

More on Modeling

My last modeling post had a 95% nerd warning. This is more like 70% because it includes a video game.

I'm 65 years old. Because of that I've pledged to not use the word "awesome". It just doesn't look good on a gray haired bald guy who is writing this wearing reading glasses. But this [video](#) is AWESOME at many levels. It uses a simplified model to examine the effect of many scenarios of social distancing. Full disclosure my wife stopped watching at about 2 minutes.

And now the video game. You can try your own scenarios at this [site](#).

This is a qualitative model. By that I mean you can see the relative effect of more vs less social distancing. You do that by adjusting a parameter of the model. The reason it isn't quantitative is you don't know how much adding or removing a shut down rule will change that parameter.