



COVID-19 Policy Simulator

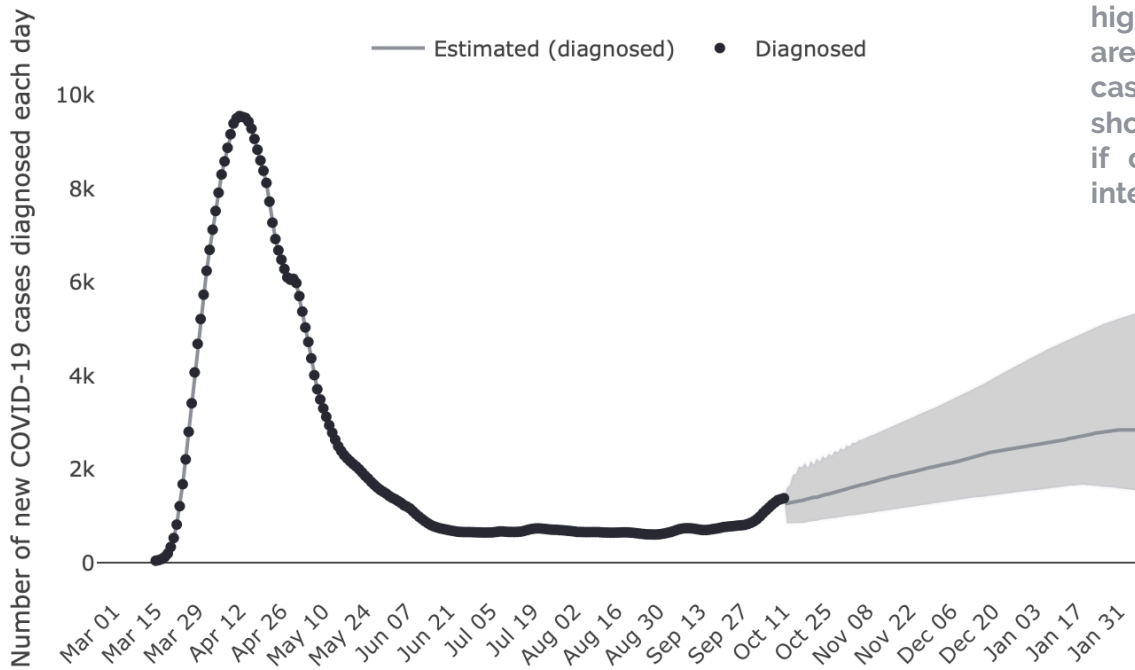
A tool to help policy makers see how the timing and intensity of different social distancing interventions can impact COVID-19 in each state.



New York:

Number of new daily cases rising again _____ October 16, 2020

NEW COVID-19 CASES EACH DAY



The Policy Simulator can highlight states like NY that are seeing a second wave of cases. The estimated cases shown here are based on if current social distancing interventions are maintained.



- It is important to maintain at least the current level of intervention, since lifting restrictions can create a dramatic increase in the new COVID-19 cases per day.
- Other interventions such as increased testing and contact tracing may be needed if more severe social distancing restrictions are not put in place.
- Our outbreak detection tool can help identify which areas of a state are experiencing the worst outbreaks. For NY, the most intense outbreaks are now happening in the more rural parts of the state.