

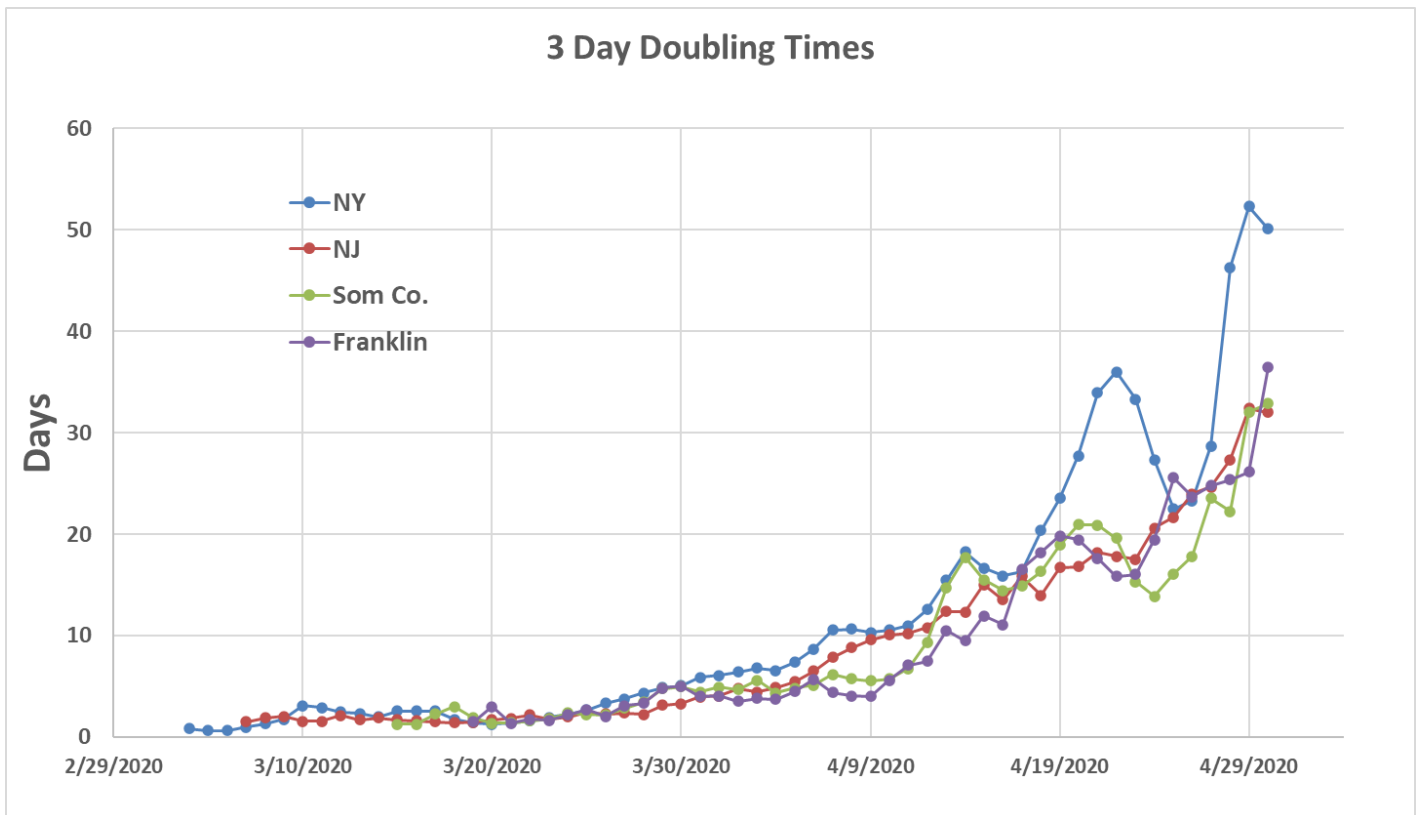
## Doubling rates are climbing. (That's good)

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I recently indicated I wouldn't follow the doubling rate because increased testing skews the numbers in what falsely makes things look worse than things really are. The state keeps following them so I will. You'll notice my numbers are a little higher than the states. There is more than one way to calculate doubling rate. That's ok, it's the trend that matters.

For an explanation of doubling rates go here <http://mayorkramer.com/files/apr03.html#4>.

This is what it looks like now.



When I first published, I was happy because Somerset County's doubling time was going over 5 days. Now the County, State and Franklin are all over 30 days. NY is at 50 days. This means the infection rates are dropping. We are going in the right direction. So please continue social distancing.

One for all. PK