

## PolicyLab's COVID-19 Modeling Team Resumes Weekly Projections

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As the number of COVID-19 cases continues to fluctuate across the country, PolicyLab's COVID-19 modeling team has resumed their weekly COVID-19 projections for the 800+ counties we monitor via our COVID-Lab model.

Utilizing data from a variety of publicly available sources, the researchers built this model to observe how social distancing, population density, county-level vaccination rates, and daily temperatures affect the number and spread of COVID-19 infections over time across a county, accounting for test positivity rates and population characteristics, such as age, insurance status and smoking prevalence.

Visit the <u>model</u> for projections in your area, read more about this <u>body of work</u> and check out the team's latest <u>blog post</u> for an overview of the pandemic outlook for the next four weeks.



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