

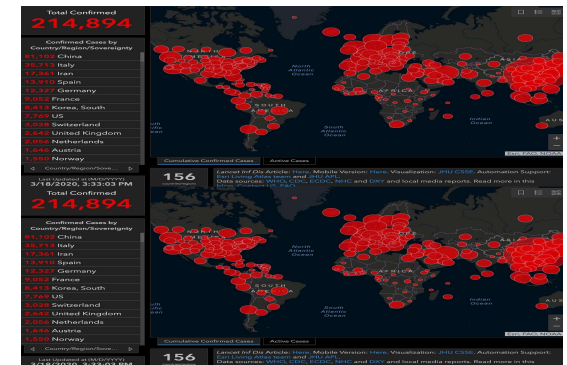
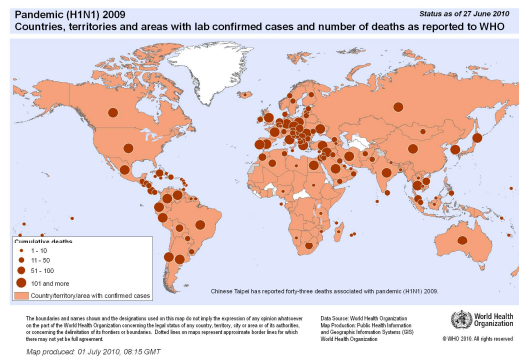
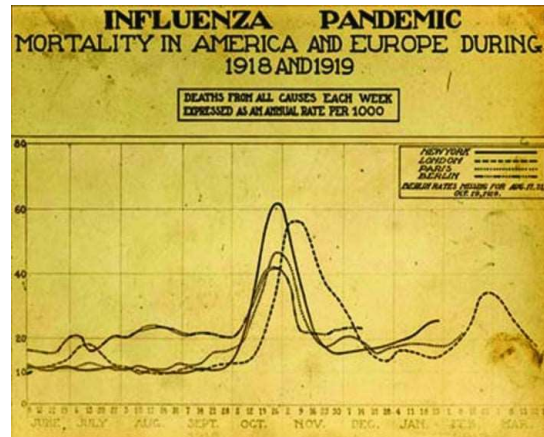


Spatial and Space-Time Data on COVID-19: COVID-19 Data Forum

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Evolution in Communicating Pandemics

Steps for Spatial Analysis of COVID-19 Data



Map the Cases

- Data gathering
- Data cleaning
- Curation



Map the Spread

- EPI models
- Spread timelines
- Future of spread



Map Vulnerable Populations

- Where are they?
- Movement patterns



Map Available Resources

- Hospital
- Equipment
- Groceries



Communicate

- Reasons behind interventions

Challenges Pertaining to COVID-19 Data



Data Uncertainty

Uncertainty pertaining to data. Interplay of spatio-temporal scale of data and uncertainty



Varying Scales of Data Sources

County-level, hospital-level, agent-level



Spatial, spatio-temporal representation

Spatial and temporal aggregation/representation of data. Conforming to



Impacts many dimensions of our lives

Different data sources & types require a wide type of data representation



Data is dynamic

Serving, consuming & curating live data is challenging

Data Requirements of Epi Models

Epidemiological Models (IHME/CHIME/SEIR/Covid19Surge/...)



- Population
- Demographics



- Attack Rate
- Infection Rate
- Incubation Period
- Infectious Period
- Convalescence Period



- Hospitalizations Rate
- Death Rate
- Hospital Stay



- Intervention Types
- Social Distancing
- Effectiveness

Data Requirements for Resource Allocation



Beds/ICU Beds/Ventilators

Total Resources & Availability

Shortages need to be avoided

- Case Mortality Increases
- Nearby care-providers experience peaks



Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Masks, gloves, gowns, ...

Used by clinicians to protect from infection

Can be prohibitive for effective staff

Resources for Geospatial COVID-19 Data

- ESRI Disaster Response Hub
 - <https://coronavirus-disasterresponse.hub.arcgis.com/>
- Contains data that is:
 - Live
 - Curated
- Serves data through a RESTful API
 - Simple data interaction through R and Python

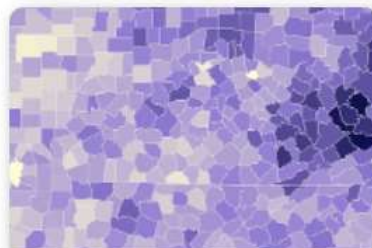


FACEBOOK Data for Good

Facebook for Good: Mobility Data (Latest...

Measure of relative travel and how much people stayed home provided by Facebook Data for Good. Data...

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BlueDot County Social Distancing Metrics

BlueDot (Toronto, Canada) analyzes anonymized, near-real-time, mobile device-location data (from Verase...

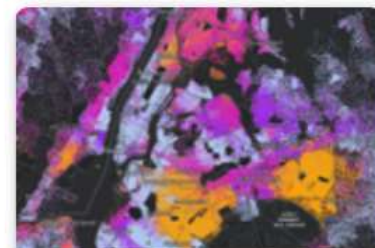
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SafeGraph Weekly Patterns Data

High accuracy points-of-interest (POI) business listing data for all places in the USA with visitor cou...

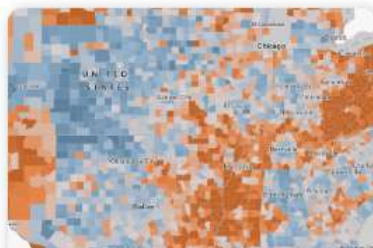
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Health, Racial & Economic Equity Data Group

A collection of Esri maps, data, and tools that can help guide decisions around health, racial, and econo...

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Bureau of Labor Statistics Monthly Unemployment...

This layer shows Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) unemployment figures for the most current availa...

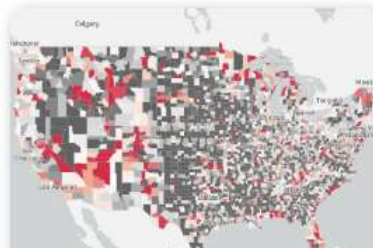
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JHU Centers for Civic Impact Covid-19 Count...

The current situation for the coronavirus COVID-19 in the US per county.

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Chmura CVI Counties April 2020

April 2020 Release of the Chmura COVID-19 Economic Vulnerability Index - County Level Data. An Ind...

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Coronavirus COVID-19 Cases

This feature layer contains the most up-to-date COVID-19 cases and the latest trend plot. It covers the U...

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Sharing & Communicating Analysis

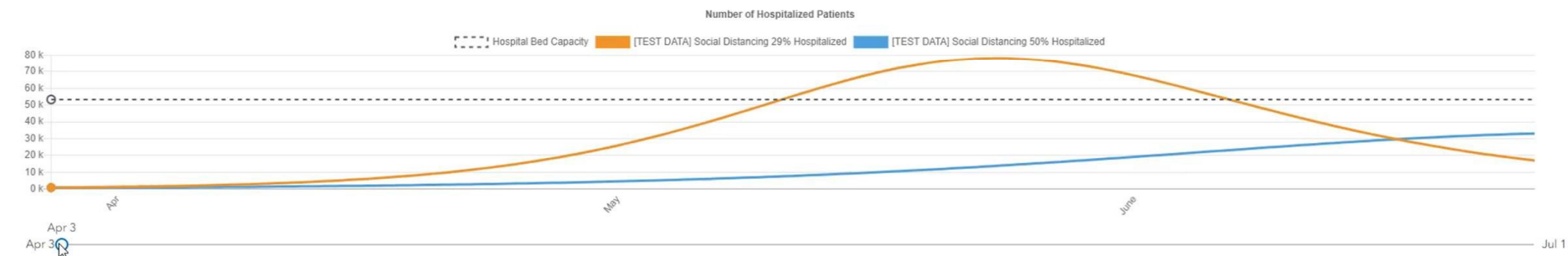
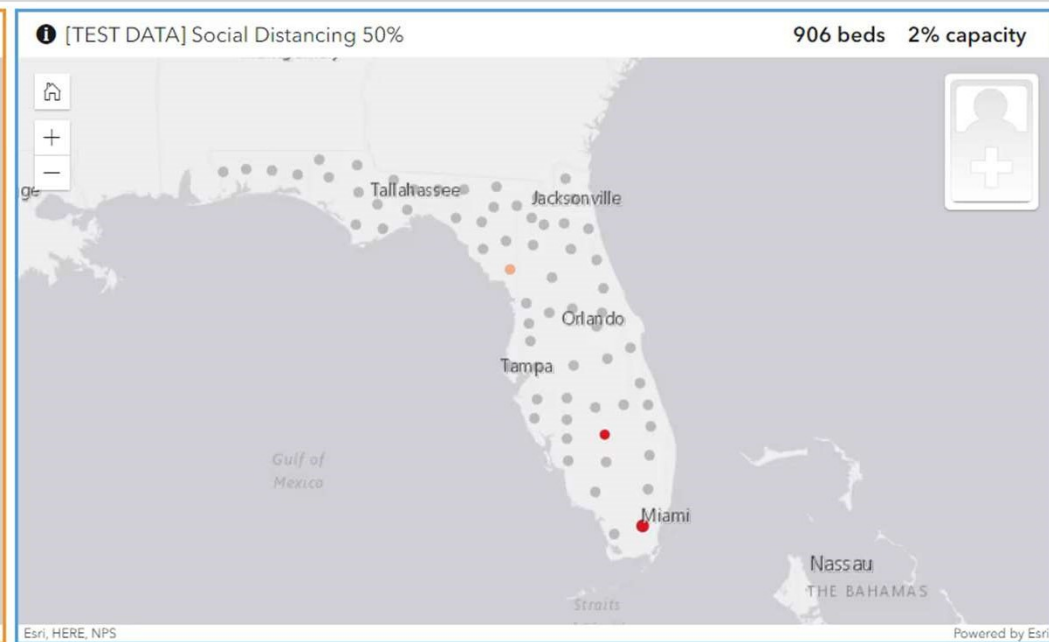
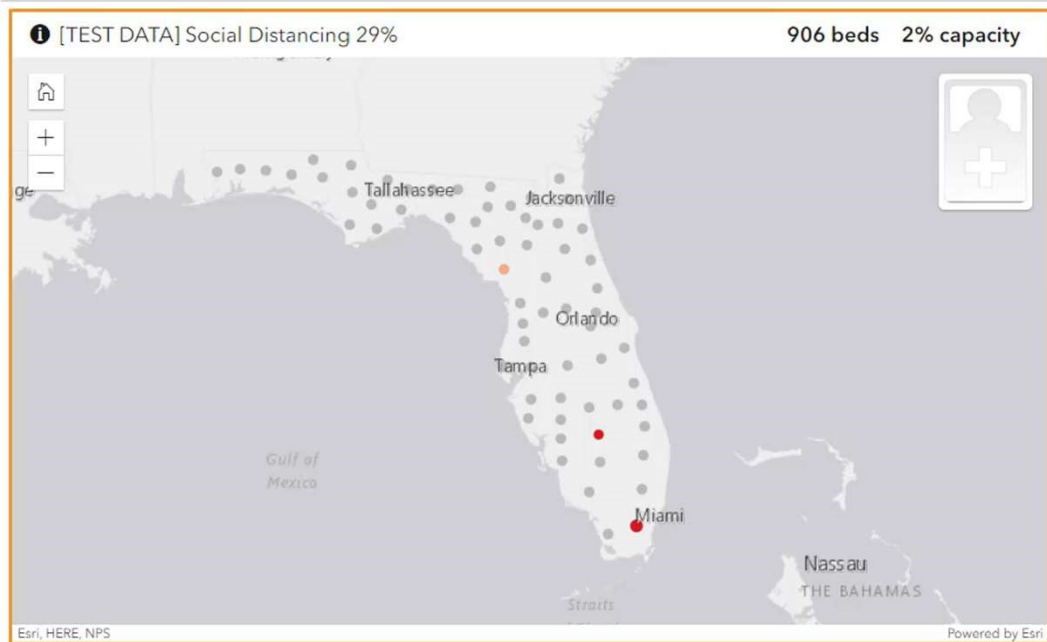
Communicating Analysis

- Large number of open-source modeling projects
 - CHIME – Community-driven, originally from U. Penn
 - SIR Model
 - Deterministic and Bayesian models exist
 - IHME – Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
 - Developed by IHME Group
 - Bayesian Curve Fitting
 - Covid19Surge – Developed by CDC
 - SIICR Model
 - Planning tool
- How to make these communicable?



[TEST DATA] ArcGIS CHIME Model Comparisons for COVID-19 Surges and Capacity Analysis

Variable Hospitalized reset Map Legend



Spatial Data APIs and R

- GeoJSON, Feature Services and Image Services
 - *geoJSONR* package
 - Brings in geoJSON description as R `dataFrame`
- *arcgisbinding* (R-Bridge) allows seamless interaction to ESRI Feature services that are publicly available
 - Works seamlessly with ESRI's REST API
 - Data I/O as R `Dataframe`
 - <https://r-arcgis.github.io/>

Data Related Analysis Challenges

- Resolving different scales
 - Data comes in a multitude of scales
 - Spatial
 - Temporal
- Representing uncertainty in data and models
- Community-driven data curation
 - Enable high-fidelity in data when possible
 - Challenging for live data