

# April 2026 sponsor update on Mike Honey's GitHub projects Published

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Hi Sponsors!

Here's the April 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](#)

- I restructured my [weekly "Global" variant report](#) with a series of new pages split by Continent. I think these give a more balanced view of the data, taking into consideration that the largest Continents (by population) – Asia and Africa – produce far fewer samples than North America. There has also been an emerging trend for a while of discrete variant trends by Continent, which the new pages show very clearly.
- I continued presenting results from my new "by Age" page, to explore the topic of BA.3.2.\* "Cicada" is preferentially infecting children.
- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.

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

- Weekly updates of the data from GISAID and Nextclade continued.

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

- I used this project for updates on the wild [diphtheria outbreak in Australia, especially in the NT & WA](#)

- I used this project to inform a round-up of the [measles situation across Australia, especially in NSW where a major outbreak is continuing](#)
- Daily scheduled updates of the data from covidlive.com.au and the associated project scraping the NNDSS data continued
- Monthly updates of the data from ABS (Mortality) continued

#### [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\\_](https://aus.social/@mike_honey_)
- BlueSky: <https://bsky.app/profile/mikehoney.bsky.social>
- Insta: [https://www.instagram.com/mike\\_honey\\_/](https://www.instagram.com/mike_honey_/)
- Threads: [https://www.threads.net/@mike\\_honey\\_](https://www.threads.net/@mike_honey_)
- Reddit: [https://www.reddit.com/user/mike\\_honey/submitted/](https://www.reddit.com/user/mike_honey/submitted/)
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNelxLSC010bulYuwDFBaYg/>
- TikTok: [https://www.tiktok.com/@mike\\_honey\\_](https://www.tiktok.com/@mike_honey_)

That's it for last month; getting back into the swing of things!

Sincere thanks

Mike Honey