

October 2025 sponsor update on Mike Honey's GitHub projects

Published

Mike-Honey published an update now for

Hi Sponsors!

Here's the October newsletter summarising what I have been up to across my GitHub projects, for my GitHub Sponsors. Your support (no matter how big or small) has helped fund and encourage me in this work.

If you see anything below that piques your interest, please don't hesitate to ask more questions or dig into the interactive dataviz projects yourself.

Please share my work across your networks and encourage others to join you in sponsoring my projects.

[covid-19-genomes](#)

- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.
- this dataviz was used more than usual, as data updates froze on the (cov-spectrum site)[cov-spectrum.org] from early-October. I doubled my update pace to bi-weekly and analysed many variant queries for the Variant Hunters and others.
- I continued tracking the emerging variants that are contending to replace the incumbents, eg on this [thread exploring PY.1.1.1, XFV etc.](#)
- BA.3.2.* samples continue to be reported from Western Australia and now New South Wales. I tried to use my posts to draw attention to the possibility of suppressing this variant, asking scientists and academics to join me in writing to the WA Health Minister. My most recent update was [this thread: SARS-CoV-2 variants - BA.3.2.*](#)

[sars-cov-2-genomes](#)

- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.
- as described above, this dataviz got more use as a substitute for the (cov-spectrum site)[cov-spectrum.org], where data updates froze for most of October.

[covid-19-au-vaccinations](#)

- Daily scheduled updates of the data from covidlive.com.au and the associated project scraping the NNDSS data continued
- Weekly updates of the data from ADHAC (Aged Care Metrics) continued
- Monthly updates of the data from ABS (Mortality) continued
- I'm working on some new analyses of the Aged Care Active Outbreaks data, integrating the data by facility with their location and community setting. I'll start publishing from that in November.
- I continued a monthly analysis of the record-settings wave of [Influenza across Australia](#)

[covid-19-world-vaccinations](#)

- Daily scheduled updates of the data from OWID, the WHO and HMD continued

I shared content and analysis from the above projects across various social media channels:

- Mastodon (Aus.Social): https://aus.social/@mike_honey_
- BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/mikehoney.bsky.social>
- X/Twitter: https://x.com/Mike_Honey_

- Insta: https://www.instagram.com/mike_honey_/
- Threads: https://www.threads.net/@mike_honey_
- Reddit: https://www.reddit.com/user/mike_honey/submitted/
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNelxLSC010bulYuwDFBaYg/>
- TikTok: https://www.tiktok.com/@mike_honey_

That's it for last month – I thought it might be a bit quieter as waves headed into troughs in most places. But the threat of BA.3.2.* and the cov-spectrum issue made it another busy one. Thanks again for your support!

Sincere thanks

Mike Honey