

### **Project Part 3:**

#### **Come up with at least 2 hypotheses relevant to your data:**

1. Assessment of relations between all patients previously infected with COVID-19 and those that were infected by those previously infected patients.
2. Assessment of relations between those that got tested for COVID-19 and tested negative.
3. Testing for significant difference in the averages of patients who have tested positive with COVID-19, and patients who have tested negative.

#### **What statistical tests did you run and why?**

1. Correlation test to determine the correlation between the samples.
2. Correlation test to determine the correlation between the samples.
3. T-Test to determine significant differences in averages.

#### **Operationalize the hypothesis. State the null and alternative hypothesis**

1. Null (Ho): True correlation is equal to zero.  
Alternative (Ha): True correlation is not equal to zero.
2. Null (Ho): True correlation is equal to zero.  
Alternative (Ha): True correlation is not equal to zero.
3. Null (Ho): True difference in means is equal to zero.  
Alternative (Ha): True difference in means is not equal to zero.

## What is the population, sample, parameter, and statistic

1. Population = n/a; Sample = 0.7219733; Parameter = 68; Statistic = 8.6044

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> cor.test(patient$id, patient$infected_by)

Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: patient$id and patient$infected_by
t = 8.6044, df = 68, p-value = 1.753e-12
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.5864953 0.8181520
sample estimates:
      cor 
0.7219733
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Pearson's product-moment correlation

data: time$test and time$negative
t = 116.94, df = 69, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.9959604 0.9984369
sample estimates:
      cor 
0.9974868
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3. Population = ; Sample = mean of x = 5034.196, mean of y = 188171.511;  
Parameter = 91.099; Statistic = -9.1198

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> t.test(Time$confirmed, Time$negative)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: Time$confirmed and Time$negative
t = -9.1198, df = 91.099, p-value = 1.757e-14
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-223025.5 -143249.1
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y 
 5034.196 188171.511
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What did you conclude? Did you accept or reject the null hypothesis?

1. The p-value of  $1.753e-12$  is significantly less than 0.05, so we reject the null hypothesis, rendering that there is no true correlation.
2. P-value of  $2.2e-16$  is 0.05 so we reject the null hypothesis.
3. The p-value of  $1.757e-14$  is significantly less than 0.05, so we reject the null hypothesis, so that there is a significant difference in means.

**What are the weaknesses in your analysis?**

1. Not all patients have been infected by a previously infected patient in this particular dataset.
2. Correlations between these variables are hard to determine.
3. The data is collected from a representative, randomly selected portion of the total population.