



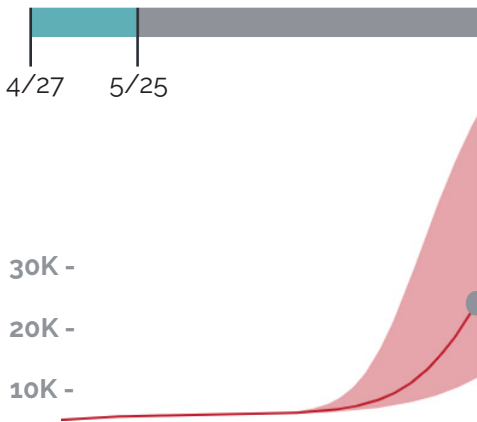
A tool to help policy makers see how the timing and intensity of different social distancing interventions can impact COVID-19 in each state.



Georgia: a case study

April 24, 2020

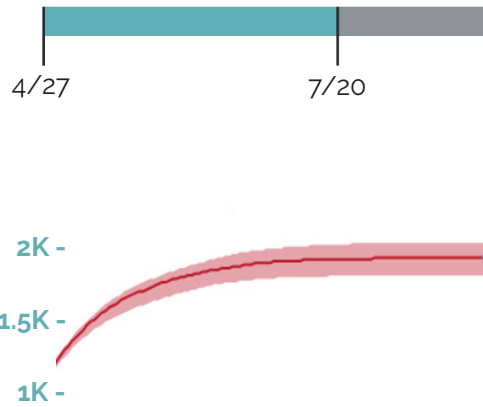
Lifting restrictions after 4 weeks of stay at home orders



23,400

projected deaths by 8/30

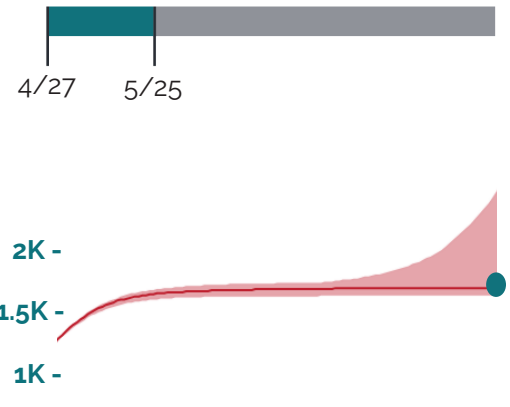
Lifting restrictions after 12 weeks of stay at home orders



1,940

projected deaths by 8/30

Lifting restrictions after 4 weeks of lockdown



1,680

projected deaths by 8/30

- Removing restrictions within 4 weeks can create spikes in future COVID-19 cases and deaths, which could result in the need for more restrictive interventions in the future.
- Keeping policies that enforce social distancing in place until at least mid July can save lives.
- A more restrictive 'lockdown' for 4 weeks can have the best outcomes for protecting lives and reducing the amount of time that the economy is shut down.