



# COVID-19 Policy Simulator

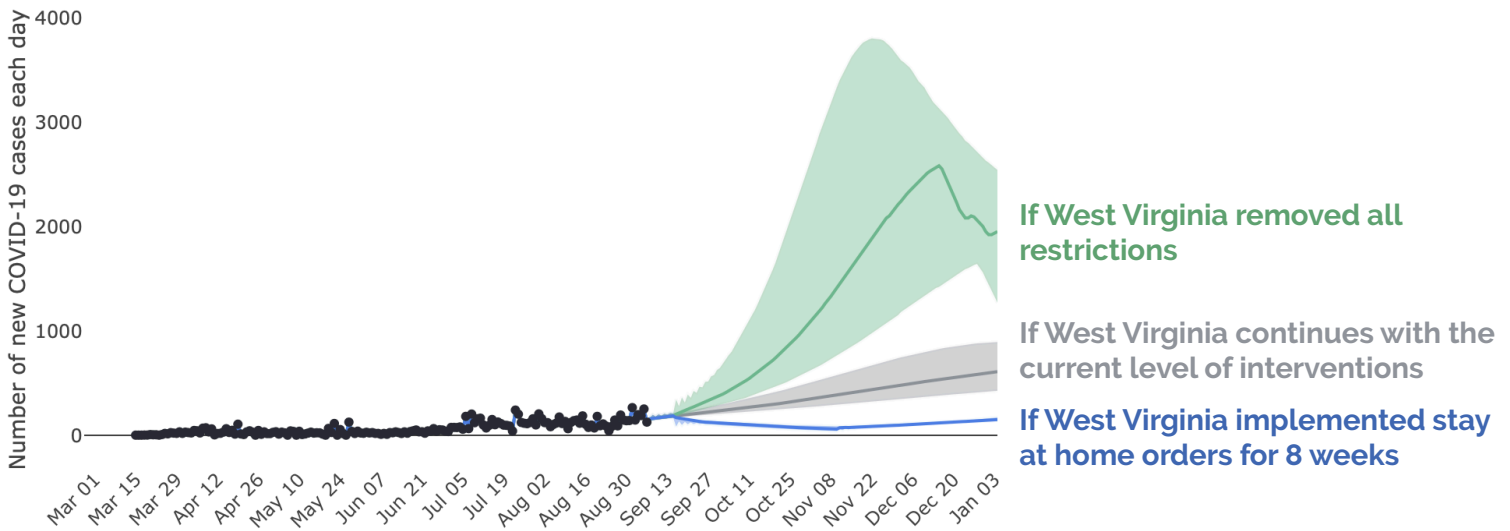
A tool to help policy makers see how the timing and intensity of different social distancing interventions can impact COVID-19 in each state.



## West Virginia:

Importance of social distancing interventions \_\_\_\_\_ September 11, 2020

NEW COVID-19 CASES EACH DAY



If restrictions are lifted, West Virginia may surpass **2.5K** new cases per day by mid-December.

- 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.
- Implementing stay at home orders again soon can significantly reduce the number of new cases per day.
- If restrictions are lifted too soon, hospital bed capacity may be overwhelmed by the end of the year.