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#### **Supplementary Appendix**

## Limitations of using mobile phone data to model COVID-19 transmission in the USA

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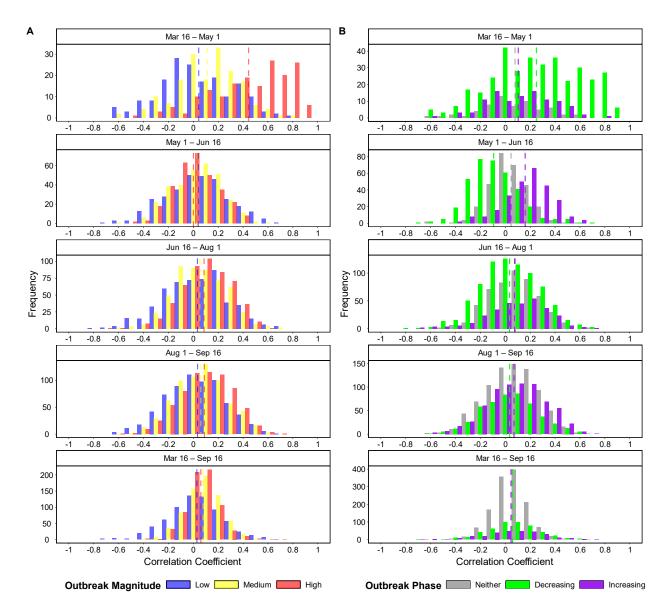


Figure 1 Histogram of MR-GR correlations at 11-day lag for different time periods. Counties are split into three equally-sized groups based on A) the total number of newly reported cases during each time period evaluated, or B) the linear trend of GR within each time period: GR with a linear slope of greater than 0·001 is increasing, below -0·001 is decreasing, and in the range from -0·001 to 0·001 is classified as neither. Vertical dashed lines represent the mean of each group. Counties that have a sample size of less than 10 days are excluded from the analysis.