

COVID-19 Management: Preparation & Response

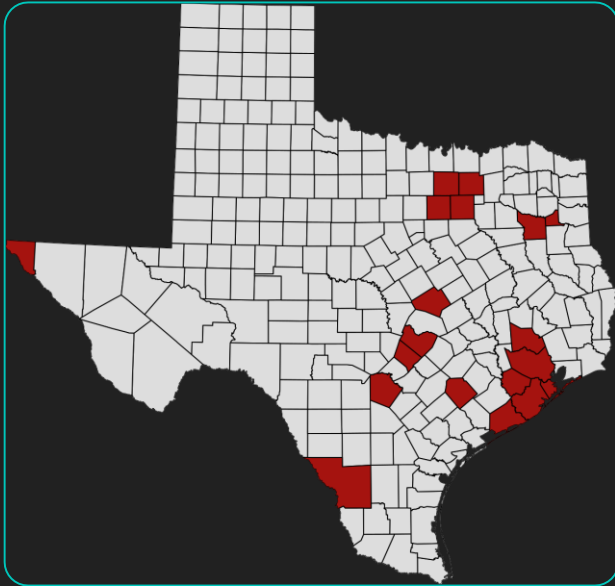
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COVID-19

- COVID-19 is the deadliest pandemic since the Spanish Flu from over 100 years ago
- Suppliers are short on medical supplies
- The best way to allocate resources and mitigate spread of COVID-19 needs to be identified
- The COVID-19 Management System can help with this



What does it do?

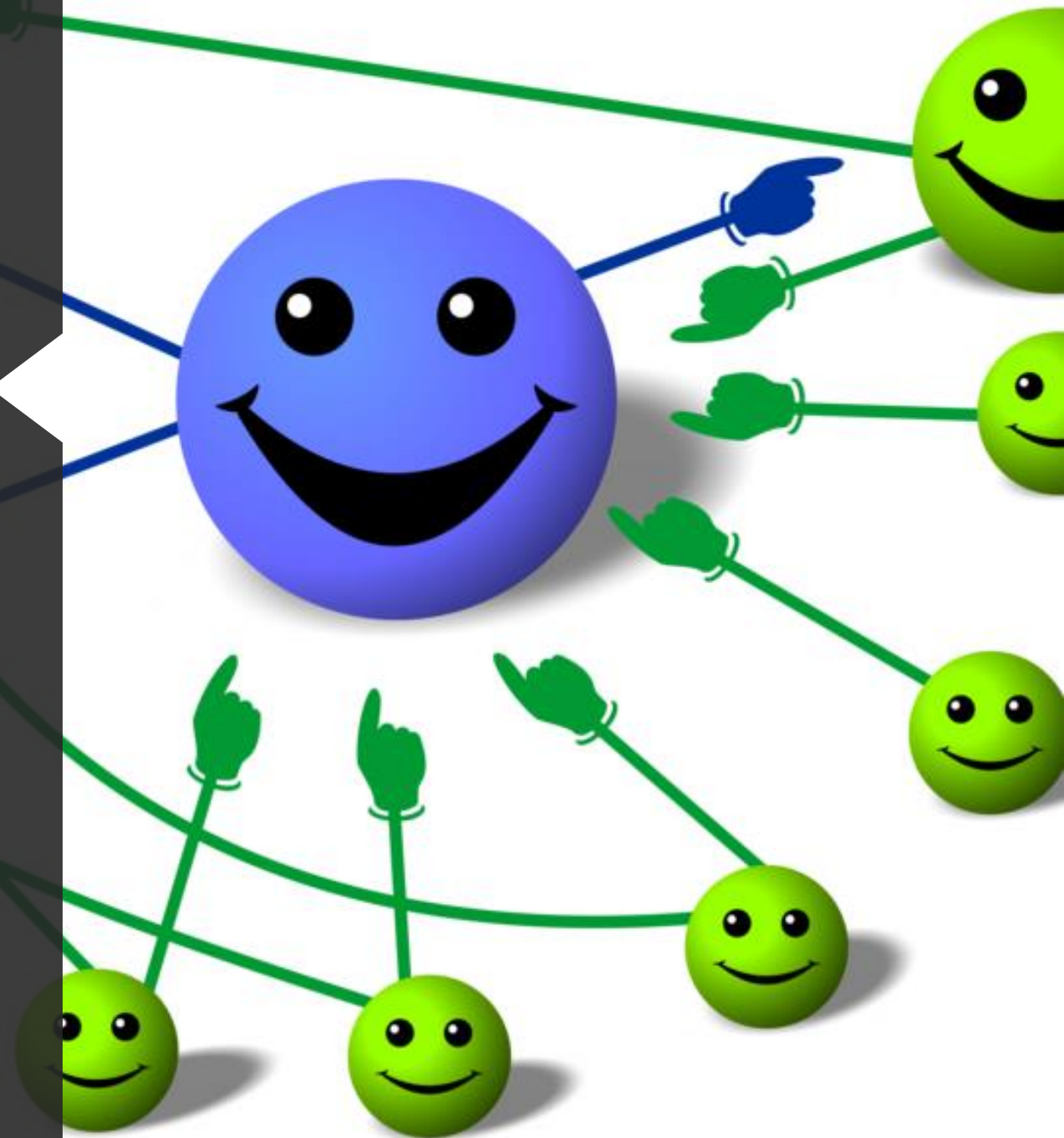


- COVID-19 Management System is an intelligent system that identifies the critical areas (case study: Texas) where actions need to be taken
- This system ranks counties based on the risk they pose of spreading the virus to neighboring counties

How is this done?

- This idea implements clustering along with the PageRank algorithm
- Clustering identifies 4 clusters based on the dataset we prepared
- PageRank uses the clustering prediction to identify which counties risk spreading the virus further

PageRank

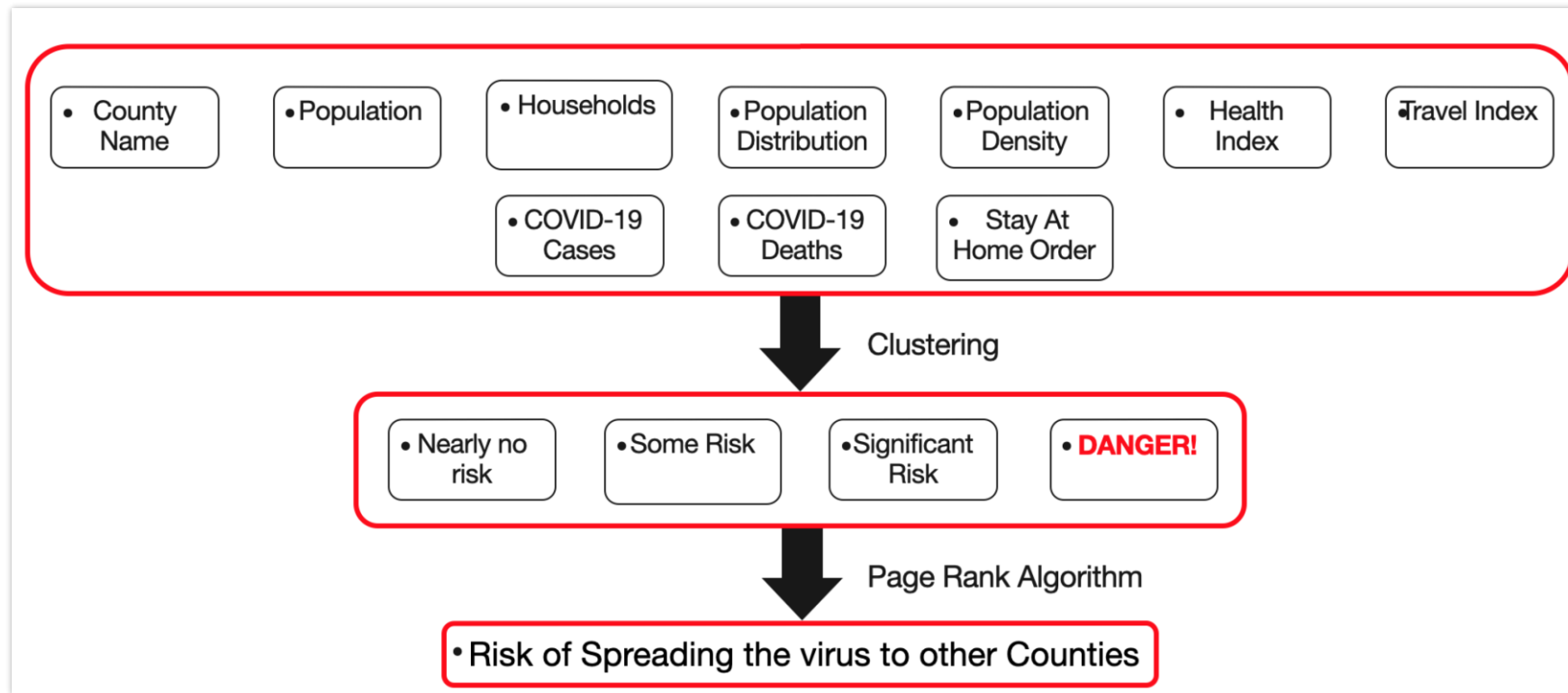


Why is this done?

- There is a shortage of medical personnel and testing kits across the country
- The categorization of counties helps in effective allocation of resources
- The prediction of how counties will be affected in the future leads to better preparedness to mitigate the virus



Diagram of code



Results

County	COVID-19	Labels	County	COVID-19	Labels	County	COVID-19	Labels	County	COVID-19	Labels
Aransas	2	Nearly No Risk	El Paso	40	Some Risk	Travis	200	Significant Risk	Bexar	157	DANGER!
Archer	0	Nearly No Risk	Hidalgo	28	Some Risk	Denton	165	Significant Risk	Dallas	488	DANGER!
Austin	2	Nearly No Risk	Wichita	28	Some Risk	Collin	134	Significant Risk	Harris	526	DANGER!
Bandera	0	Nearly No Risk	Nueces	22	Some Risk	Fort Bend	119	Significant Risk	Tarrant	139	DANGER!
Baylor	0	Nearly No Risk	Cameron	20	Some Risk	Galveston	70	Significant Risk			



Page Rank Algorithm



Novelty



- Everyone around the world is trying to figure out a way to combat the pandemic
- The novel approach of using Clustering and PageRank together would help us understand where the risk lies
- The results obtained from this algorithm would help us in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic

Future Work

- Extend the algorithm to the whole country by collecting data from all counties
- Use GIS to identify zones on the map for better visualization
- Collect more relevant parameters to identify the spread of virus
- Create a similar model for pandemic response and disaster response to help manage similar situations in the future
- Help humanity



Thank You!