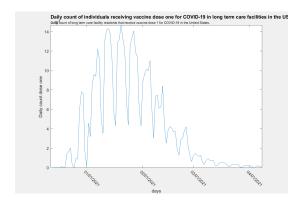


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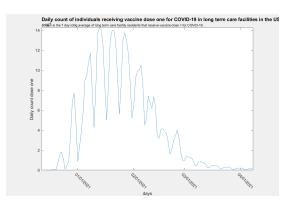


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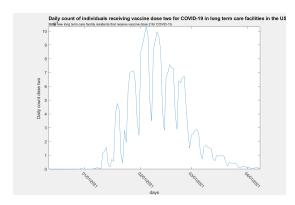


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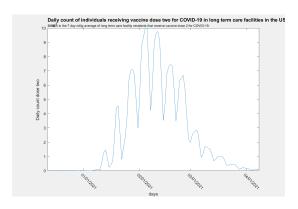


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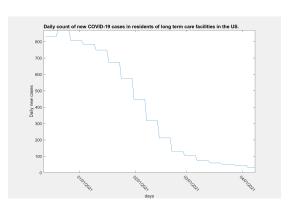


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# IV. Nursing Home Statistics

- 1. Histogram w/scatterplot
- 2. Pie Chart?
- 3. Graph chart for comparison?

# IV. Discussion

# I. Model Discussion

- 1. Jake's model
- 2. Ethan's model

# II. Event Analysis Discussion

The effectiveness of vaccinating the population against COVID-19 is undeniably positive, and

is apparent through the decline in the presence of COVID-19 within the nursing home setting at the National, State, and County level.

- 1. Nationwide has declined
- 2. California & Texas have declined; Florida residents remain constant— weird.
- 3. by the time 80-90% of first dose has been delivered, everyone is at low levels for COVID-19 in nursing home

- 4. health professionals are vectors
- 5. vaccinating health professionals first, and earlier saves lives faster

6.

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