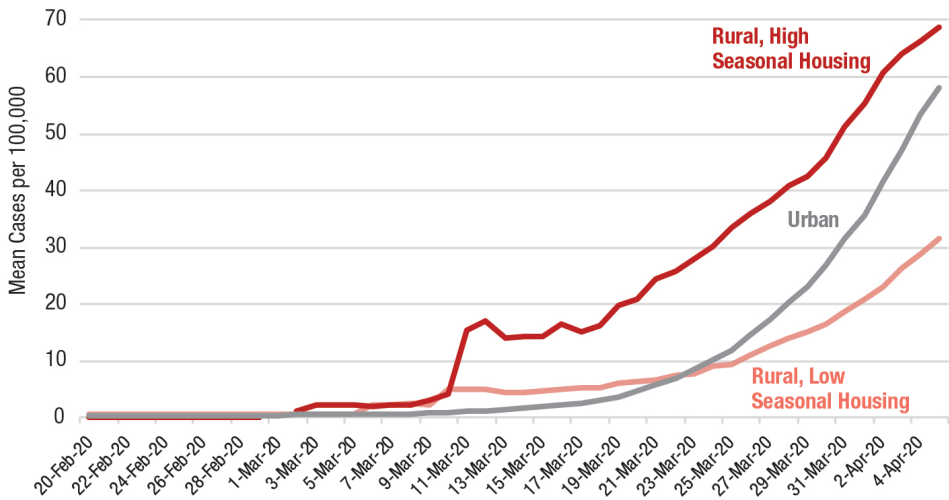


FIGURE 1. MEAN COVID-19 DIAGNOSES PER 100,000 BY COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS



Notes: “High” share of seasonal housing is defined as 25 percent or more of all housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. Rural-urban designation uses the Economic Research Service’s (2013) Rural Urban Continuum Codes, the most recent available. Horizontal axis begins on February 20, 2020, the earliest reported diagnosis in a rural county.

Source: Author’s calculation using data from *The New York Times*, U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey (2018 5-year estimates), and ERS Rural Urban Continuum Codes. NYT case data downloaded 4/6/20, covering through 4/5/20.