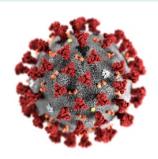


COVID Killers

Impact Predictor for California Residents







COVID Killers - Project Overview

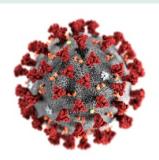
COVID Killers - Project Overview- DREW

The COVID Killers team will provide context to what factors increase the spread of the virus in California and provide predictions for future cases in the state.

This presentation will:

- Describe the project's focus
- Explain why the project was chosen
- Review data sources
- · Identify question to answer with the data
- Describe the project's data exploration
- Describe the project's data analysis
- Review conclusions summary of learnings and insights







COVID Killers - Purpose

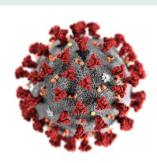
Reason for selection: The spread of COVID-19 is actively reshaping society.

COVID Killers - Project Overview- DREW

COVID-19 opinions, models, and datasets are plentiful, yet collectively we are unable to answer with high confidence even the most basic questions.

The Project intends to help provide insight to the COVID-19 pandemic in California and seeks to model future impacts of COVID-19 in the state: We will provide context to what factors increase the spread of the virus in California and a future prediction of new cases.







COVID Killers - Data Sources

The Project data includes COVID cases for the State of California aggregated with virus testing, mobility, and vulnerability data.

Data was sourced from web research from the following sites:

State daily case counts (New York Times):

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nytimes/covid-19-data/master/us-counties.csv

State daily testing:

https://covidtracking.com/api/v1/states/daily.json

State daily mobility

https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/ https://www.apple.com/covid19/mobility

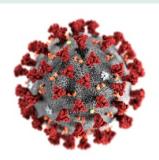
https://github.com/descarteslabs/DL-COVID-19

Race/Age/Ethnicity data (L.A. Times):

https://github.com/datadesk/california-coronavirus-data

Vulnerability index (Surgo Foundation): .







COVID Killers - Questions to Answer with the Data

What will be the future number of California COVID-19 cases during the month of July 2020?

- 1. What factors increase/decrease risk of spreading COVID-19?
- 2. What counties are at highest risk?
- 3. Can we provide county specific insights for users to make data augmented/guided decisions about their own risk?





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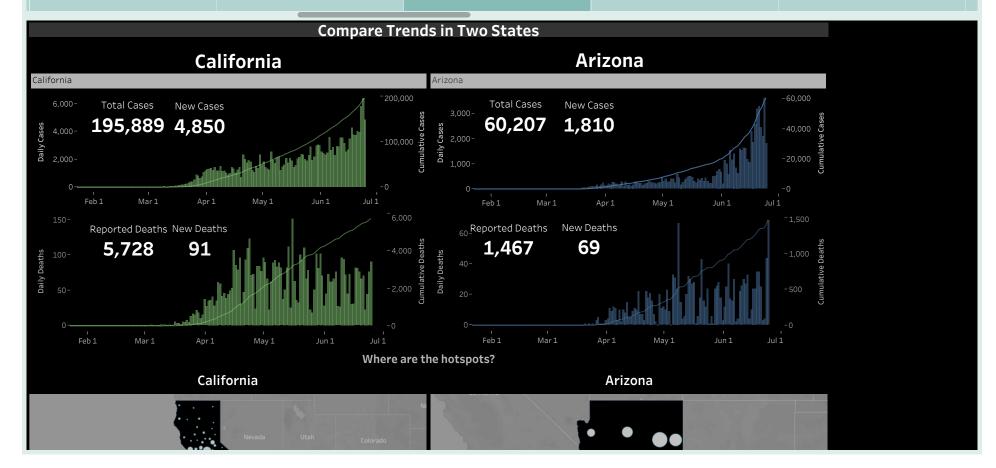
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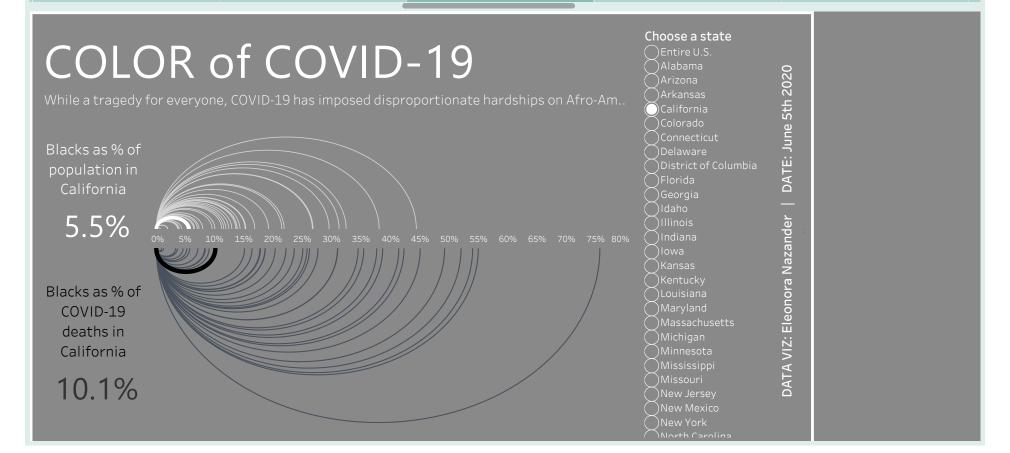
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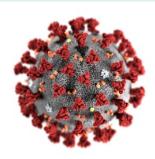
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COVID Killers - Machine Learning

Google Mobility Data - Statewide vs.

County of Your Choice - CRISTINA

Time series forecasting

- * Time add an explicit order dependence between observation: a time dimension
- * Fit model on historical data to predict future data

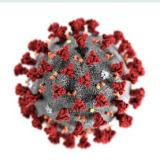
Data analysis and feature engineering

- * Render data stationary (mean and variance are constant, trend removed)
 - Dickey-Fuller to test stationarity
 - Add differencing
 - Log transforms
- * Remove autocorrelation
 - ACF and PACF to plot autocorrelation
- Add lags to remove autocorrelation
- * Causality for multivariate models
 - Grangers to test causality
 - Removing for feature with a lesser significance
 - Drop feature..











COVID Killers - Machine Learning

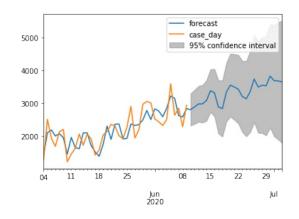
ARIMA - Lags of the stationarized series in the forecasting equation are called "autoregressive" terms, lags of the forecast errors are called "moving average" terms, and a time series which needs to be differenced to be made stationary is said to be an "integrated" version of a stationary series

- Data needs to be stationary
- Case data only
- 81% accuracy

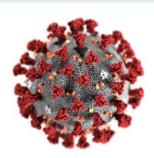
Vector Autoregression (VAR) is a multivariate forecasting algorithm that is used when two or more time series influence each other.

- Data needs to be stationary and causal
- Cases and mobility potentially a good fit..











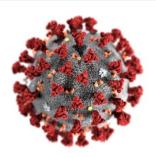
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Future enhancements

- * Use a deep learning model that will take multivariate data and external regressors to make a prediction (LSTM as a candidate)
- * Make the modelling data agnostic and use it to forecast cases for different state and counties
- * Retrieve the data from an API instead of database to always get the freshest data









COVID Killers - Learnings and Insights

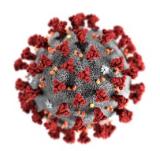


- 1. The future number of California COVID-19 cases in July 2020 will unfortunately continue to trend up
- 2. Factors increasing/decreasing risk of spreading COVID-19 are multi-varied:

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- * The highest risk of contracting and dying from COVID-19 exists within assisted living facilities and prisons; residents/inmates and workers
- * Other factors:
 - Population density
 - Age
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Mobility; adherence to shelter-on-place
- 3. Southern and Central California counties appear to be most at risk, with Imperial County (on the southern border) showing the most rapid increase in new cases and the highest rate per 100K population
- 4. The COVID Killers Dashboard provides a broad range of interactive data applications identifying county specific insights for users to make data augmented/guided decisions about their own risk. "Bonus Features" slides at end provide visualizations not included in our presentation.







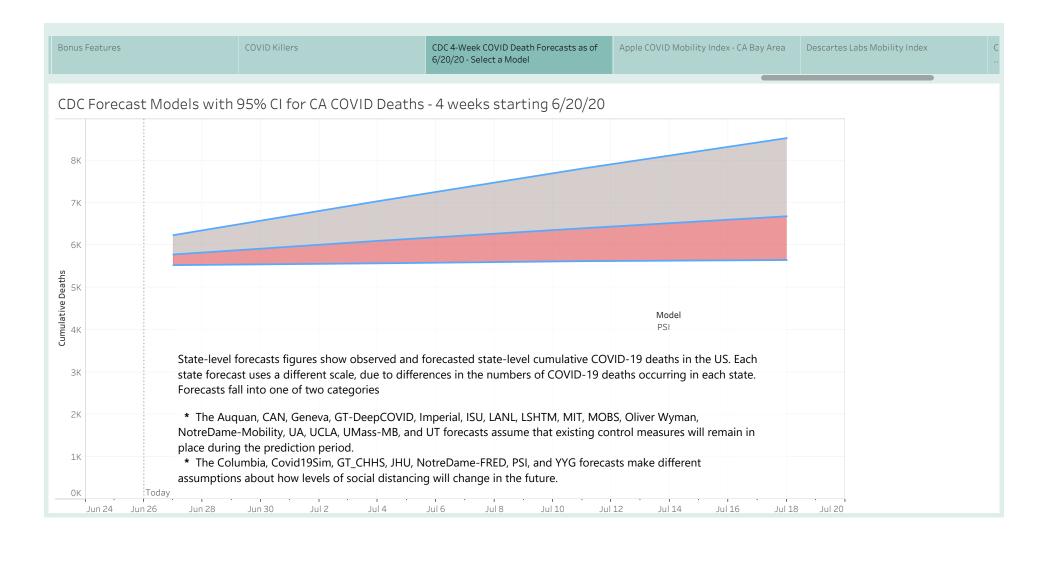
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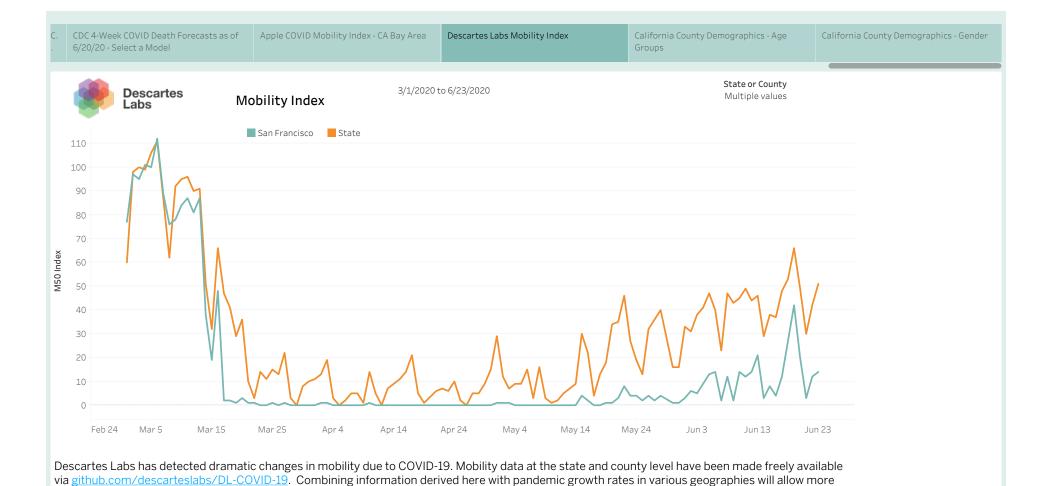
Questions and Answers



https://github.com/monledoug/Final_Draiget







accurate models of the interventions being made, and help save lives.