

## Appendix

Table 1: Daily Data

DAY	Daily increase-COVID-19	TWIT#TAG
1	2648.00	409683
2	302.00	137836
3	50.00	521958
4	200.00	516909
5	1121.00	179629
6	822.00	232732
7	651.00	200671
8	151.00	203841
9	1347.00	195921
10	1558.00	188392
11	2537.00	208811
12	2020.00	162450
13	3301.00	155593
14	607.00	165771
15	2061.00	143163
16	1332.00	150803
17	2324.00	446438
18	4084.00	221591
19	4850.00	383148
20	6823.00	454765
21	-5164.00	463779
22	3059.00	370145
23	7920.00	365915
24	429.00	111568
25	4164.00	190197
26	12586.00	399444
27	4900.00	360536
28	837.00	416823
29	-6295.00	440916
30	3876.00	314568
31	10708.00	141622
32	2995.00	256577
33	2655.00	364600
34	5311.00	355120
35	-2883.00	400725
36	-9447.00	415218
37	3594.00	449615

38	6288.00	420892
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43	-9157.00	364295
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50	-6059.00	386764
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53	2376.00	369705
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216	3897.00	292818
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218	-48520.00	285966
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256	27248.00	310227
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273	-70943.00	209936
274	-18922.00	253443
275	82649.00	547974
276	58593.00	35694
277	48004.00	238542
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281	-17669.00	253973
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283	58108.00	285541

284	37611.00	297114
285	14336.00	251648
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289	61566.00	305545
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291	12178.00	310209
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296	71278.00	298142
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305	17472.00	275616
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317	90015.00	332771
318	61188.00	329824
319	8800.00	278591
320	6048.00	251648
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322	-121514.00	257941
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324	110715.00	309426



325	74887.00	291770
326	-15266.00	299733
327	-11323.00	314015
328	-38372.00	270761
329	-118112.00	271860
330	-39163.00	338604
331	85391.00	325809
332	63430.00	304448
333	4708.00	68704
334	-10521.00	305611
335	-58790.00	260730
336	-112762.00	238262

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**Table 2: Weekly Data**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>Weekly increase-COVD-19</b>	<b>TWIT#TAG</b>
1	27056	2199418
2	53848	1280779
3	113708	2263687
4	176892	2214628
5	161551	2274128
6	68839	2583423
7	-17683	2814227
8	20647	2561228
9	-28927	2738669
10	54411	2567382
11	5006	2942209
12	67264	2861831
13	71238	2385358
14	81994	2171558
15	60178	4011894
16	128496	3579658
17	143076	3537605
18	159558	3357283
19	133173	3230892
20	135900	3365606
21	166260	3368952
22	64687	3227905
23	-29993	3169339
24	53490	2816527
25	-81806	2878151

26	39148	2592138
27	105441	2778501
28	-7491	2841409
29	139220	2877319
30	1042	2148806
31	26088	2109634
32	218401	2259892
33	200943	2311995
34	931545	2154470
35	64890	2229908
36	441984	1930876
37	184119	2069690
38	45586	2127600
39	-66110	1808991
40	208625	1804757
41	116404	1723725
42	95513	2152334
43	-523522	1814803
44	380214	2022942
45	801576	2023843
46	-405824	2066870
47	-660368	2096169
48	-418851	1796133
49	-232400	1606772
50	-684794	1609273
51	-254911	1653853
52	177526	913513

**Table 31: Monthly Data**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Monthly ncrease-COVD-19</b>	<b>TWIT#TAG</b>
March	876211	8855618
Aprl	1641429	11249236
May	515978	11839941
June	1372958	14513787
July	2889293	14673361
August	758396	12665697
September	571636	11108300
October	3647071	9540275
November	5079538	8514995
December	2091705	8425428
January	118396	8783579

**Table 4: Major Pandemics: Historical Overviews**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Type/Pre-human host</b>	<b>Estimated Death Toll</b>
Antoine Plague	165-180	Believed to be either smallpox or measles	5 million
Japanese smallpox epidemic	735-737	Variola major virus	1 million
Plague of Justinian	541-542	Yersna pests bacteria/rats, fleas	30 to 50 million
Black Death	1347-1351	Yersna pests bacteria/rats, fleas	200 million
New World Smallpox Outbreak	1520-onwards	Variola major virus	56 million
Great Plague of London	1665	Yersna pests bacteria/rats, fleas	100,000
Italian Plague	1629-1631	Yersna pests bacteria/rats, fleas	1 million
Cholera Pandemics 1-6	1817-1923	V. cholera bacteria	1 million+
Third Plague	1885	Yersna pests bacteria/rats, fleas	12 million (China & India)
Yellow Fever	Late 1800s	Vrus/Mosquitoes	100,000-150,000 (US)
Russan Flu	1889-1890	H2N2 (avan orgn)	1 mllon
Spansh Flu	1918-1919	H1N1 vrus/pgs	40 to 50 mllon
Asan Flu	1957-1958	H2N2 vrus	1.1 mllon
Hong Kong Flu	1968-1970	H3N2 vrus	1 mllon
HV/ADS	1981-present	Vrus/chmpanzees	25 to 35 mllon
Swne Flu	2009-2010	H1N1 vrus/pgs	200,000
SARS	2002-2003	Coronavrus/bats, cvets	770
Ebola	2014-2016	Ebolavirus/ wld animals	11,000
MERS	2015-present	Coronavrus/bats, camels	850

Source: World Economic Forum (2020)



**Table 5: Regression Model**

Dependent Variable: DALY\_NCREASE\_COVD\_19

Method: Least Squares

Date: 07/21/21 Time: 22:09

Sample: 1 336

included observations: 336

Variable	Coefficient	Std. Error	t-Statistic	Prob.
C	-19366.76	9724.264	-1.991591	0.0472
TWT_TAG	0.057623	0.026163	2.202473	0.0283
R-squared	0.014316	Mean dependent var	1242.009	
Adjusted R-squared	0.011365	S.D. dependent var	48796.10	
S.E. of regression	48518.04	Akaike info criterion	24.42319	
Sum squared resd	7.86E+11	Schwarz crteron	24.44591	
Log likelihood	-4101.097	Hannan-Qunn crter.	24.43225	
F-statstc	4.850887	Durbn-Watson stat	1.832923	
Prob(F-statstc)	0.028315			