

Introducing **Sykdomspulsen**

An automated public health surveillance platform

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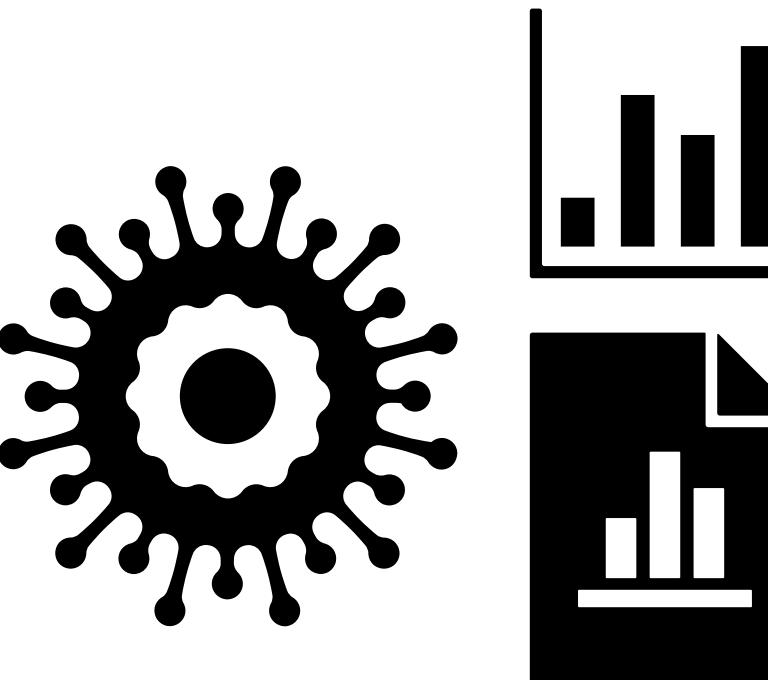
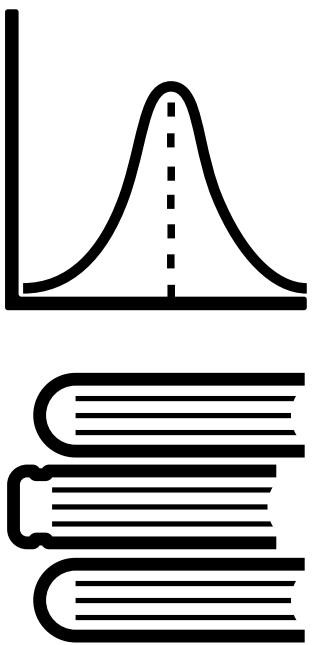
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Website: <https://docs.sykdomspulsen.no>

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Joined Oslo R

1st R talk
(blogdown)

2nd R talk
(R ladies)

This R talk

About this talk

Public health surveillance (10 min)

What is PH surveillance
How is the data generated
Surveillance vs Research

A day at Sykdomspulsen (20 min)

Example: Covid19 cases report



Splmaps, splstyle
Autoreport tutorial

Surveillance x Data science = Sykdomspulsen (10 min)

SP makes reports, and so much more
SP uses open-source tools
SP follows Tidyverse principles

Sykdomspulsen in production (5 min)

Task scheduling, automation, CI/CD
Trouble shooting, teamwork

Disclaimers

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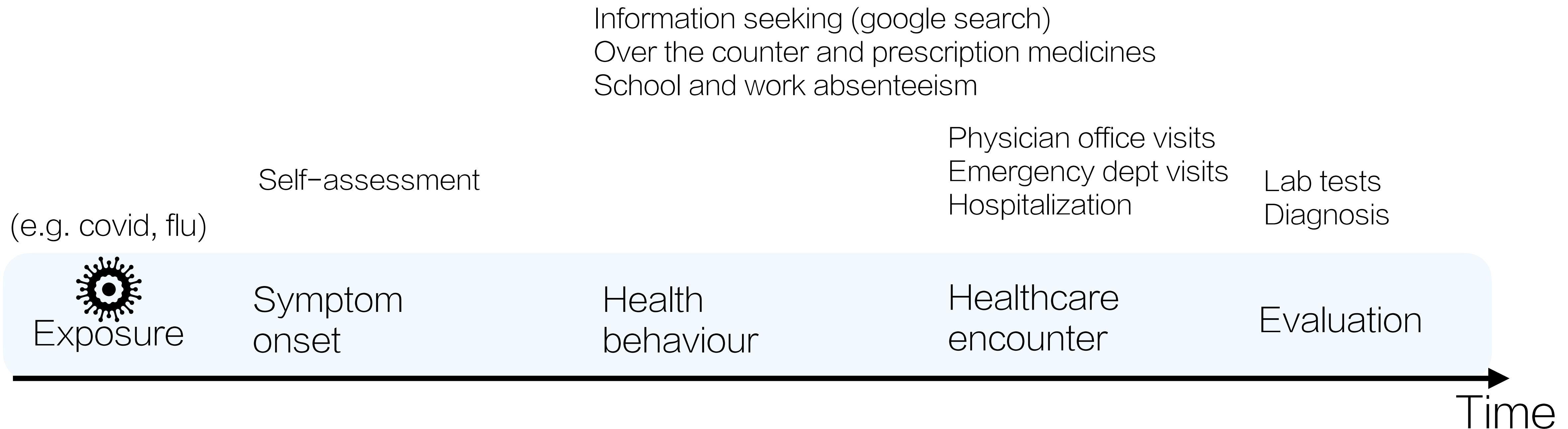
Regulations and policies are constantly changing, such as data availability. Please check the official documents for each data source for most updated information.

Public health surveillance in a nutshell



Public health surveillance

Where does data come from?



Data collected by **healthcare professionals**, then some are sent to **regional / national PH authority** for actions

Public health surveillance

The 4 Ws and 1H

What

Infectious/communicable diseases
(flu, covid …),

Mortality, causes of death,

Chronic diseases
(cancer, diabetes …),

Meteorological and natural disasters
(heatwave, hurricane),

Others
(firearm injury in US …)

When & Where

Routine (daily, yearly);
Occasional (event related)

Different levels of geo-locations;
Event related

Who

Public Health authorities
(FHI, CDC, PHE …)

How CADA

Surveillance cycle

Collection,
Analysis,
Dissemination,
Action

Contribute jointly

Intl organisations (WHO)
NGO (Red Cross)
Academia
Public

Public health

Open data, COVID-19

PH authorities

Local Media

VG
Aftenposten
...

Intl Media

Financial Times
Economist
...

Open source projects (GitHub)

JHU Covid data repository;
Norway, covid19data repo
Our World In Data
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.github/workflow code

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Articles by topic

Demographic Change ▾

- Monkeypox
- Drug Use

Health ▾

- Lead Pollution
- Opioids, cocaine, cannabis and illicit drugs

Food and Agriculture ▾

- Life Expectancy
- Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19)

Energy and Environment ▾

- Child and Infant Mortality
- HIV / AIDS

Innovation and Technological Change

- Maternal Mortality
- Malaria

Poverty and Economic Development

- Causes of death
- Eradication of Diseases

Living conditions, Community and Wellbeing

- Burden of Disease
- Diarrheal diseases

Human rights and Democracy

- Cancer
- Smallpox

Violence and War

- Mental Health
- Polio

Education and Knowledge

- Suicide
- Pneumonia

Sustainable Development Goals Tracker

- Air Pollution
- Tetanus

- Outdoor Air Pollution
- Financing Healthcare

- Indoor Air Pollution
- Vaccination

- Obesity

- Smoking

- Alcohol Consumption

All charts Sustainable Development Goals Tracker

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potentially be used. The dashboard shows current COVID-19 cases in Norway at municipality and district-level reported to the Norwegian Surveillance System for Communicable Diseases (MSIS) with fully available source code.

Norway Case Dashboard

Public health surveillance

Compared to “research”

Surveillance cycle: CADA

Tasks	Research	Surveillance (especially disease surveillance with outbreak potential)	Challenges in surveillance
Collection	Fixed datasets	New data, multiple sources, every day	Data aggregation and cleaning
Analysis	Various	Descriptive (e.g. count, trend)	Flexibility age, sex, time, location groups
Dissemination	(Journal) publication	Reports, graphs, numbers, datasets	Scale and consistency
Action		Policy responses (effect immediately)	Rapid new task development

Surveillance methods can NOT live without research!

Surveillance x Data Science tools
= Sykdomspulsen

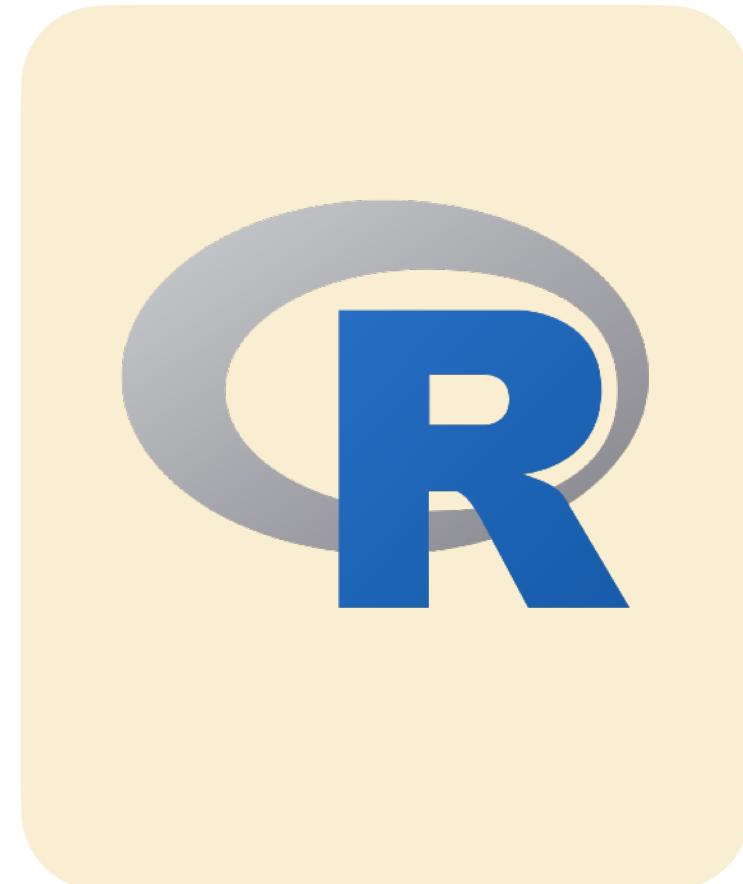
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The Disease Pulse

A team of 8* members at **Norwegian Institute of Public Health**

Started in 2012. Key role in Covid-19 pandemic

Automated real time public health surveillance platform



Daily** data input

Daily analysis

Daily delivery

Infectious diseases

Covid19

Influenza

Other respiratory

Gastrointestinal

Other infections

Mortality

Excess mortality

Cause of death

Data cleaning and censoring

Statistical analysis

Graph making and reporting

* Regular team members only

** Mortality surveillance is either weekly or yearly

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Automated situational reports

1 nation + 11 counties + 356 municipalities

Everyday, before 7am

Used by FHI leadership and Ministry of Health

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Dagens foreløpige (u.off) tall. Rapporten er generert kl. [REDACTED]. Der annet ikke er oppgitt er figurene basert på prøvedato i MSIS. Tallene er midlertidige og kan bli endret.

Status oppdatering

Totalt [REDACTED] nye tilfeller ble registrert siste døgn. De to foregående dagene ble det registrert henholdsvis [REDACTED] tilfeller.

Til sammenligning ble det for en uke siden, den 06.10.2021 rapportert [REDACTED] registrerte tilfeller siste døgn.

Antall meldte basert på prøvedato så langt uke 41 er [REDACTED] mot [REDACTED] på samme tid sist uke (uke 40). Antall meldte basert på registrert dato så langt denne uka (uke 41) er [REDACTED], mot [REDACTED] på samme tid sist uke (40).

Totalt er [REDACTED] personer vaksinert mot covid-19 i Norge, av disse er [REDACTED] personer vaksinert med både 1 og 2. dose med koronavaksine [REDACTED] av hele befolkningen er vaksinert med minst en dose og [REDACTED] vaksinert med to doser med koronavaksine. Blant personer 18 år og eldre er [REDACTED] % vaksinert med minst en dose med koronavaksine, og av disse er [REDACTED] % vaksinert med to doser med koronavaksine. Blant personer 45 år og eldre er [REDACTED] % vaksinert med minst en dose, og [REDACTED] % av personer 65 år og eldre er vaksinert med minst en dose med koronavaksine. Data er hentet fra BeredtC19, SYSVAK, per 12.10.2021.

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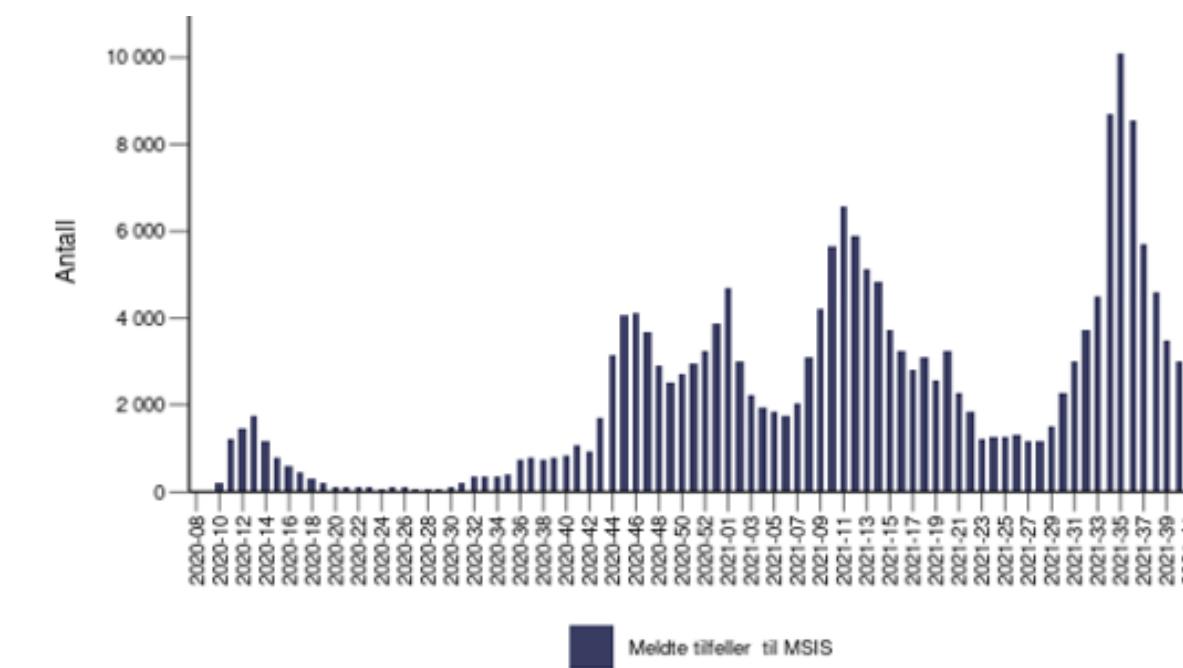
Automated situational reports

35 pages, 17 tables, 21 figures

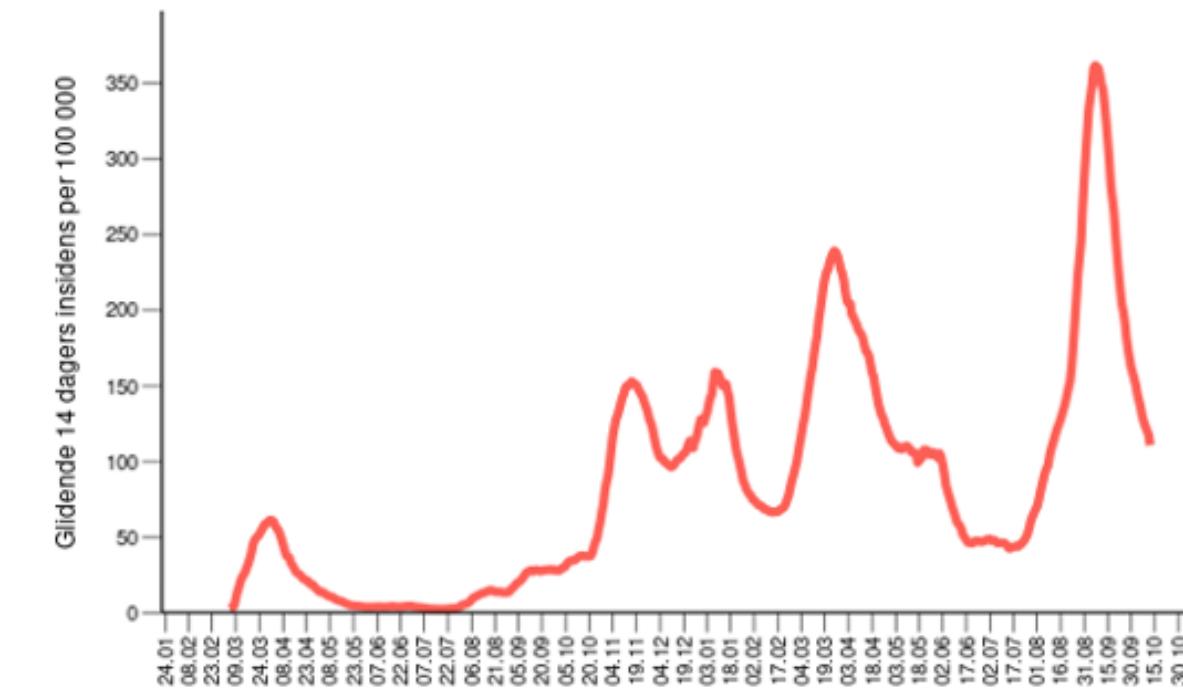
Overvåkingssystem/ Indikatorer	2021-37	2021-38	2021-39	2021-40	2021-41	de siste 5 ukene
	Demo					
Meldte tilfeller til MSIS (prøvedato)						
Meldte tilfeller til MSIS (registrertdato)						
Antall personer testet for SARS-CoV-2 (PCR)						
Nye covid-19 positive pasienter innlagt i sykehus (alle årsaker)						
Nye pasienter innlagt i sykehus med covid-19 som hoved-årsak						
Nye pasienter med bekreftet covid-19 innlagt i intensiv- avdeling						
Covid-19-assoserte dødsfall						

*Visualiseringen på nettsidene våre oppdateres ca kl 13.00 hver dag.

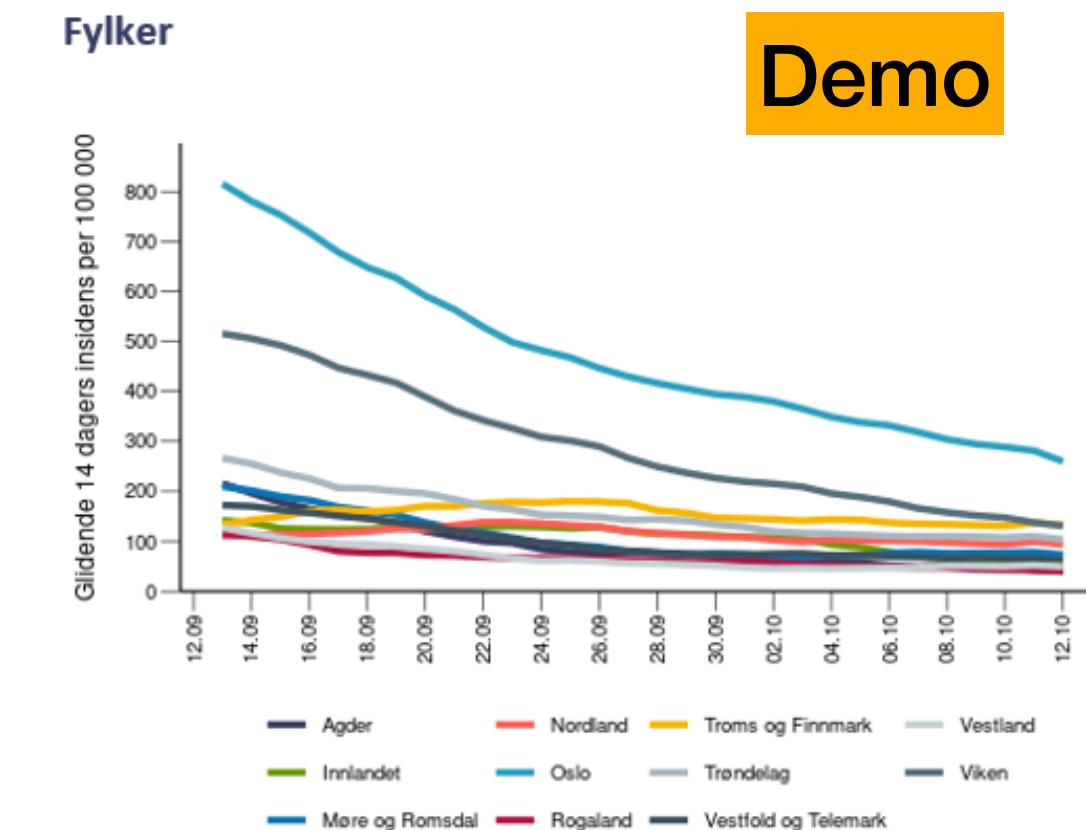
Merk: Denne tabellen og visualiseringen på www.fhi.no viser antall personer testet med PCR, vi jobber med å inkludere antigen hurtigtester. Se ukesrapport for framstilling av antall testede med PCR og hurtigtester samlet. Totalt har [redacted] personer blitt diagnostisert i Norge frem til kl 24.00, 12.10.2021, og tilsammen [redacted] personer er registrert testet for covid-19 (per 12.10.2021).



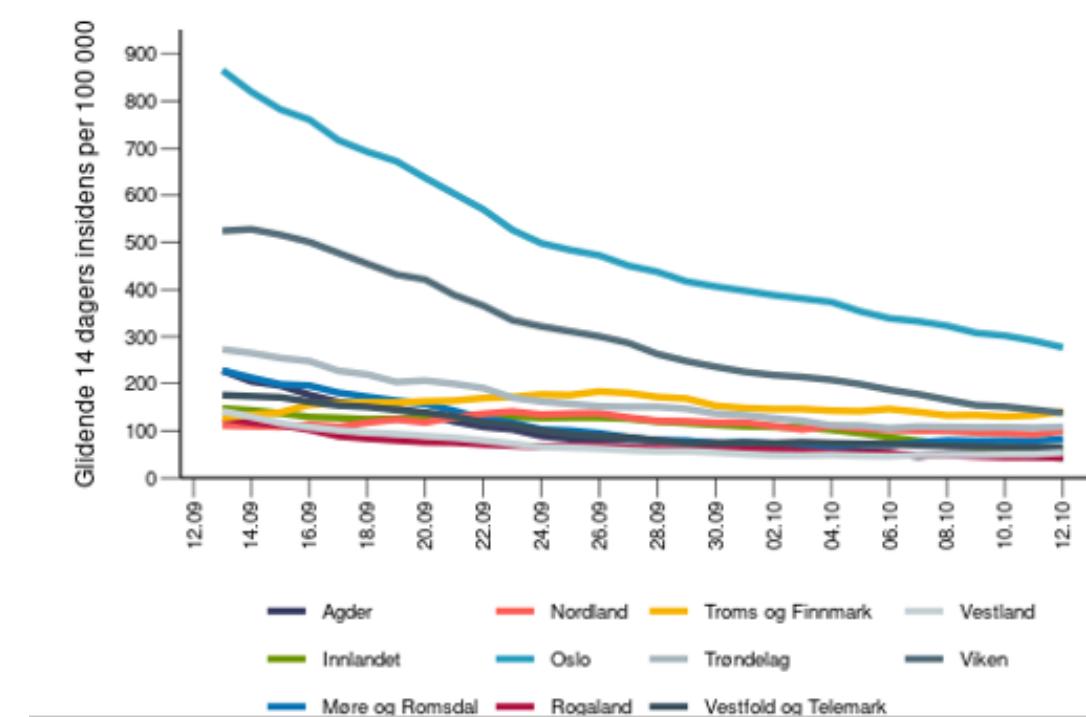
Figur 1. Antall tilfeller av covid-19 per uke basert på prøvedato gjennom hele pandemiperioden, Norge.



Figur 2. Glidende 14-dagers insidens per 100 000 innbyggere per dag basert på prøvedato gjennom hele pandemiperioden, Norge.



Figur 5. Antall tilfeller per 100 000 innbygger per 14 dager etter fylke og prøvedato, uke 2021-37 til uke 2021-41.



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Automation saves time and cost

Historically (pre 2020.12) made by hand, in the early morning, for selected locations

Overtime estimated by one employee work from 6 to 8am for one year (2h per day)

One employee is allowed 200h overtime per year

National + 11 counties + 356 municipalities = 368 reports

From Secure zone to reports = **40min** (8 CPU in parallel)

One year deliverables	Manual report	Sykdomspulsen
Number of reports	$5 * 365 = 1\,825$	$368 * 365 = 134\,320$
Overtime hours	700	0
Number of people needed	4	0
Overtime costs	700 000 kr	0

700 000 kr is approximately 67 400 Euro, 70 245 USD (2022.06.15)

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SP produces more than just reports

2 Examples	sKUHR outbreak detection from GP consultations	Excess mortality monitoring
Frequency of updates	Daily	Weekly
Data source	88+ million rows 674 columns	640k+ rows
Analyses	Age group * ICPC2 code * nation/county/municip * years = 100.000+ analyses	Age group * county * years = 1.000+ analyses
Delivery	Municipal PH authorities, via Shiny website, email reports	Internal weekly reports, Shiny website, Data and reports to EuroMOMO network

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Deliverables & stakeholders

FHI

Top leadership

Communication

Lab department

Outbreak group

Modelling team

Data registries

MSIS,
sKUHR,
SYSVAK,
NIPaR,
...

We deliver

Actionable intelligence based on
statistical analyses of real-time data

via

Situation reports, website,
graphs and tables, emails



Government

National government,
Ministry of Health

County government
(statsforvalter)

Local PH authority
(kommunelege, fylkeslege)

Public

Github
[fhi.no](https://github.com/fhi.no)
Media (VG, Aftenposten)

International health networks
(EuroMOMO, ECDC, WHO)

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The SP way of data science

Tools, Team, Rules

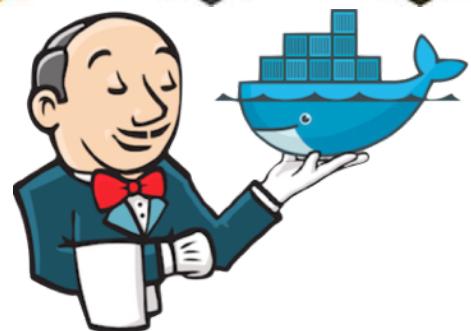
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The tools

Designed and developed by **statisticians**

Free, open-source solutions

Flexible, fast development
(13 R packages developed in-house)



Customise the maps

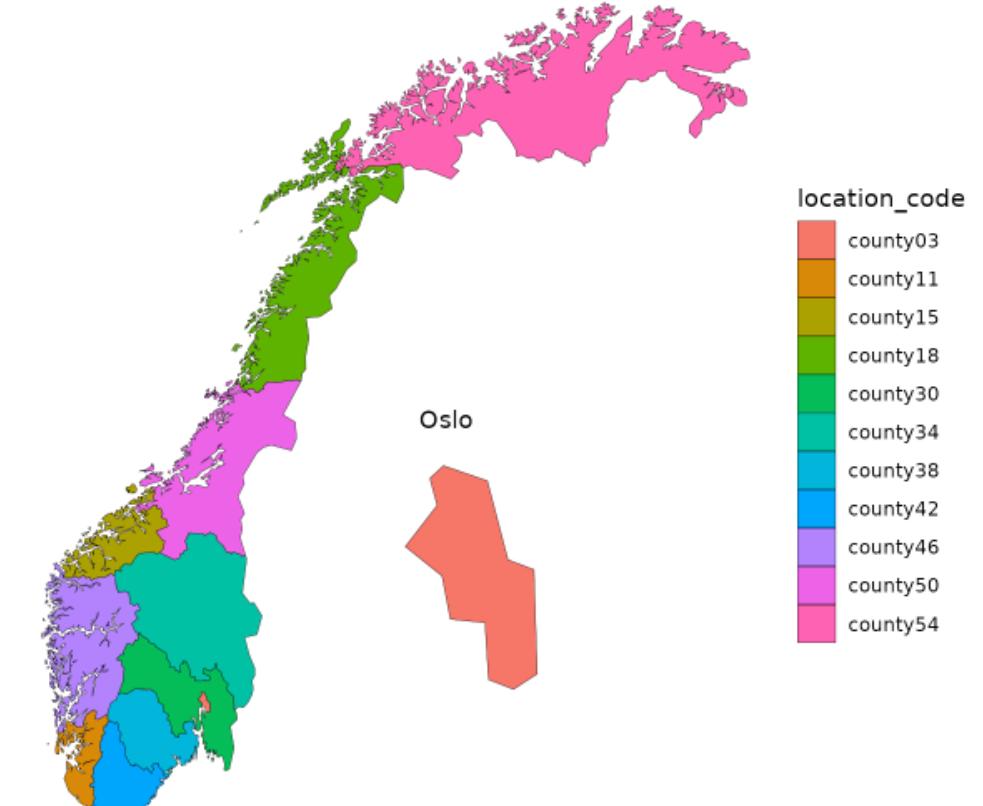
The maps can be easily customized with color and labels.

Automatic coloring by `location_code`

```
pd <- copy(fhimaps::norway_nuts3_map_b2020_insert_oslo_dt)

q <- ggplot()
q <- q + geom_polygon(
  data = pd,
  mapping = aes(
    x = long,
    y = lat,
    group = group,
    fill = location_code
  ),
  color="black",
  size=0.1
)
q <- q + annotate(
  "text",
  x = fhimaps::norway_xxx_position_title_insert_oslo_b2020_insert_oslo_dt$lon,
  y = fhimaps::norway_xxx_position_title_insert_oslo_b2020_insert_oslo_dt$lat,
  label = "Oslo"
)
q <- q + theme_void()
q <- q + coord_quickmap()
q <- q + labs(title = "")
q
```

```
fhidata::norway_locations_names()
#>   location_code   location_name
#> 1:      norge      Norge
#> 2: county42      Agder
#> 3: county34 Innlandet
#> 4: county15 Møre og Romsdal
#> 5: county18 Nordland
#> ---
#> 581: faregion4 Midt
#> 582: faregion5 Nord
#> 583: faregion2 Stor-Oslo
#> 584: faregion3 Sør og vest
#> 585: faregion1 Øst
```



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The team

Project manager	Coordinator	Web designer	Statistician / developer	Engineer
x1	x1	x1	x4	x1

SP team uses R and Git

Monthly training (“Tuesday learning hour”)

Debug training and Vakt week

“Engineer of the week”

(Regular team members only)

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The rules

SP adopts **tidyverse principles**

Tidyverse principles	SP practice
Human centered	We use R. Code for human, easy to understand
Consistent	Naming system, data format, e.g. <code>msis_by_time_location_age_sex_2022-06-15</code>
Composable	Code can be broken down into pieces (‘chunking’), easy to scale up and debug
Inclusive	Open-source tools, training, sharing

Doing everyone’s data work
->

Build tools that enable everyone to do their data work faster

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Tools revisited: splverse x surveillance

Tasks	Challenges	Solution
Collection	Data aggregation and cleaning	
Analysis	Flexibility age, sex, time, location groups	
Dissemination	Scale and consistency	
Action	Rapid new task development	

A day at Sykdomspulsen

A day at Sykdomspulsen

We received a request

How is the situation of **Covid trend** in Norway and 11 counties?
We need a report with **map, everyday**.

Ask questions:

- What **data** should be used?
- What **specifications**? Age and sex, location, time
- What **metrics and analysis**? Number of cases (incidence/cumulative)? Percentage? Trend? Excess? Outbreak?
- What kind of **delivery**? Report, website, tables, graphs, emails ...
- When is the deadline? **How often**?

Data: Covid cases (MSIS registry)

Specification: All age, both sex, national + county

Metrics and analysis: # new cases, /100k, weekly trend

Delivery: Graph, map

Delivery frequency: Daily

Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Task breakdown: analysis + reporting

Load data
Clean
Standardize

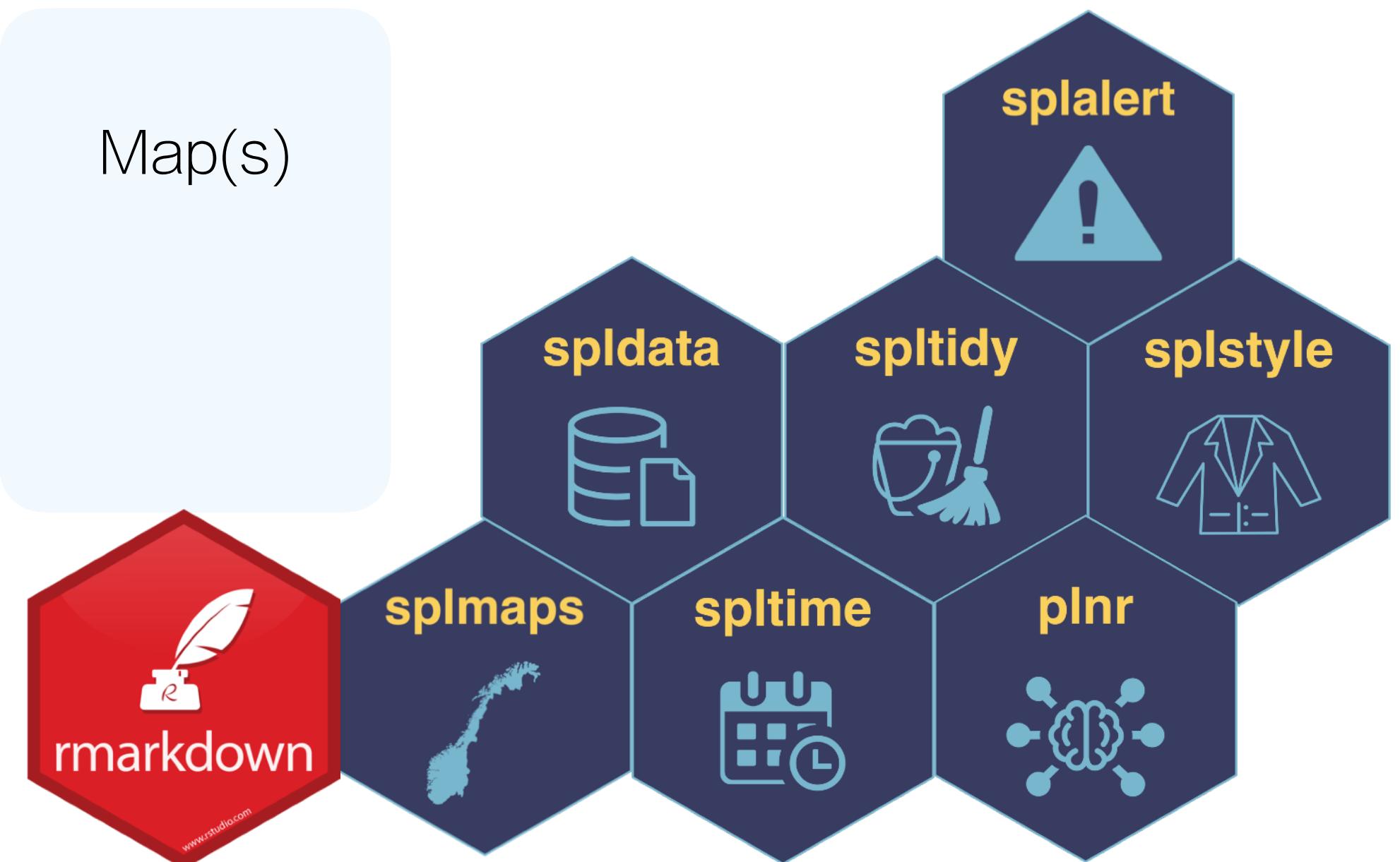
EDA
Initial visualize

Analysis for ONE location
(or, age, sex, outcome ...)

Extend to Multiple locations

Map(s)

Make one report -> Automate multiple reports



Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)



Step 1: data

Demo data is pre-formatted, publicly available
Censoring rules apply

```
d_msis <- spltidy::covid19_msis_cases_k
# check the column names
colnames(d_msis)

[1] "granularity_time"
[2] "granularity_geo"
[3] "country_iso3"
[4] "location_code"
[5] "border"
[6] "age"
[7] "sex"
[8] "isoyear"
[9] "isoweek"
[10] "isoyearweek"
[11] "season"
[12] "seasonweek"
[13] "calyear"
[14] "calmonth"
[15] "calyearmonth"
[16] "date"
[17] "covid19_cases_testdate_n"
[18] "covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000"
```

fixed fields, consistency

task specific

	[unified] <character> NA=0 % isoyearweek	[unified] <character> NA=0 % season	[unified] <numeric> NA=0 % seasonweek	[unified] <integer> NA=13 % calyear	[unified] <integer> NA=13 % calmonth
1:	2020-08	2019/2020	31	2020	2
2:	2020-08	2019/2020	31	2020	2
3:	2020-08	2019/2020	31	2020	2
4:	2020-09	2019/2020	32	2020	2
5:	2020-09	2019/2020	32	2020	2
.....					
11024:	2022-14	2021/2022	37	NA	NA
11025:	2022-15	2021/2022	38	NA	NA
11026:	2022-16	2021/2022	39	NA	NA
11027:	2022-17	2021/2022	40	NA	NA
11028:	2022-18	2021/2022	41	NA	NA
.....					
	[unified] <character> NA=13 % calyearmonth	[unified] <Date> NA=0 % date	[context] <integer> NA=0 % covid19_cases_testdate_n	[context] <numeric> NA=0 % covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000	
1:	2020-M02	2020-02-21	0	0	
2:	2020-M02	2020-02-22	0	0	
3:	2020-M02	2020-02-23	0	0	
4:	2020-M02	2020-02-24	0	0	
5:	2020-M02	2020-02-25	0	0	
.....					
11024:		NA	2022-04-10	6888	126.9614
11025:		NA	2022-04-17	3635	67.0013
11026:		NA	2022-04-24	3764	69.379
11027:		NA	2022-05-01	2243	41.3436
11028:		NA	2022-05-08	502	9.253

Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)



Step 2: select indicator, exploratory visualise

Visualize weekly cases for 11 counties

```
d_fylke <- copy(d_msis[granularity_time == 'isoweek' & location_code %in% c('county03', 'county11', 'county15', 'county18', 'county30', 'county34', 'county38', 'county42', 'county46', 'county50', 'county54')])  
  
q <- ggplot(d_fylke, aes(x = isoyearweek, y = covid19_covid19_isoweekly))  
q <- q + geom_line(aes(group = location_code, col = location_code), size = 2)  
q <- q + scale_y_continuous("Weekly MSIS cases",  
    expand = expansion(mult = c(0.1, 0.2)),  
    labels = splstyle::format_number)  
q <- q + scale_x_discrete("Isoyearweek",  
    breaks = splstyle::every_nth(c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 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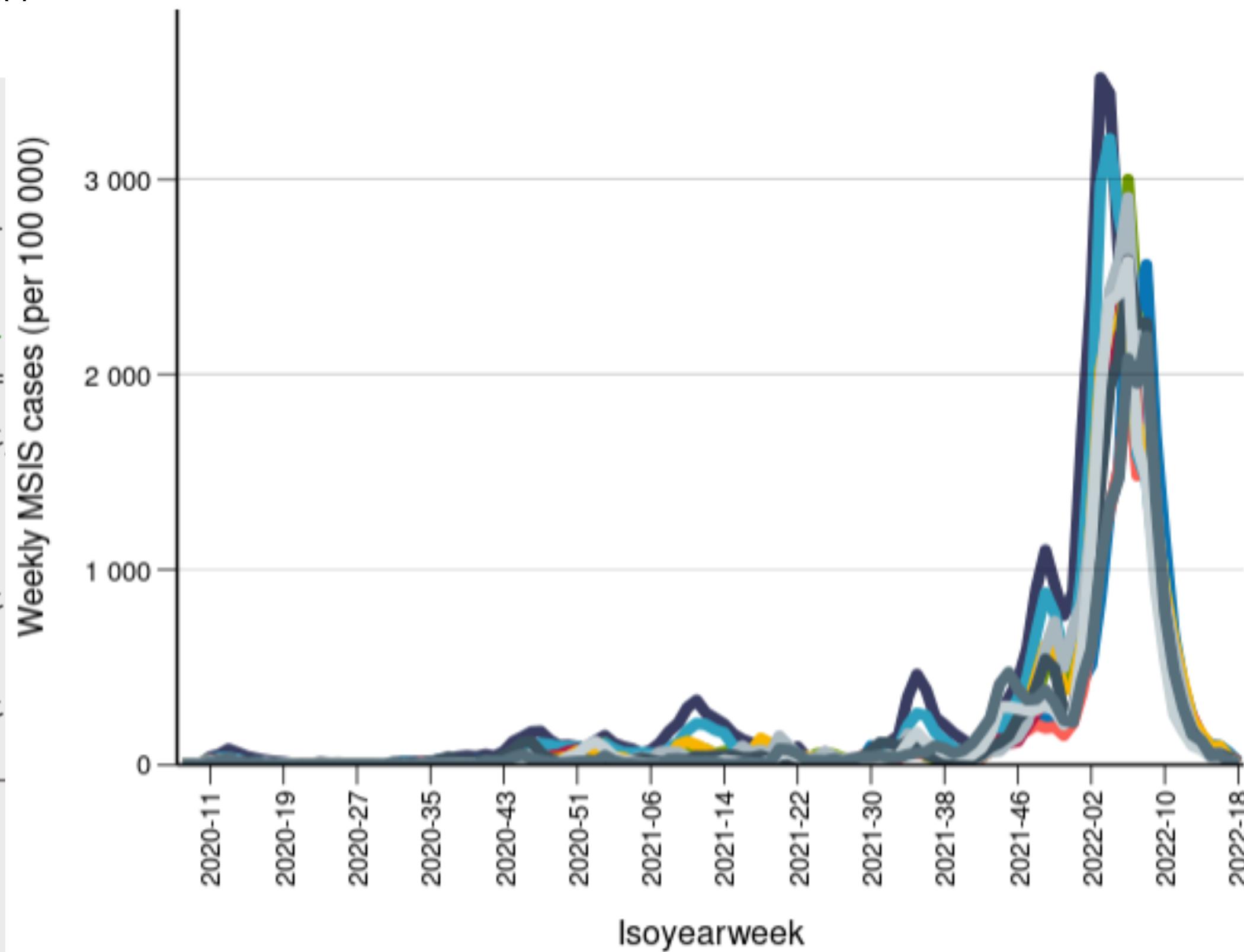
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Step 2: select indicator, exploratory visualise

Visualize weekly cases per 100k population for 11 counties

```
q <- ggplot(d_fylke, aes(x = isoyearweek, y =
covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000))
q <- q + geom_line(aes(group = location_code, col = 1
= 2))
q <- q + scale_y_continuous("Weekly MSIS cases (per 1
expand = expansion(mult =
labels = splstyle::format
q <- q + scale_x_discrete("Isoyearweek",
breaks = splstyle::every_nt
q <- q + splstyle::scale_color_fhi("Location", palett
q <- q + splstyle::theme_fhi_lines_horizontal(legend_
"bottom")
q <- q + splstyle::set_x_axis_vertical())
q
```

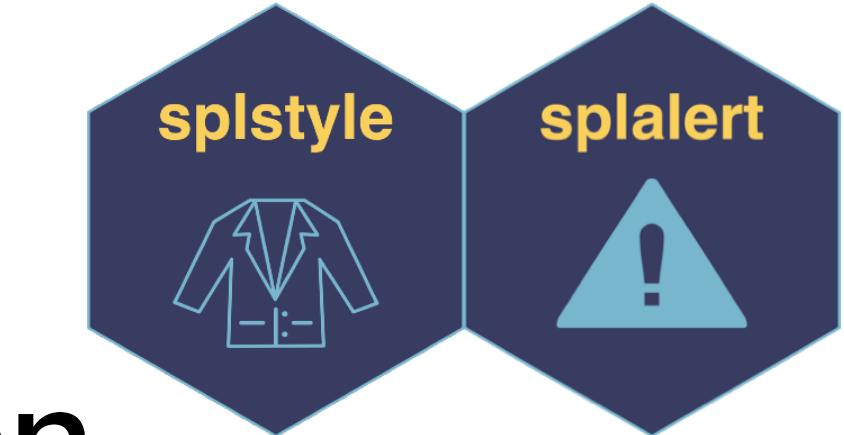


Location

Location	county03	county18	county38	county50
county11	county30	county42	county54	
county15	county34	county46		

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Step 3: analysis for one location, visualise with information

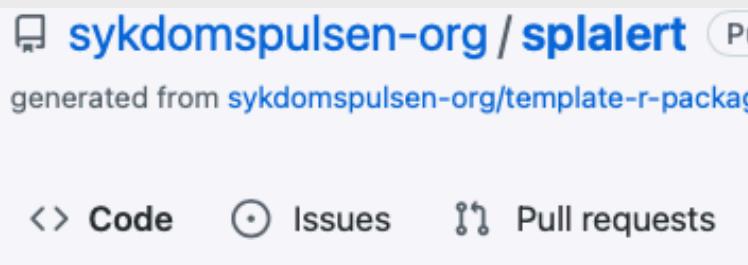


Trend analysis (6 weeks) at **national** level

Details on implementation see **splalert** package

```
d_msis_norge <- copy(d_msis[granularity_time == 'isoweek' &
                           isoyearweek >= '2021-26' &
                           location_code == 'norge'])

trend_msis_norge <- splalert::short_term_trend(
  d_msis_norge,
  numerator = "covid19_cases_testdate_n",
  trend_isoweeks = 6,
  remove_last_isoweeks = 1
)
```



A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for 'sykdomspulsen-org/splert'. The page shows the 'Code' tab selected. The repository was generated from 'sykdomspulsen-org/template-r-package'. The code snippet above is part of the 'short_term_trend.R' file. A red box highlights the line 'location_code == 'norge'').' Another red box highlights the entire function call 'splert::short_term_trend('.

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Determine the short term trend

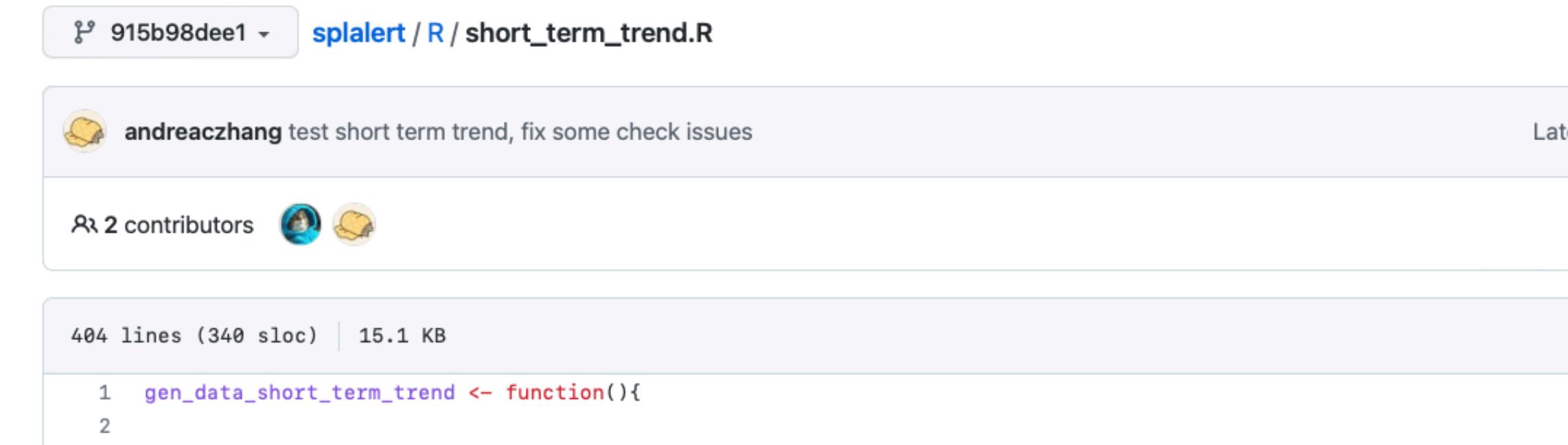
Source: [R/short_term_trend.R](#)

Determine the short term trend

Usage

```
short_term_trend(
  x,
  numerator,
  denominator = NULL,
  prX = 100,
  trend_days = 42,
  remove_last_days = 0,
  forecast_days = trend_days,
  trend_isoweeks = ceiling(trend_days/7),
  remove_last_isoweeks = ceiling(remove_last_days/7)
)
```

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A screenshot of the 'short_term_trend.R' file on GitHub. The commit hash is 915b98dee1. The commit message is 'test short term trend, fix some check issues' by user 'andreaczhang'. It shows 2 contributors. The file has 404 lines (340 sloc) and is 15.1 KB. The code starts with 'gen_data_short_term_trend <- function(){'. A red box highlights the line 'remove_last_isoweeks = ceiling(remove_last_days/7)'.

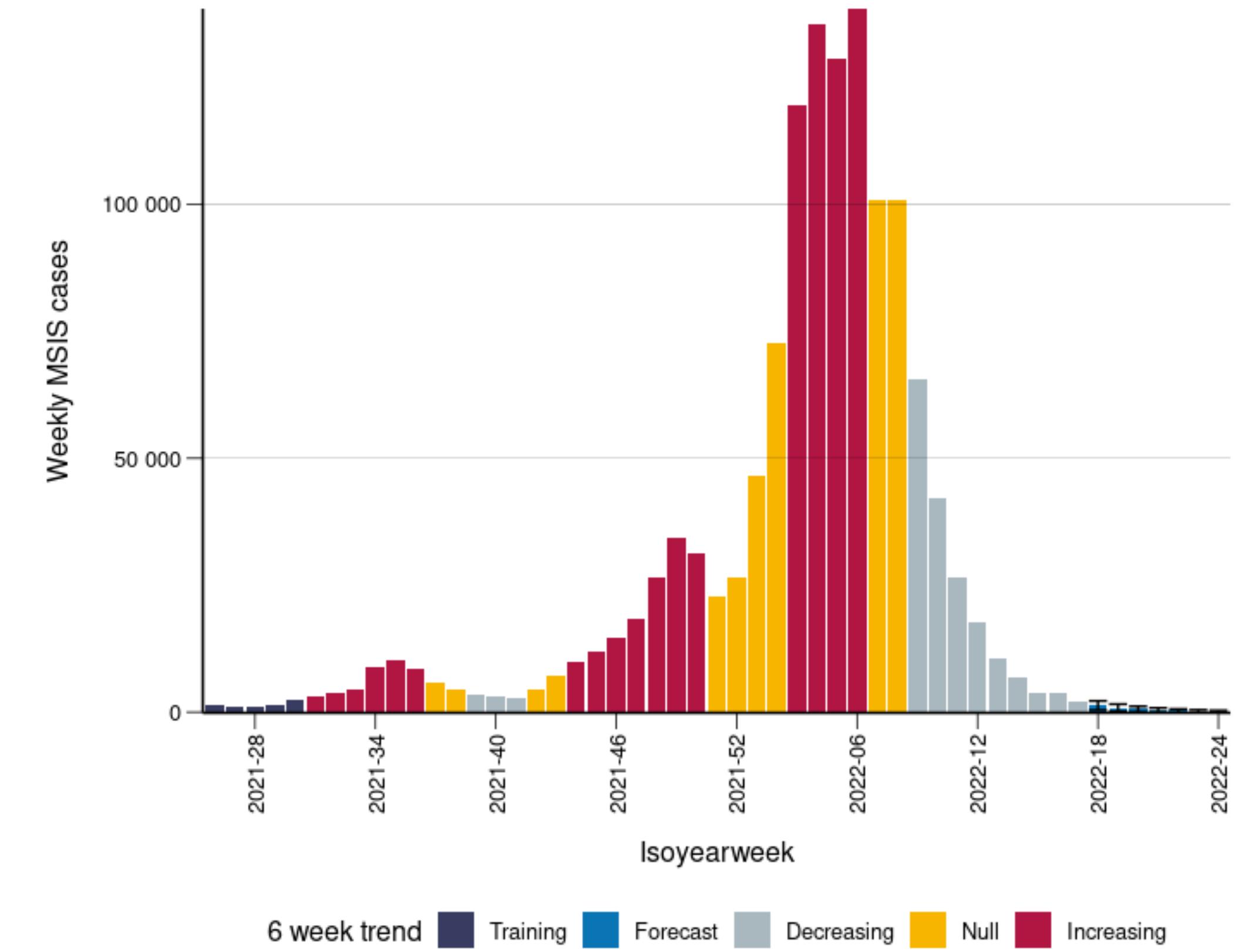
Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Step 3: analysis for one location, visualise with information



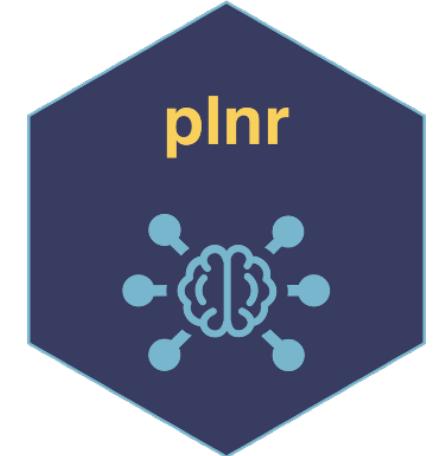
Trend analysis (6 weeks) at national level

```
# plot
q <- ggplot(trend_msis_norge, aes(x = isoyearweek,
                                      y = covid19_cases_testdate_forecasted_n,
                                      group = 1))
q <- q + geom_col(mapping = aes(fill =
covid19_cases_testdate_trend0_42_status ))
q <- q + geom_errorbar(
  mapping = aes(
    ymin = covid19_cases_testdate_forecasted_predinterval_q02x5_n,
    ymax = covid19_cases_testdate_forecasted_predinterval_q97x5_n
  )
)
q <- q + scale_y_continuous("Weekly MSIS cases",
                            expand = c(0, 0.1),
                            labels = splstyle::format_nor_num_0)
q <- q + scale_x_discrete("Isoyearweek", breaks =
splstyle::every_nth(6))
q <- q + expand_limits(y=0)
q <- q + splstyle::scale_fill_fhi("6 week trend", palette = "contrast")
q <- q + splstyle::theme_fhi_lines_horizontal(legend_position =
"bottom")
q <- q + splstyle::set_x_axis_vertical()
q
```



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Step 4: analyses for all locations



Structured way of planning analysis combinations for large dataset
(e.g. 400 locations * 10 yr **daily** data * 10 age groups * 50 codes)

- pull once from DB
- develop code for one subset
- repeat for all combinations

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R6 Class representing a Plan

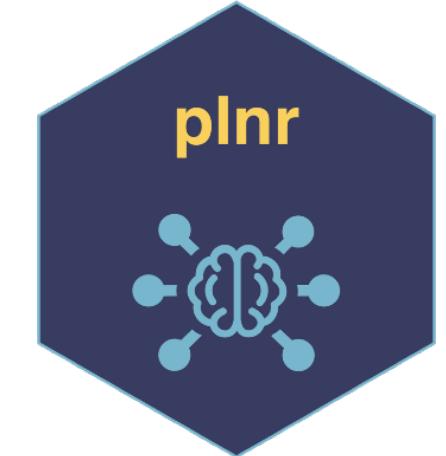
Source: [R/plan.R](#)

We work within the mental model where we have one (or more) datasets and we want to run multiple analyses on these datasets.



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Step 4: analyses for all locations



```
# We begin by defining a new plan
p <- plnr::Plan$new()

# 1. add data
data_fn <- function(){
  return(d_msis)
}

p$add_data(
  name = "covid19 cases",
# 2. add argset
# check location codes
location_codes <- p$get_data()$covid19_cases$location_code %>%
  unique() %>%
  print()|>

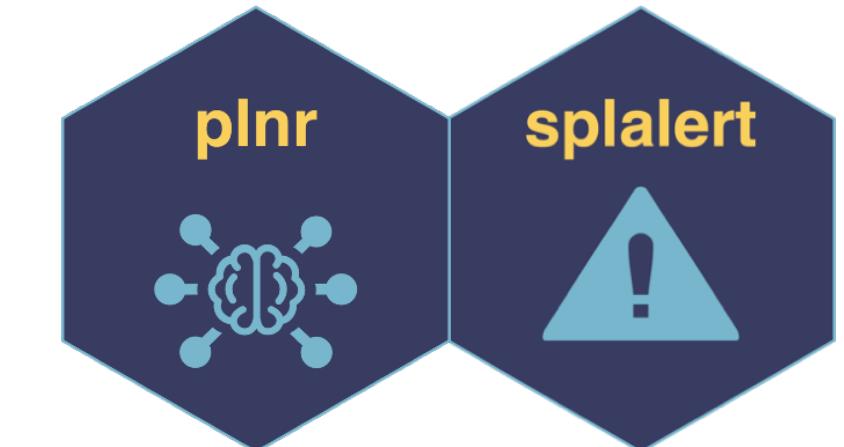
p$add_argset_from_list(
  plnr::expand_list(
    location_code = location_codes,
    granularity_time = "isoweek"
  )
)
# Examine the argsets that are available
p$get_argsets_as_dt()
```

```
> location_codes <- p$get_data()$covid19_cases$location_code %>%
+   unique() %>%
+   print()
[1] "county03" "county11" "county15" "county18"
[5] "county30" "county34" "county38" "county42"
[9] "county46" "county50" "county54" "norge"

> p$get_argsets_as_dt()
      name_analysis index_analysis location_code granularity_time
1: 8138784e-5338-41c8-9bc7-d02d076b5cd9           1 county03      isoweek
2: 192d06ba-0b16-4dbf-87a1-0050f4097ae6           2 county11      isoweek
3: 6e1f407e-4e13-41ca-8405-1c444dab23ee           3 county15      isoweek
4: 78f2038e-77cd-49c0-8503-a1f093daf5d6           4 county18      isoweek
5: 5cc688cb-b974-4b3f-9e99-37b83dc5920e           5 county30      isoweek
6: eaa12ba5-d340-4eaf-a871-3728a8e799f5           6 county34      isoweek
7: 5246bf8c-e4f4-419d-900d-a2c815ee37bb           7 county38      isoweek
8: 8c45d3e0-486e-4ca7-a1ac-8ef58ac27d8a           8 county42      isoweek
9: c48c46c0-a387-4e42-943c-c785ba29c78a           9 county46      isoweek
10: 6cd25991-475b-43d2-b286-143f9d6c8cd5          10 county50      isoweek
11: bf828536-33bc-4b9a-a162-471cd78835aa          11 county54      isoweek
12: dad510a2-5c0e-4e44-b352-e62fa5a798e3          12      norge      isoweek
```

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Step 4: analyses for all locations



```
# 3. action
# To do this, we first need to create an action function
# (takes two arguments -- data and argset)

action_fn <- function(data, argset){
  if(plnr::is_run_directly()){
    data <- p$get_data()
    argset <- p$get_argset(1) # county03, isoweek
  }
  # develop function for ONE argset only

  # data
  pd <- data$covid19_cases[
    location_code == argset$location_code &
    granularity_time == argset$granularity_time
  ]

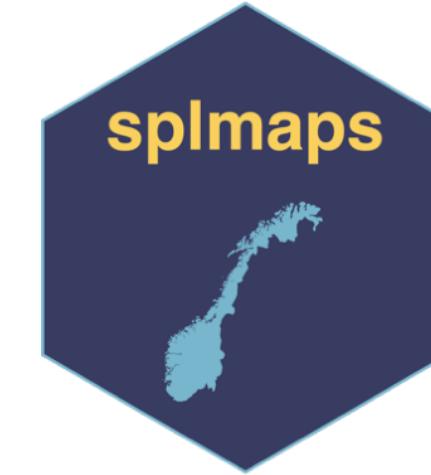
  # function
  trend_msis <- splalert::short_term_trend(
    pd,
    numerator = "covid19_cases_testdate_n",
    trend_isoweeks = 6,
    remove_last_isoweeks = 1
  )
  # return
  trend_msis
}
```

```
# apply this to all 12 argsets
p$apply_action_fn_to_all_argsets(fn_name = "action_fn")

# run together
res <- p$run_all_progress()

> res <- p$run_all_progress()
[=====] 12/12 (100%) in 00:00:05, eta: 0s
```

Can be paralleled



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Step 5: make a map

```
res_unlisted <- rbindlist(res)

# select data for one week (narrow data)
this_isoyearweek <- '2021-44'

d_msis_this_isoyearweek <- res_unlisted[granularity_geo == 'county' &
                                         isoyearweek == this_isoyearweek,
                                         .(location_code,
                                          date,
                                          isoyearweek,
                                          covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000,

covid19_cases_testdate_trend0_4
> d_msis_this_isoyearweek
  location_code      date isoyearweek covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000 covid19_cases_testdate_trend0_42_status
  1: county03 2021-11-07 2021-44          260.25452                     null
  2: county11 2021-11-07 2021-44          167.41083                increasing
  3: county15 2021-11-07 2021-44          109.58636                increasing
  4: county18 2021-11-07 2021-44          167.67563                increasing
  5: county30 2021-11-07 2021-44          170.63457                increasing
  6: county34 2021-11-07 2021-44          130.86780                increasing
  7: county38 2021-11-07 2021-44           84.14675                increasing
  8: county42 2021-11-07 2021-44           71.55739                increasing
  9: county46 2021-11-07 2021-44          112.86417                increasing
 10: county50 2021-11-07 2021-44          297.16168                increasing
 11: county54 2021-11-07 2021-44          411.69766                increasing
```

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Step 5: make one map

```
pd <- copy(splmaps::nor_nuts3_map_b2020_insert_oslo_dt)

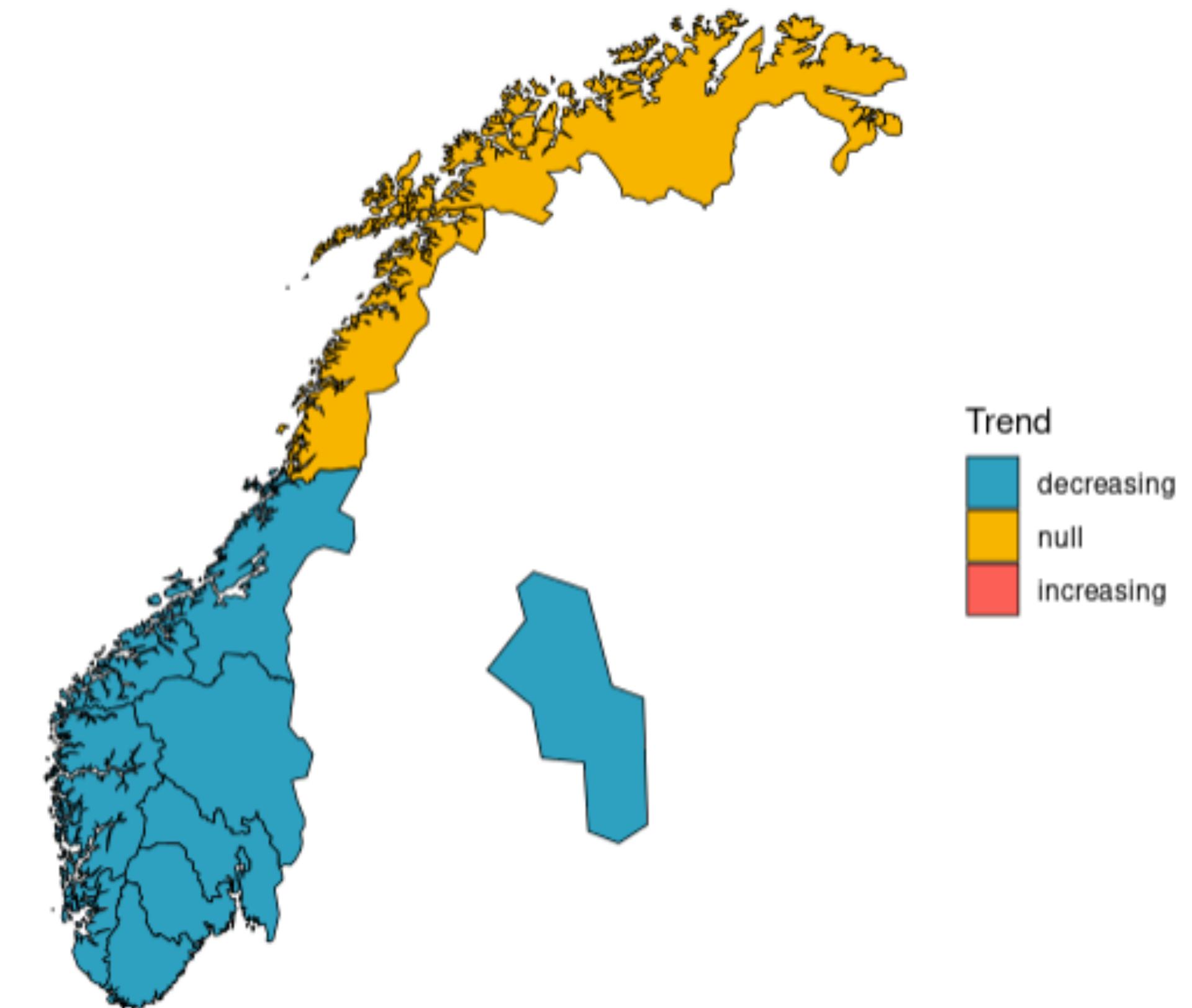
# join the map data.table
pd[d_msis_this_isoyearweek, on="location_code", trend:=trend]

# plot map
q <- qqplot()
q <- q + geom_polygon(
  data = pd,
  mapping = aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group, fill=trend),
  color="black",
  size=0.25

q <- q + coord_quickmap()
q <- q + theme_void()
q <- q + labs(title=glue::glue("MSIS cases per 100k population for week
", this_isoyearweek))
q <- q + splstyle::scale_fill_fhi("Trend", palette = "warning", direction
= 1, drop=F)

# include date
date_update <- as.character(unique(d_msis_this_isoyearweek$date))
q <- q + labs(caption = glue::glue("Date updated ", date_update))
q
```

MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-40



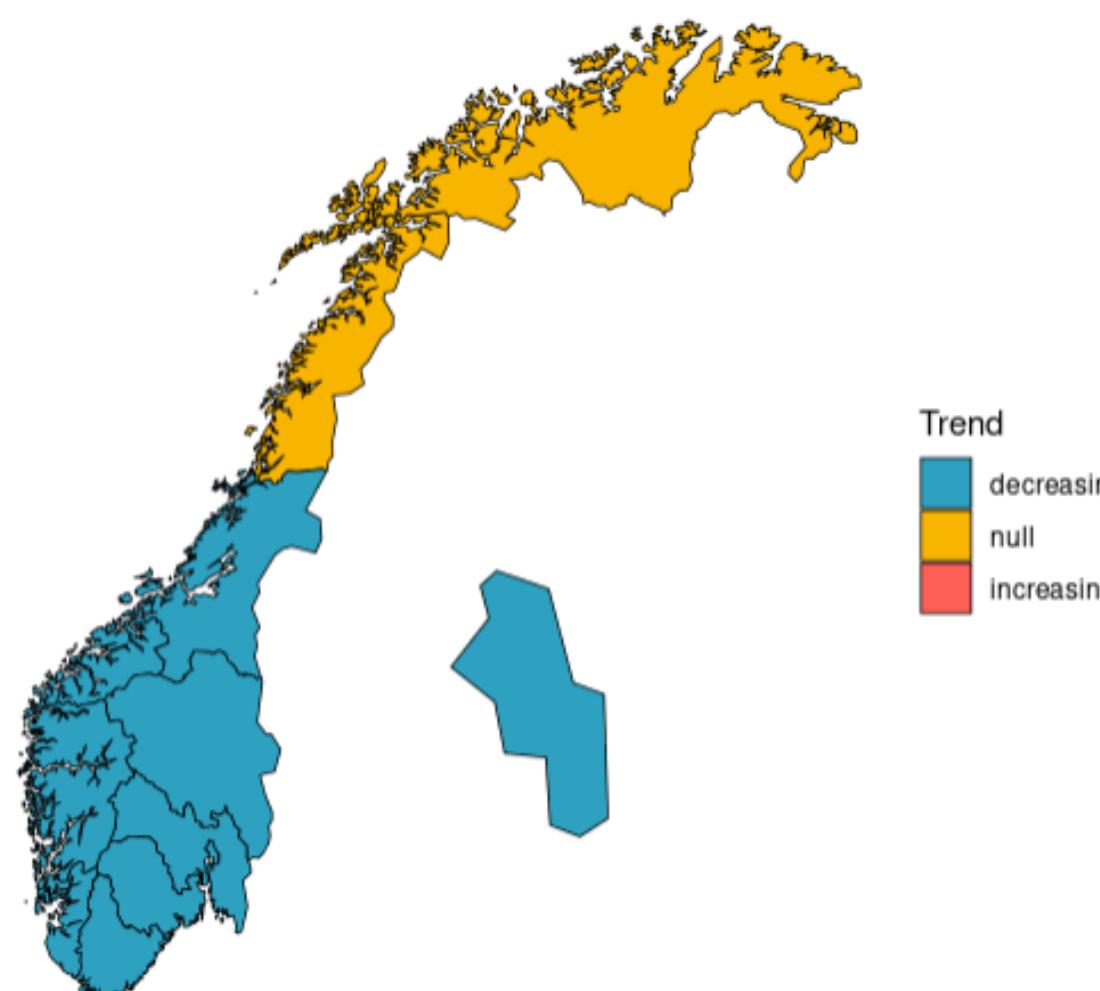
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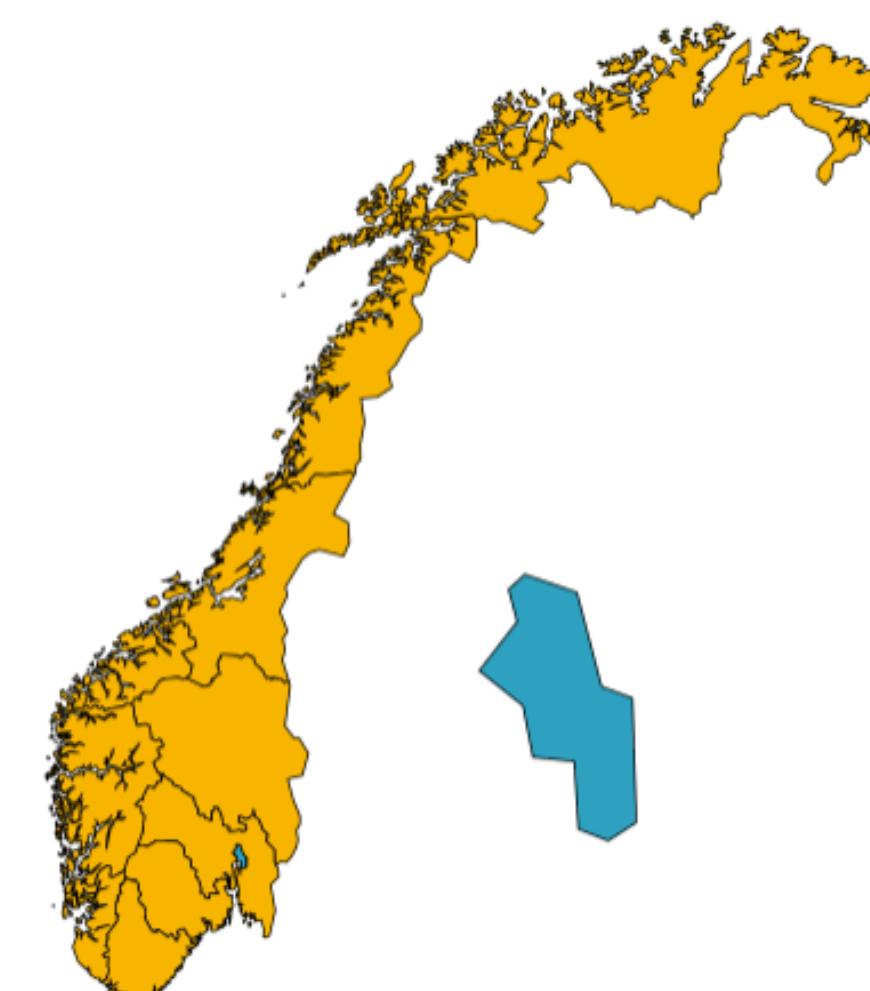
Step 5: make some more maps

Trend dynamics for week 40, 42, 44 in 2021 (MSIS confirmed cases)

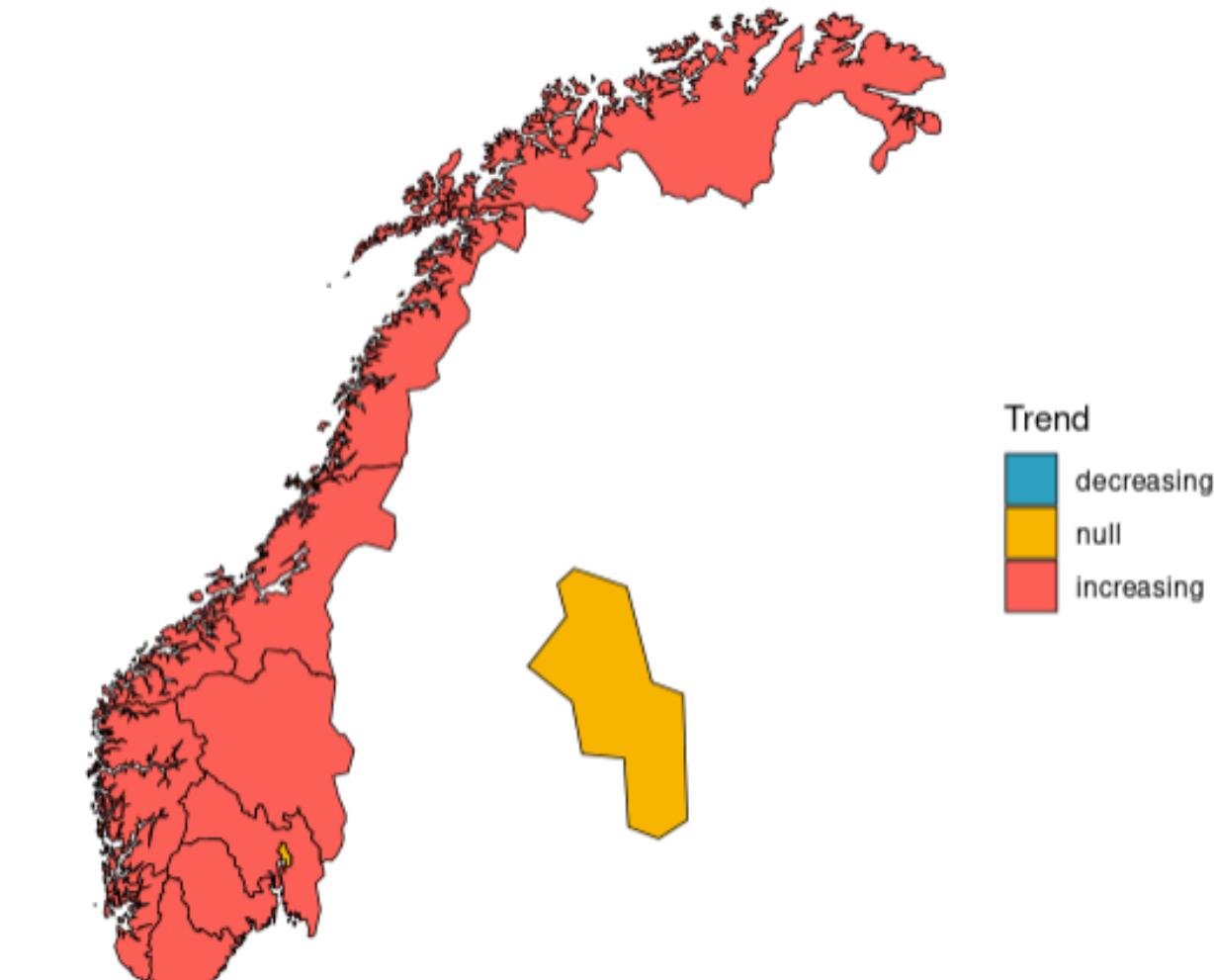
MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-40



MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-42



MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-44



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Step 5: make some more maps

```
# now we add label to the map
# which contains county name + case per 100k
labels <- copy(splmaps::nor_nuts3_position_geolabels_b2020_insert_oslo_dt)
labels[
  d_msis_this_isoyearweek,
  on = "location_code",
  cases_100k := covid19_cases_testdate_pr100000
]

labels[
  spldata::norway_locations_names_b2020,
  on = "location_code",
  location_name := location_name
]

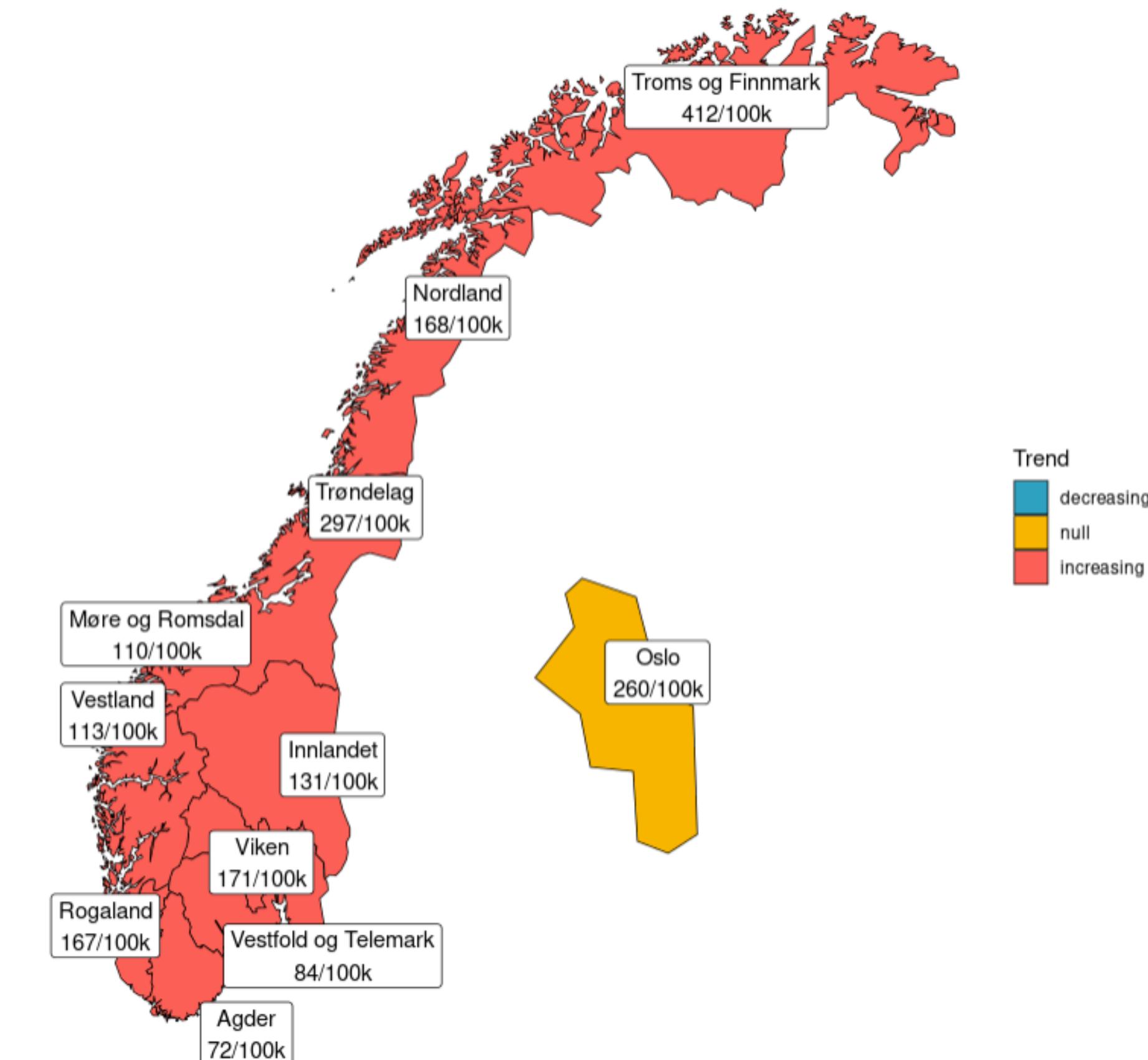
# format case, remove decimal
labels[, cases_100k := splstyle::format_nor_num_0(cases_100k)]
labels

# put case 100k together with county name
labels[, label := paste0(location_name, '\n', cases_100k, '/100k')]

q <- q + ggrepel::geom_label_repel(
  data = labels,
  mapping = aes(x = long, y = lat, label = label))

q
```

MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-44



Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Step 6: make a (static) report

Requires

- style.docx
- report.Rmd

– report.docx

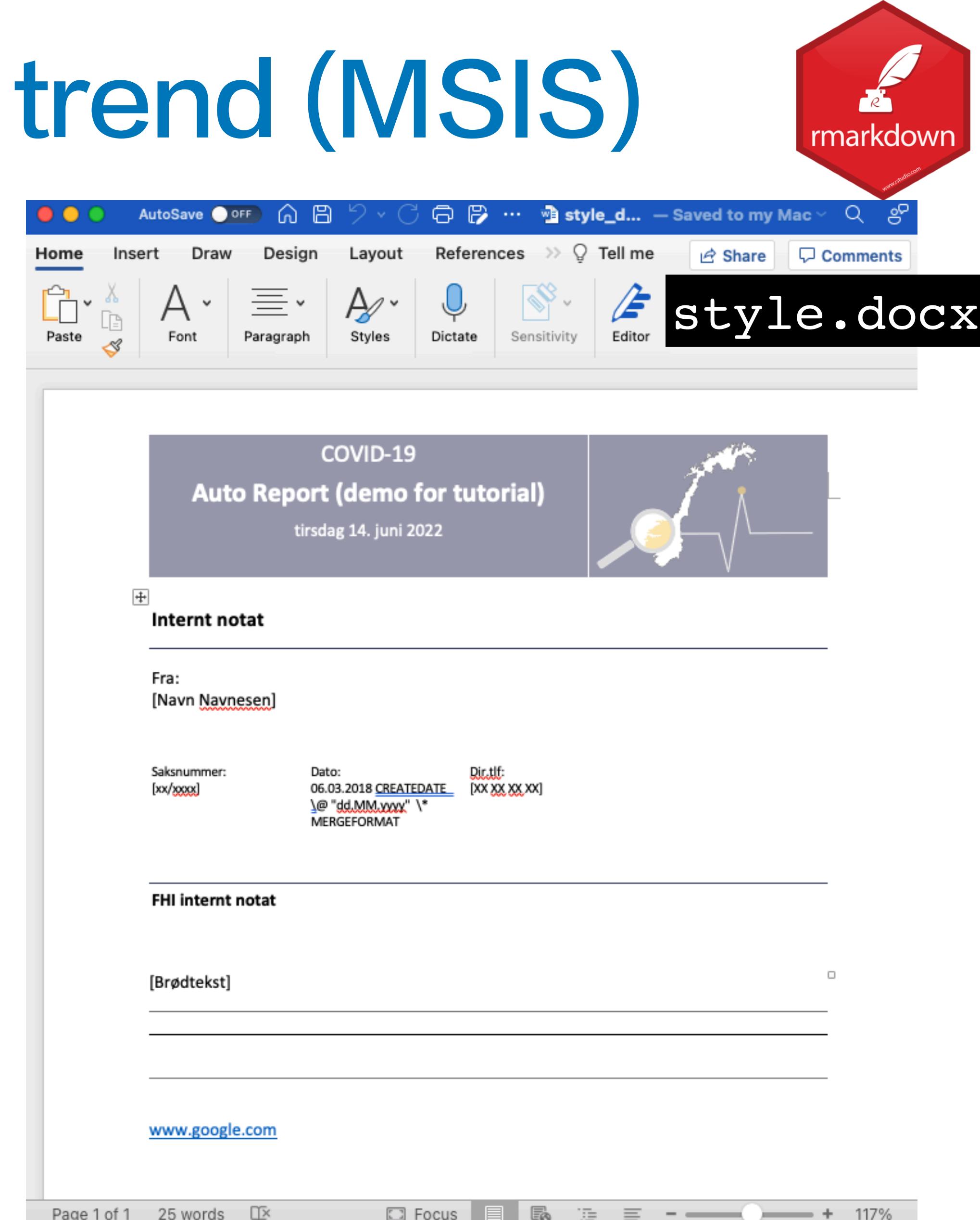
– script.R

Input

Output

Automate

(Tutorial available!)



Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Step 6: make a (static) report

```
report.Rmd
```

```
1 ---  
2 title: "Test Report"  
3 output:  
4   word_document  
5   reference_docx: style_demo.docx  
6  
7  
8 {r setup, include=FALSE}  
9 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)  
10   
11  
12 # Introduction and disclaimers  
13  
14 This is a demonstration for how to make automated reports with Rmarkdown and MS  
Word.  
15  
16 The dates, numbers, graphs and tables are for educational purposes only. The text  
is made to teach R, not to be used in other circumstances.  
17  
18 The data used in this document is aggregated data, and it is public available.  
19  
20  
21 ## This is how we make a report  
22  
23 A report has text. You're reading the text. *Standard markdown style works here as  
well**.  
24  
25  
26  
27 We insert the figure made before.  
28  
29 ![MSIS Covid-19 cases trend for week 2021-44](map_covid_demo.png)  
30  
31  
32
```

COVID-19

Auto Report (demo for tutorial)

tirsdag 14. juni 2022

MSIS cases per 100k population for week 2021-44

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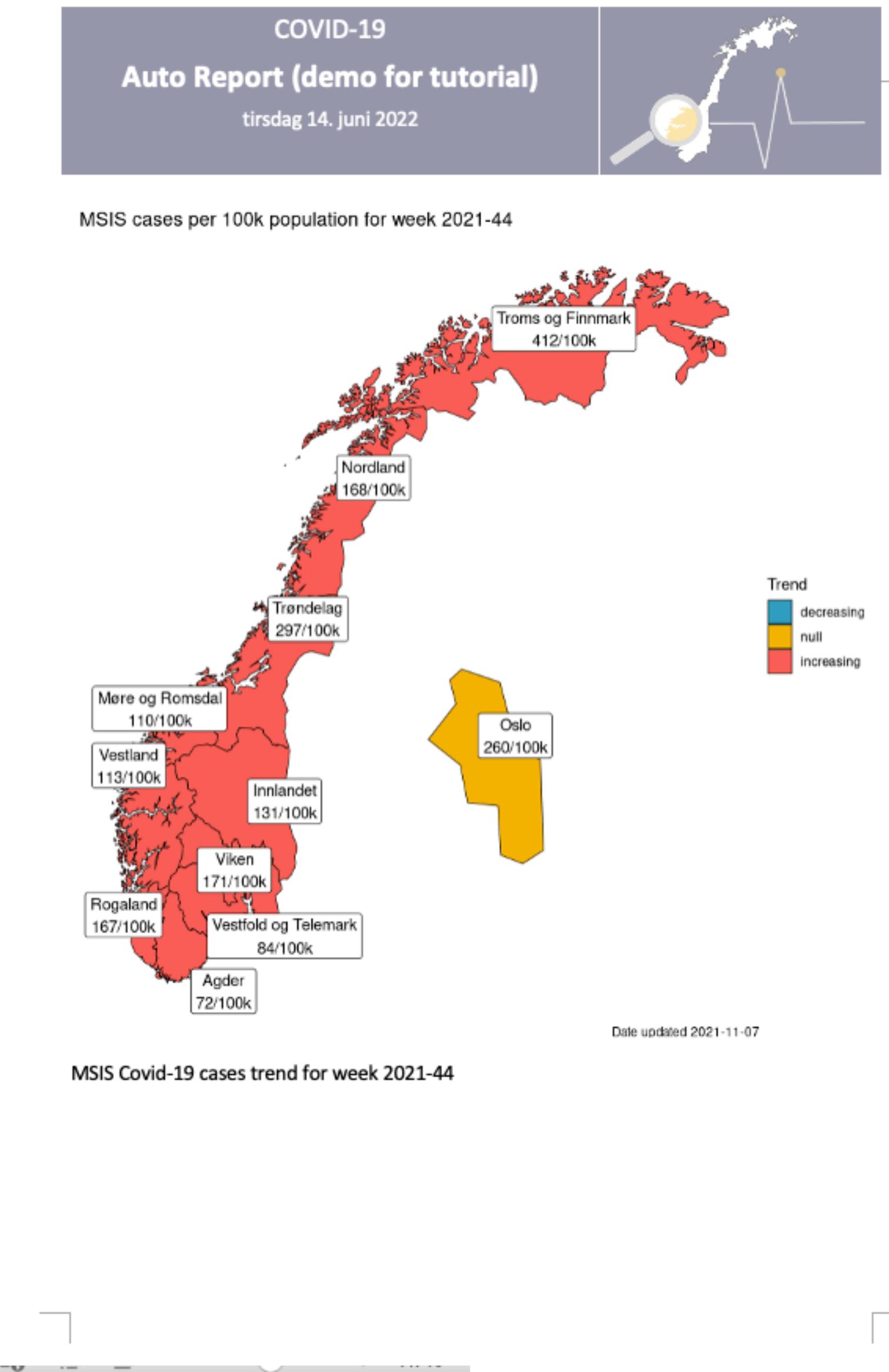
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Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Step 7: make many autoreports

```
report_demo.Rmd x run_autoreport.R x report_demo_auto.Rmd x
report_demo.Rmd x run_autoreport.R x report_demo_auto.Rmd x
SCript Editor Knit Run

1 # set a date ----
2 today <- as.character(lubridate::today())
3
4 # set report path ----
5 file_path <- './tutorial_autoreport/autoreport_cov'
6
7 file_output_name <- glue::glue('report_demo_auto_')
8 file_output_name
9
10 file_rmd <- paste0(file_path, 'report_demo_auto.Rn')
11 file_docx <- paste0(file_path, file_output_name)
12

1 title: "A more automated report made on `r today`"
2 output:
3   word_document:
4     reference_docx: style_demo.docx
5   editor_options:
6     chunk_output_type: console
7
8
9
10 ````{r setup, include=FALSE}
11 knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
12 ````

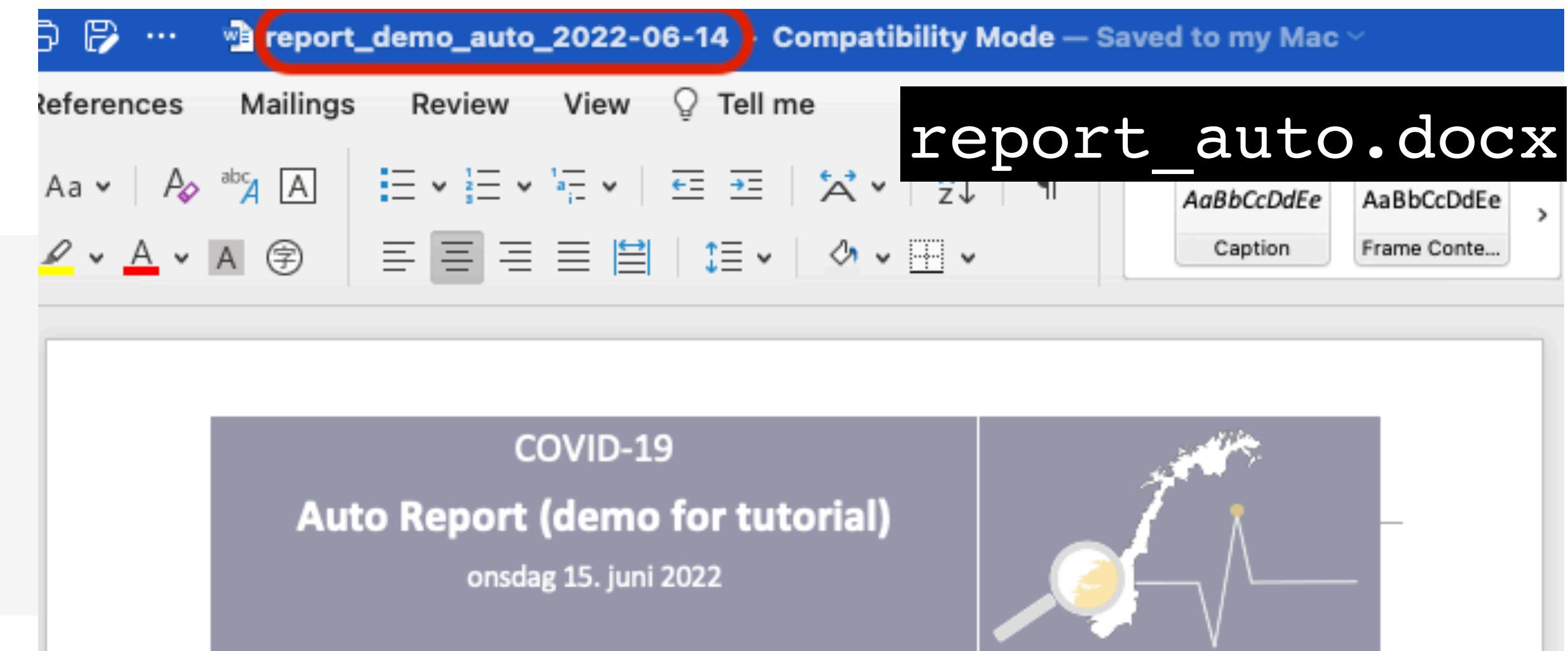
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14 # Introduction and disclaimers
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17 Word.
18 The dates, numbers, graphs and tables are for educational purposes only. The text is
19 made to teach R, not to be used in other circumstances.
20 The data used in this document is aggregated data, and it is public available.
21
22 This is a more flexible report, made on `r today`.
```

Daily report for Covid trend (MSIS)

Step 7: make many autoreports

```
14 # render report ----  
15 rmarkdown::render(  
16   input = file_rmd,  
17   output_dir = file_path,  
18   output_file = file_output_name  
19 )
```

script.R



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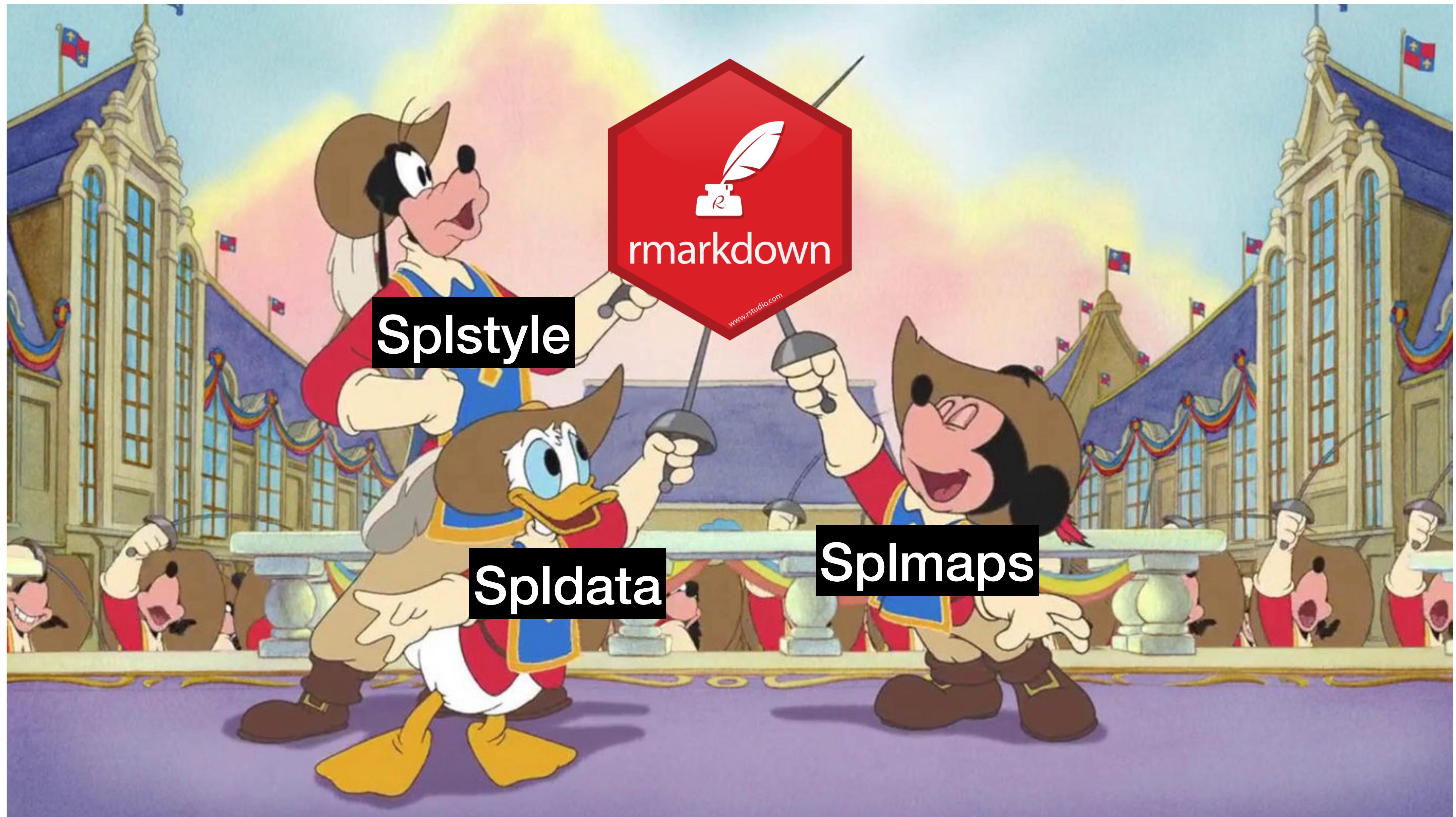
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We insert the figure made before.



Bonus time!



Bonus 1: SP packages

splmaps 2022.6.14 Get started Reference Articles Changes

splmaps

Overview

[splmaps](#) helps create preformatted maps for public health reporting purposes

The following geographic granularities

- County
- Municipality
- City ward (only for Oslo)

It is convenient to visualize maps with palettes.

Read the introduction vignette [here](#) or

Customized coloring with external information

It is also possible to specify the color by user-defined groups. Here we show an example of assigning different (pseudo) risk level to each county.

```
pd <- copy(splmaps::nor_nuts3_map_b2020_insert_oslo_dt)

# assign each location a random category for different colors
location_info <- unique(pd[,c("location_code")])
location_info[,category]:=rep(
  c("Good","Normal","Neutral","Bad","Very Bad"),
  each=3)[1:.N]
]

location_info[,category]:=factor(
  category,
  levels=c("Good","Normal","Neutral","Bad","Very Bad")
)
]

print(location_info)
#>   location_code category
#> 1:    county11    Good
#> 2:    county15    Good
#> 3:    county18    Good
#> 4:    county03  Normal
#> 5:    county30  Normal
#> 6:    county34  Normal
#> 7:    county38 Neutral
#> 8:    county42 Neutral
#> 9:    county46 Neutral
#> 10:   county50     Bad
#> 11:   county54     Bad
```

On this page

- Colored maps
- Automatic coloring by location_code

location_code

- county03
- county11
- county15
- county18
- county30
- county34
- county38
- county42
- county46
- county50
- county54

Bonus 1: SP packages

splstyle

Overview

[splstyle](#) contains helpful functions for creating epicurves used by FHI and Sykdomspulsen.

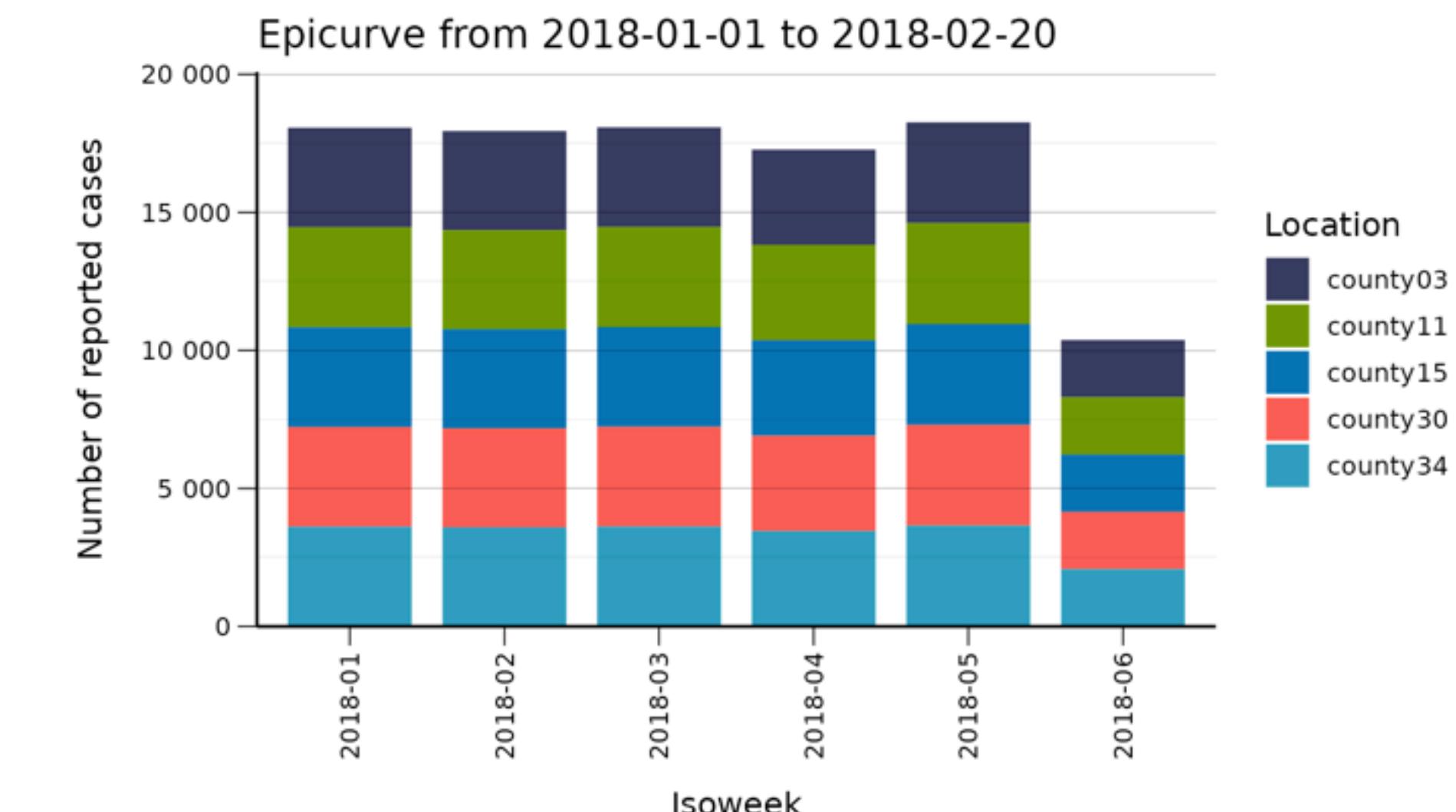
Read the introduction vignette [here](#) or run `help(package="org")`.



Coloured epicurves

Sometimes you would like to add colours to differentiate between different variables. This can be done through the `fill` attribute.

```
q <- ggplot(w[location_code %in% c("county03", "county11", "county15", "county30", "county34")], aes(x = isoyearweek, y = N, fill = location_code))
q <- q + geom_col(width = 0.8)
q <- q + splstyle::scale_fill_fhi("Location", palette="primary")
q <- q + scale_x_discrete("Isoweek")
q <- q + scale_y_continuous("Number of reported cases", breaks = splstyle::pretty_breaks(5), expand = expansion(mult = c(0, 0.1)))
)
q <- q + labs(title = "Epicurve from 2018-01-01 to 2018-02-20")
q <- q + labs(caption = fhi_caption())
q <- q + splstyle::theme_fhi_lines_horizontal()
q <- q + splstyle::set_x_axis_vertical()
q
```



Bonus 2: autoreport tutorial

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'autoreport tutorial'. The repository is owned by 'andreaszhang' and has 1 contributor. It contains two files: 'autoreport_101.md' and 'autoreport_102.md'. The repository has 108 lines (42 sloc) and is 3.42 KB in size. The latest commit was made 3 days ago.

Code Issues

main · 1 blob

andreaszhang autoreport tutorial

1 contributor

autoreport_101.md

autoreport_102.md

Latest commit 0bdaef6 3 days ago History

108 lines (42 sloc) | 3.42 KB

Autoreport 101

Automated report with RMarkdown and MS Word, or **autoreport**, is a convenient and reproducible way to create routine reports. Here you will learn how to set up a basic autoreport with figure in `.docx` format.

For more information you can check the official RMarkdown documentation.

https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/articles_docx.html

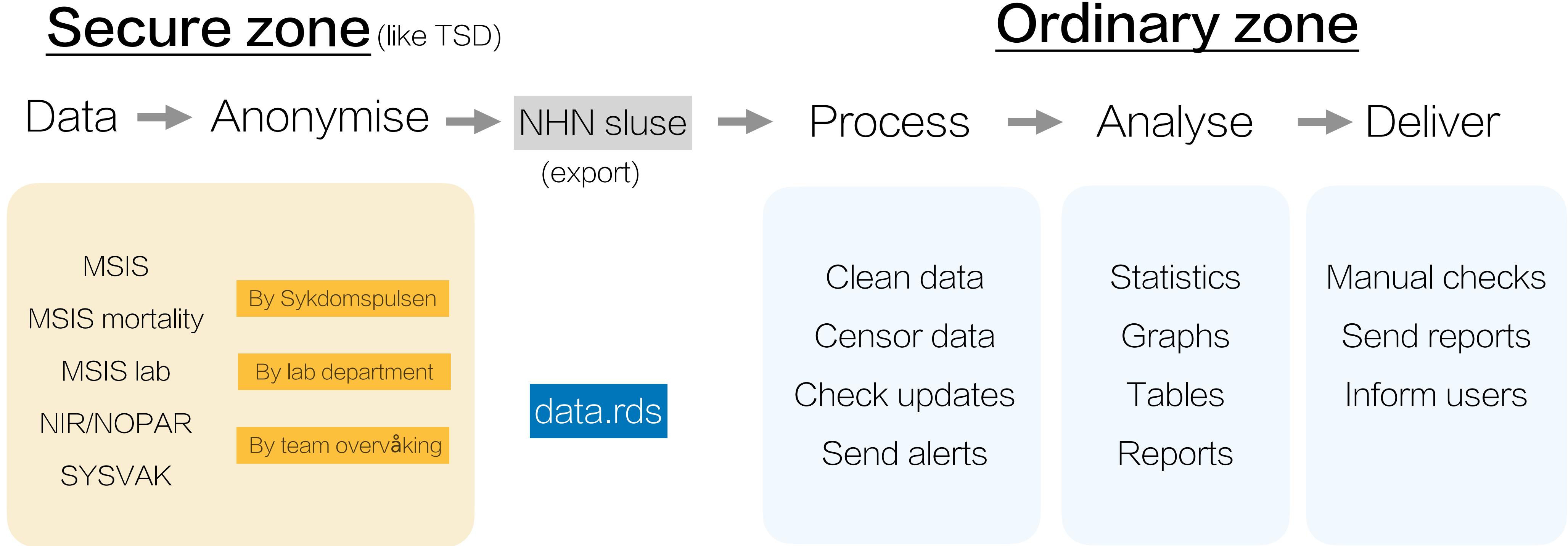
Overview

Creating a basic autoreport requires

- RStudio, with functional Rmd editor and knit functionality
- MS Word

SP in production

From data to report



MSIS: Norwegian Surveillance System for Communicable Diseases

NIR: Norwegian Intensive Care Registry

SYSVAK: Norwegian Immunisation Registry

NOPAR: Norwegian Pandemic Registry

Scaling up plnr for many analyses

Plan

```
location_code = c('norge', 'county03', 'county15')  
  
age_group = c('00_04', '05_14')  
  
tag_outcome = c('covid19_n_cases', 'influenza_n_cases')
```

Expanded list of combinations

```
Plan1: location_code = 'norge', age_group = '00_04', tag_outcome = 'covid19_n_cases'  
  
Plan2: location_code = 'county03', age_group = '00_04', tag_outcome = 'covid19_n_cases'  
  
...  
  
Develop code for one plan, run for all plans  
  
Convenient in parallel
```

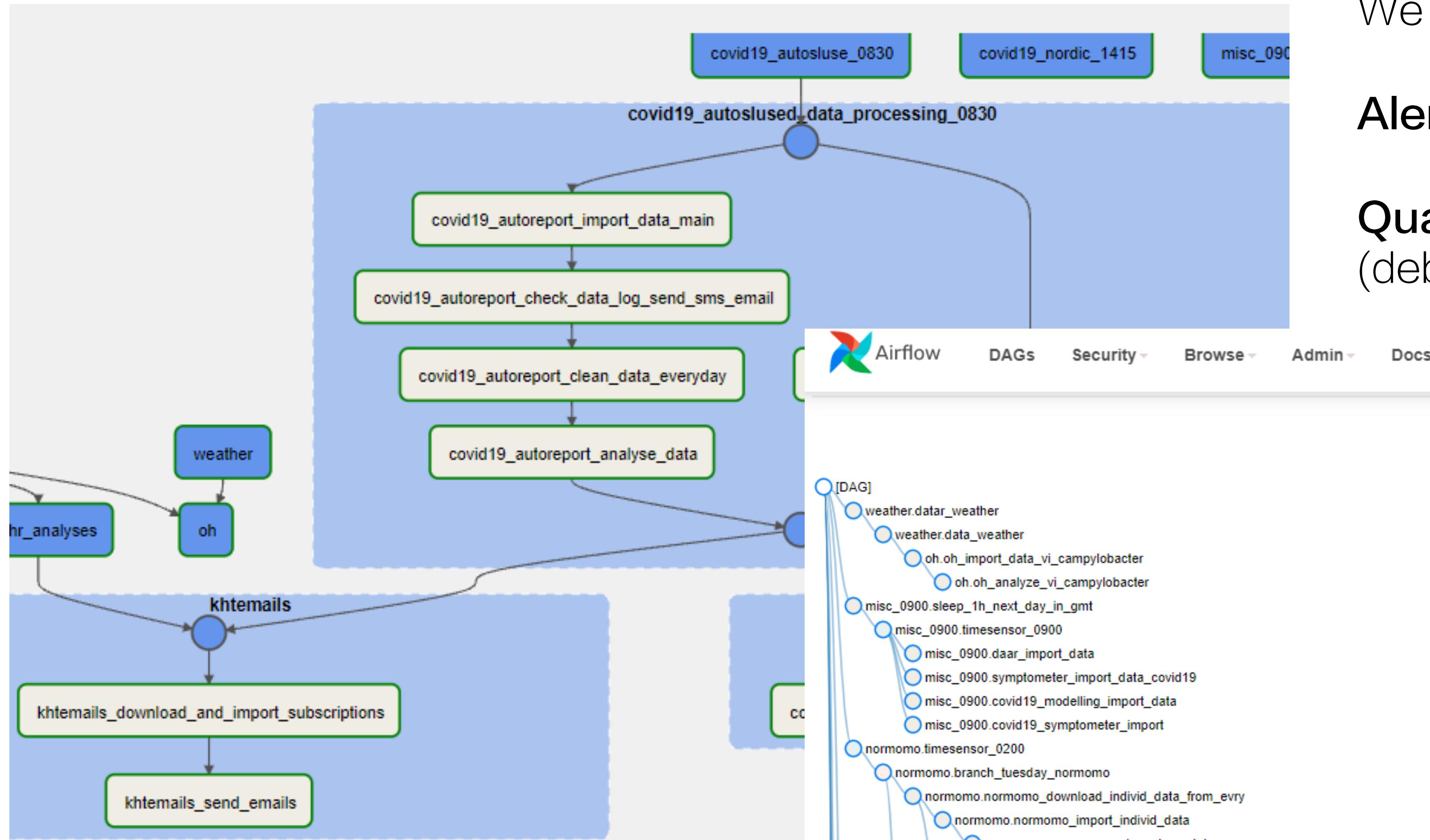
Data pull
MSSQL + R data.table

~800 dbtables

```
field_types = c(  
  "granularity_time" = "TEXT",  
  "granularity_geo" = "TEXT",  
  "country_iso3" = "TEXT",  
  "location_code" = "TEXT",  
  "border" = "INTEGER",  
  "age" = "TEXT",  
  "sex" = "TEXT",  
  "date" = "DATE",  
  "isoyear" = "INTEGER",  
  "isoweek" = "INTEGER",  
  "isoyearweek" = "TEXT",  
  "season" = "TEXT",  
  "seasonweek" = "DOUBLE",  
  "calyear" = "INTEGER",  
  "calmonth" = "INTEGER",  
  "calyearmonth" = "TEXT",  
  "tag_outcome" = "TEXT",  
  "consultations_n" = "INTEGER",  
  "denom_n" = "INTEGER",  
  "consultations_pr100" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_baseline_n_expected" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_baseline_n_predinterval_14" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_baseline_n_predinterval_12" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_baseline_n_predinterval_u2" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_baseline_n_predinterval_u4" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_zscore" = "DOUBLE",  
  "consultations_status" = "TEXT"
```

Automation

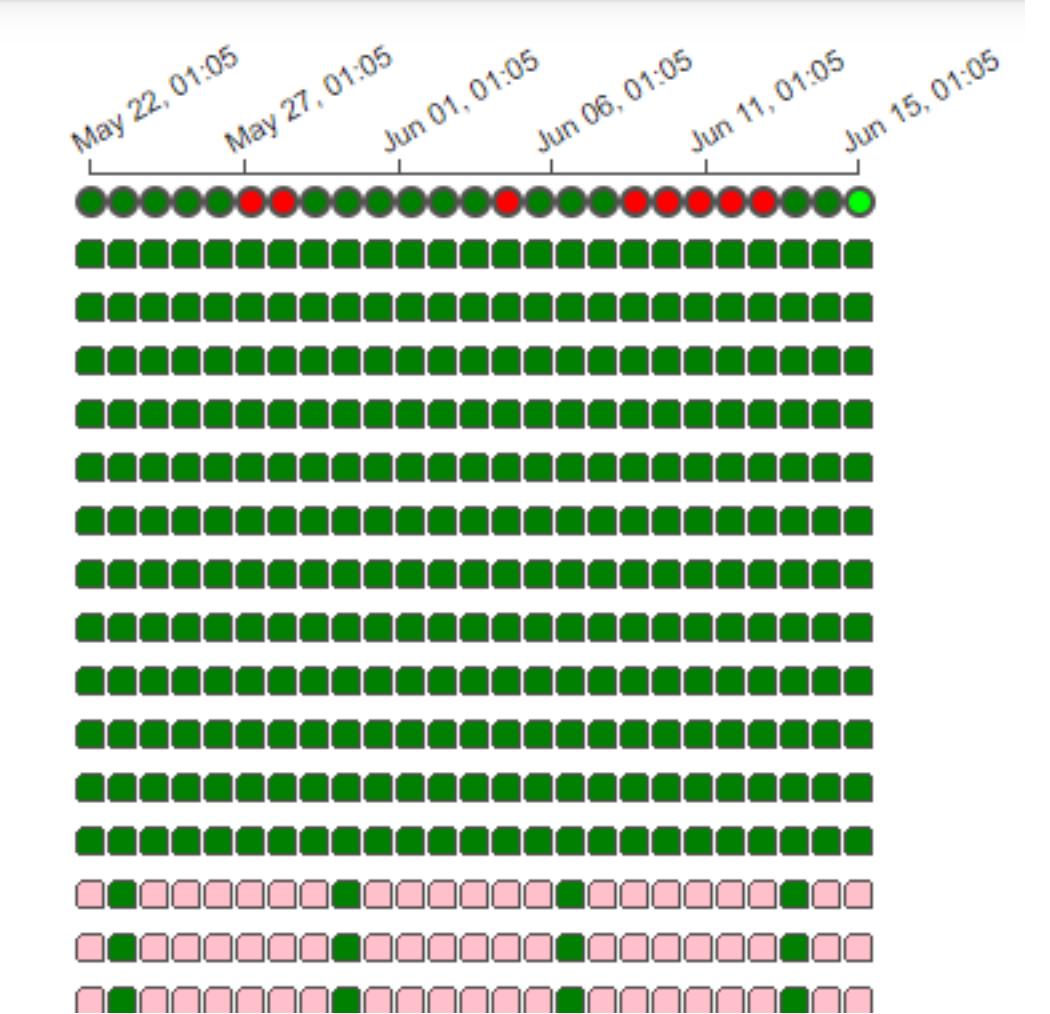
Airflow



We run 150+ tasks in airflow

Alert system: Email + SMS

Quality assurance: vakt
(debug, check report output)

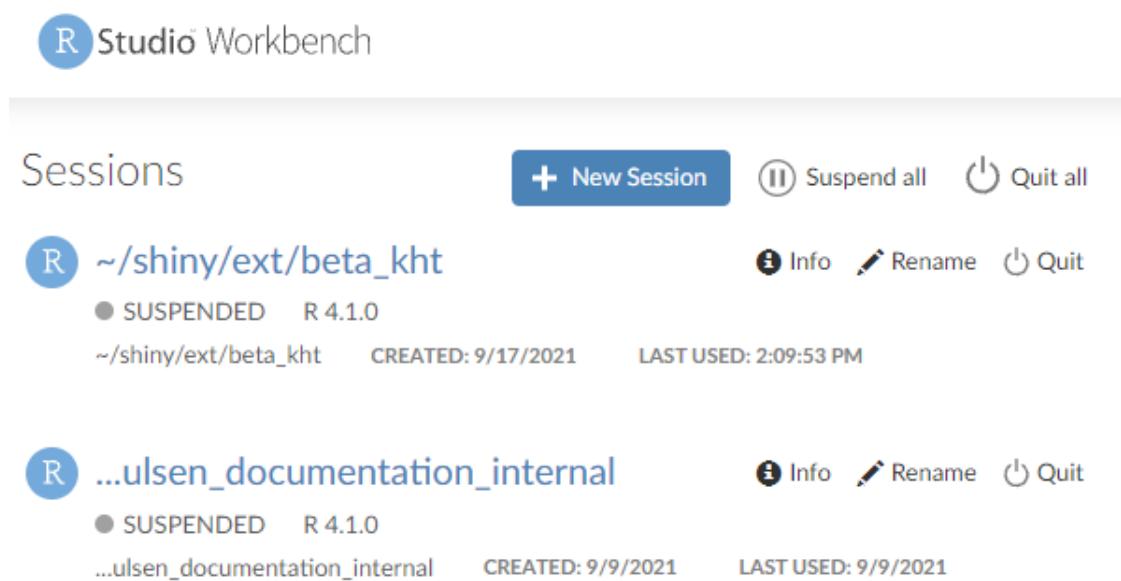


Development

RStudio, Github, Docker, CI/CD

Rstudio workbench

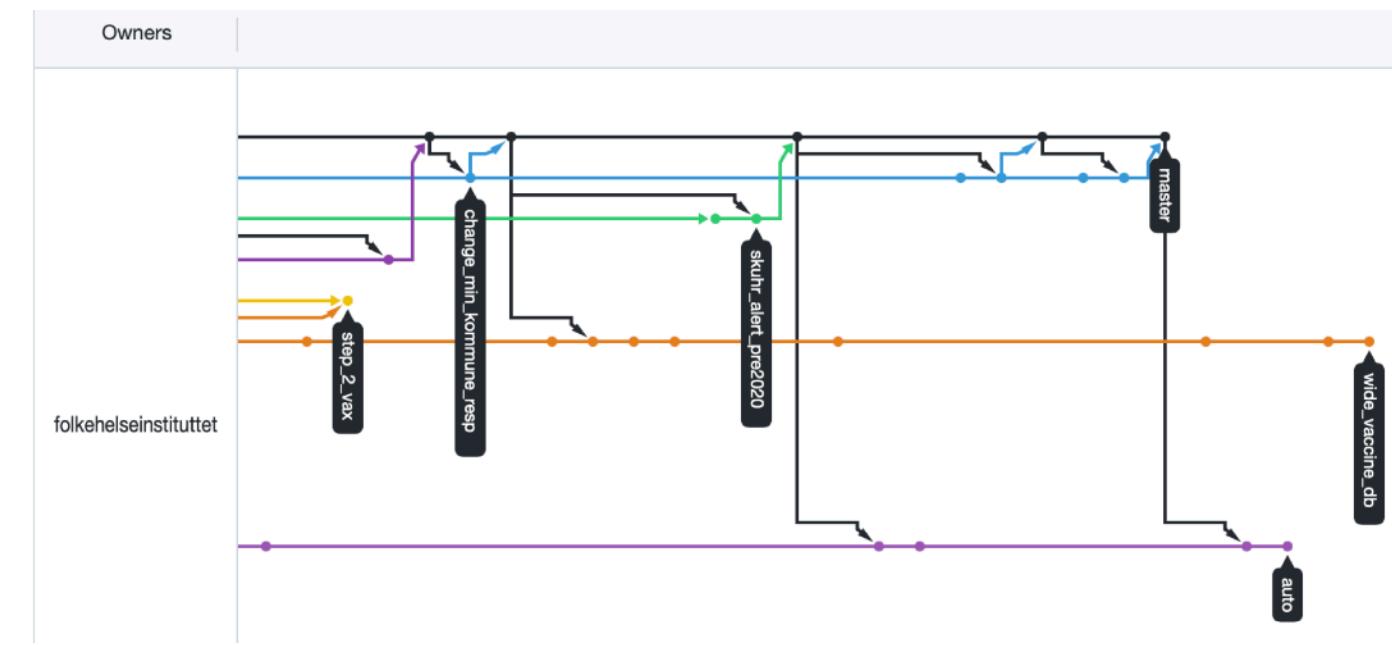
(Formerly Rstudio Server Pro)



100 USD per person per month

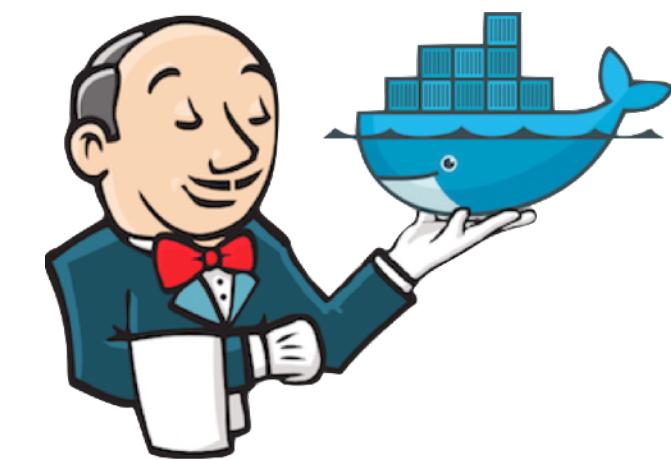
Github

One edit per branch



GoCD

Build docker image *

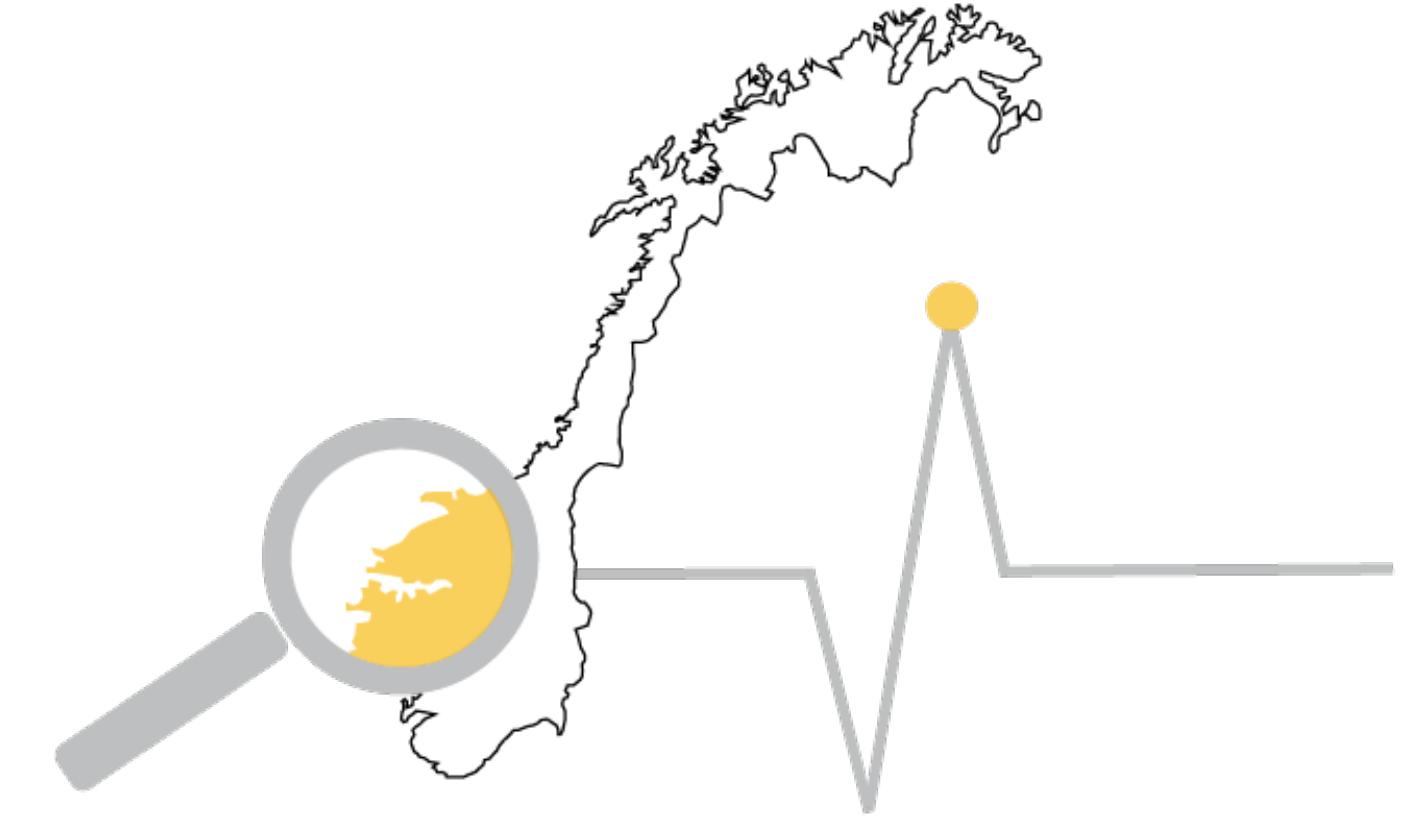


Contact our engineer for more details!

TL;DR

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Sykdomspulsen



Automated real time public health surveillance platform

Open source

Efficient and scalable

Developed and used by statisticians

Learn more at <https://docs.sykdomspulsen.no>

GitHub repositories <https://github.com/sykdomspulsen-org>

Send us an email: sykdomspulsen@fhi.no

Resources

Public health surveillance and preparedness

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guide on public health surveillance <https://www.cdc.gov/training/publichealth101/surveillance.html>

Book on covid and pandemic (“Preventable” by Devi Sridhar)

Coursera course (JHU) on surveillance <https://www.coursera.org/learn/epidemiology-surveillance-systems-analysis/>

Tidyverse principles

Tidyverse design principles <https://design.tidyverse.org/unifying-principles.html>

Cognitive speed: How the Tidyverse helped the British Red Cross respond quickly to COVID-19

(Rstudio::Global2021) <https://www.rstudio.com/resources/rstudionglobal-2021/cognitive-speed-how-the-tidyverse-helped-the-british-red-cross-respond-quickly-to-covid-19/>

Automated reports with Rmarkdown

Sykdomspulsen tutorial on autoreport https://github.com/sykdomspulsen-org/resources/blob/main/tutorial_autoreport/autoreport_101.md

Reporting automation <https://www.rstudio.com/resources/webinars/rethink-reporting-with-automation/>