The Case Rate: calculated as the number of daily new cases, divided by the country population (x 100,000). Solid line is 14-day smoothed average. Dotted line is lowess smooth, used to define rising or falling case rate.

Data Source: The Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) (https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19). This cases & deaths dataset is updated daily. The number of cases reported by JHU on a given day does not necessarily represent the actual number on that date. This is because of the reporting chain that exists between a new case and its inclusion in statistics.