**Project Proposal – Team Cool**

1. **Project Title:** An Analysis of Covid-19 across USA.
2. **Team Members**
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3. **Project Description/Outline**
   1. An analysis of Covid-19 cases and deaths by county in USA.
   2. Analysis of demographics, lockdown timing, weather, birth rate, transport patterns?
4. **Questions to Answer**
   1. How did the reported cases spread across the USA? What counties reported cases first? (adjust for population)
   2. What is the relationship between reported cases and reported deaths? e.g. did deaths start to rise at a consistent lag to cases? Per capita, by geography. Heat maps? Top 5 counties? By state?
   3. What is the impact of demographics by county on infection rates? E.g. age, birth rates.
   4. What is the impact of lockdown timing on infection rates?
   5. (to explore if we have time) What is the impact on weather/latitude/longitude/temperate/Netflix/conception/ambalance response/911 calls/hospital availability/medical facilities/traffic patterns on infection/death rates?
5. **Datasets to be used**
   1. USA facts.org: <https://usafacts.org/visualizations/coronavirus-covid-19-spread-map/>
      1. Covid\_county\_population
      2. Covid\_deaths\_usafacts.csv – reported deaths by day and county
      3. Covid\_confirmed\_usafacts.csv – reported cases by day and county
   2. Google Cloud: <https://console.cloud.google.com/marketplace/browse?filter=solution-type:dataset&filter=category:covid19>
   3. [WHO Dashboard](https://covid19.who.int/?gclid=CjwKCAjw8pH3BRAXEiwA1pvMsUvvfKq71lWhH-CrXgoqtUxu16vmVFHBmDks1krmjnEdtmbOy1-c8RoCgX8QAvD_BwE)
   4. [City-Data.com](http://www.city-data.com/)
   5. <https://covidtracking.com/api>
   6. [Financial Times](https://ig.ft.com/coronavirus-chart/)
   7. pre/post lockdown dates by county?
   8. Other demographics by county?
6. **Rough breakdown of tasks.**
   1. Data Exploration
      1. *Create a Jupyter Notebook describing the data exploration and cleanup process*
      2. *Use at least one API, with data pertinent to your primary research questions*
   2. Data Cleanup:
      1. *Use Pandas to clean and format your data set(s).*
   3. Data Analysis
      1. *Create a Jupyter Notebook illustrating the final data analysis*
   4. Data Display
      1. *Use Matplotlib to create a total of 6-8 visualizations of your data (ideally, at least 2 per "question" you ask of your data)*
      2. *Save PNG images of your visualizations to distribute to the class and instructional team, and for inclusion in your presentation*
   5. Summary and Conclusions
      1. *Create a write-up summarizing your major findings.*
      2. *This should include a heading for each "question" you asked of your data,*
      3. *Under each heading, a short description of what you found and any relevant plots.*
   6. Prepare Presentation
      1. [Presentation Guidelines](https://rice.bootcampcontent.com/Rice-Coding-Bootcamp/ru-hou-data-pt-04-2020-u-c/blob/master/07-Project-1/1/ProjectGuidelines/PresentationGuidelines.md)
      2. [Presentation Requirements](https://rice.bootcampcontent.com/Rice-Coding-Bootcamp/ru-hou-data-pt-04-2020-u-c/blob/master/07-Project-1/1/ProjectGuidelines/PresentationRequirements.md)
7. **Notes:** how do you cite sources?