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Correlative analysis of wastewater trends with clinical cases and hospitalizations through five dominant variant waves of COVID-19

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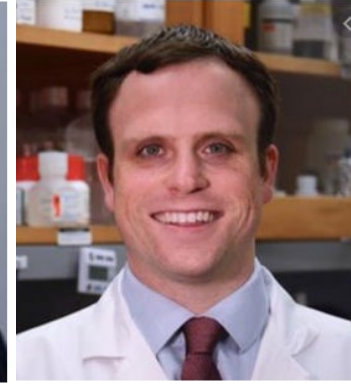
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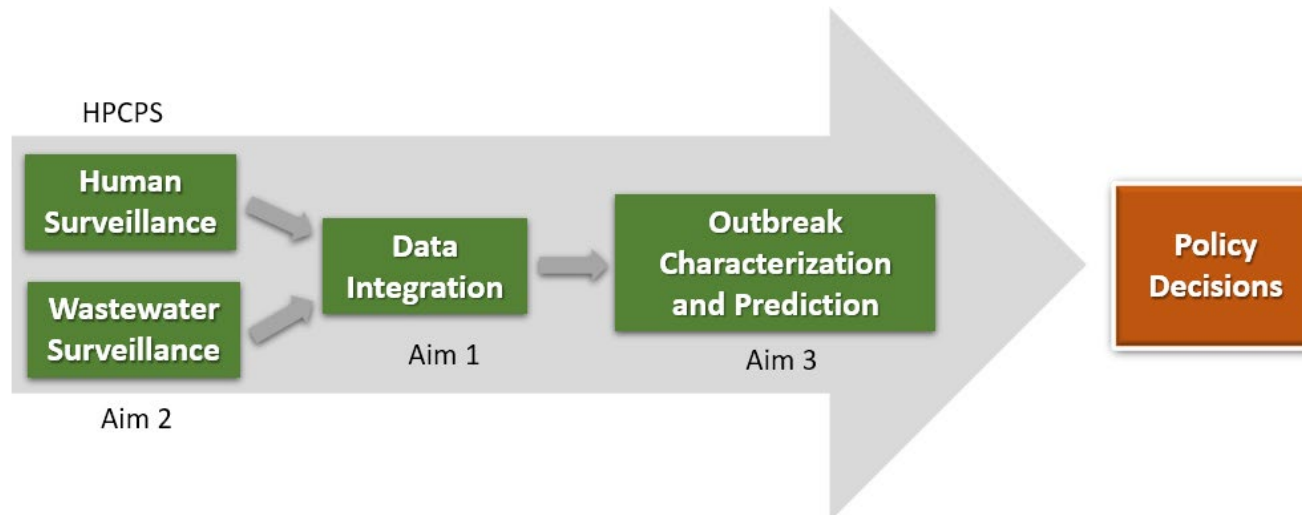


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Aims

1. Data standardization and informatics infrastructure
2. Wastewater characterization
3. Integration with human health surveillance



SARS-CoV-2

Wastewater-Based Surveillance



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Human Surveillance

Student Campus Residents, UMiami Gables/Marine (Sep. 2020)

Fall'20/Spring'21

- Students tested weekly (nasal swab, qPCR) Supplemented by breath test
- COVID results and total tests by building/dorm room

Summer/Fall'21

- Unvaccinated students tested weekly
- All students tested when wastewater exceeds

University Hospital, UMiami Medical (Sep. 2020)

- Treat known COVID patients
- Electronic medical records pulled regularly

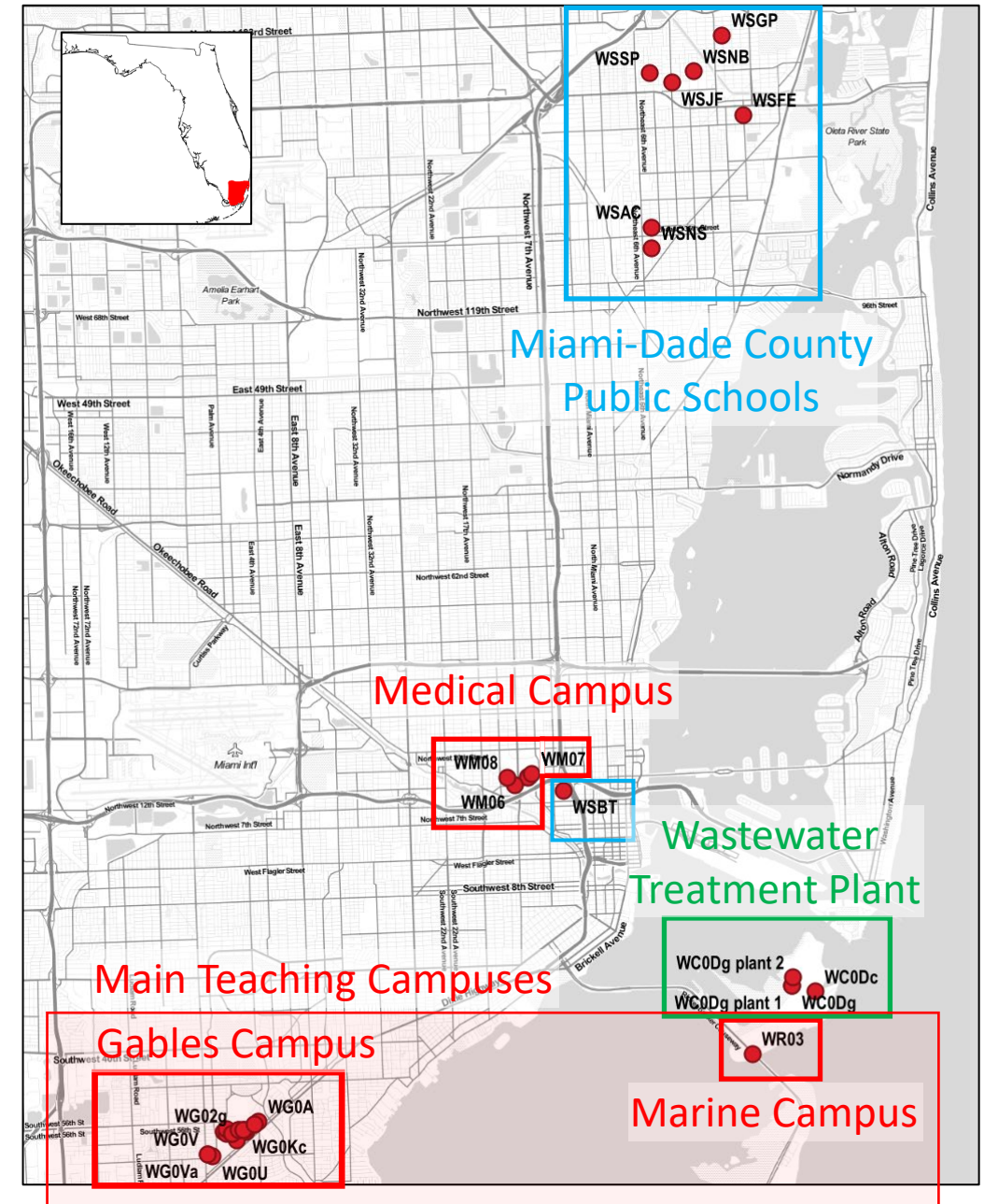
Miami-Dade County Residents, FDOH WWTP (Jan. 2021)

- Positives by zip code
- Number of tests by zip code
- Augment with Biobot wastewater data (Apr. 2020)

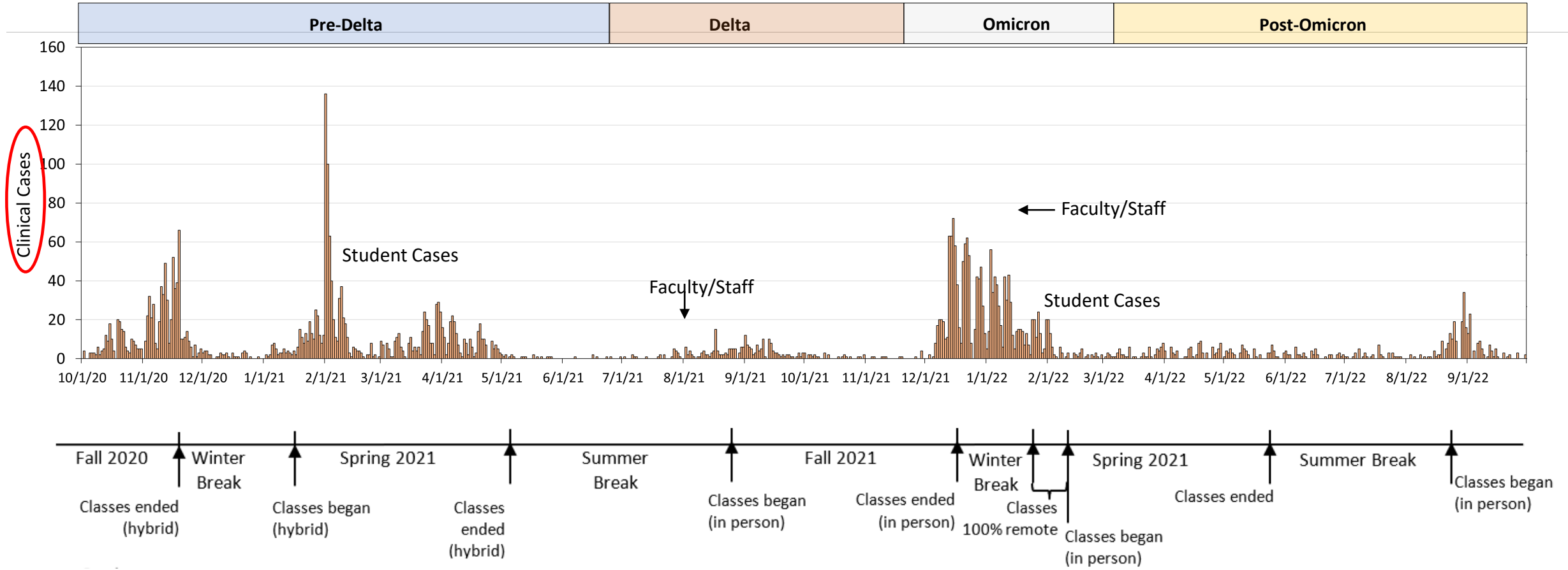
Pilot, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, MDCPS (Jan. 2022)

- In collaboration with RADx-UP project (Gwynn, PI)
- 9 Schools (4 Elementary, 2 Middle, 3 High Schools)

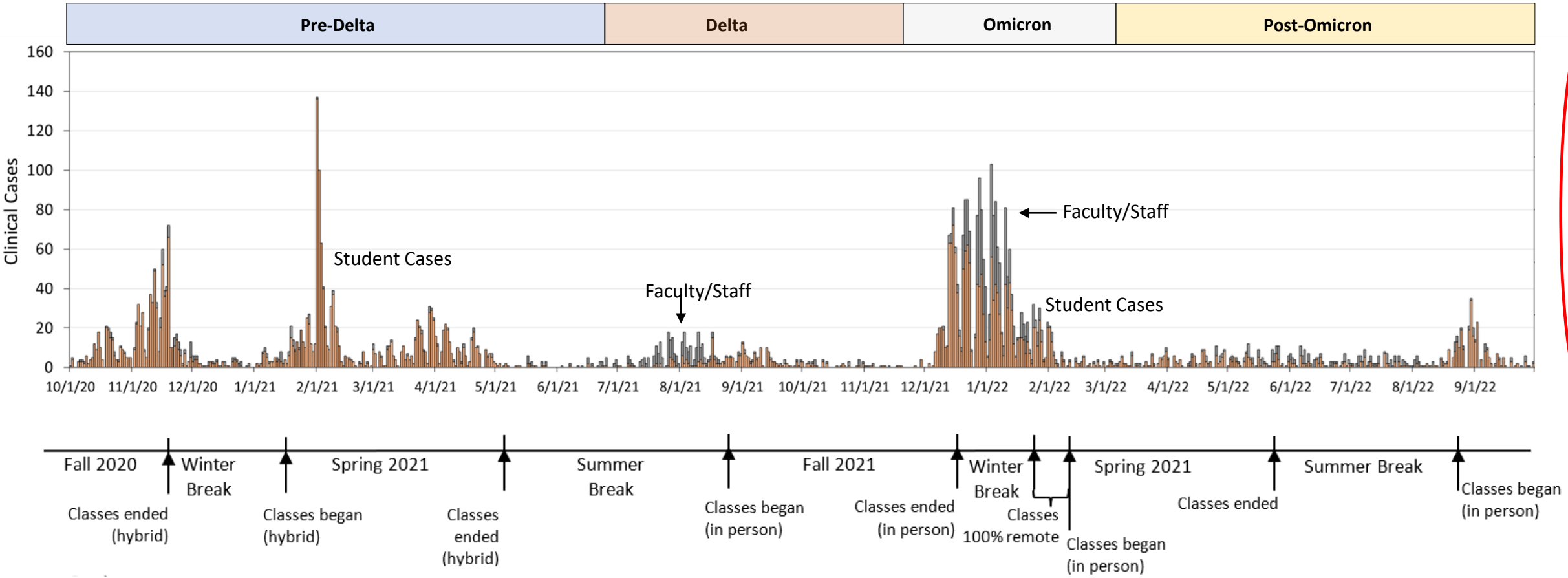
Sample Collection Plans



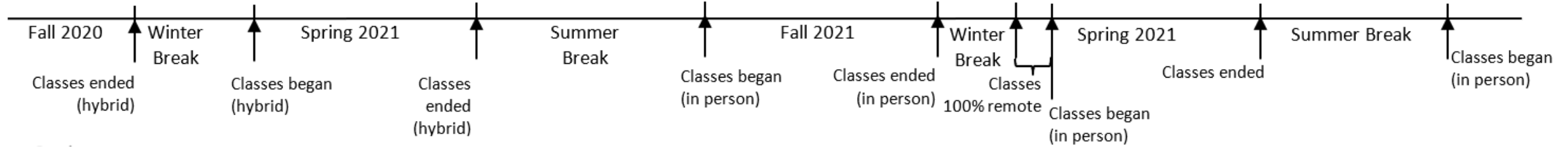
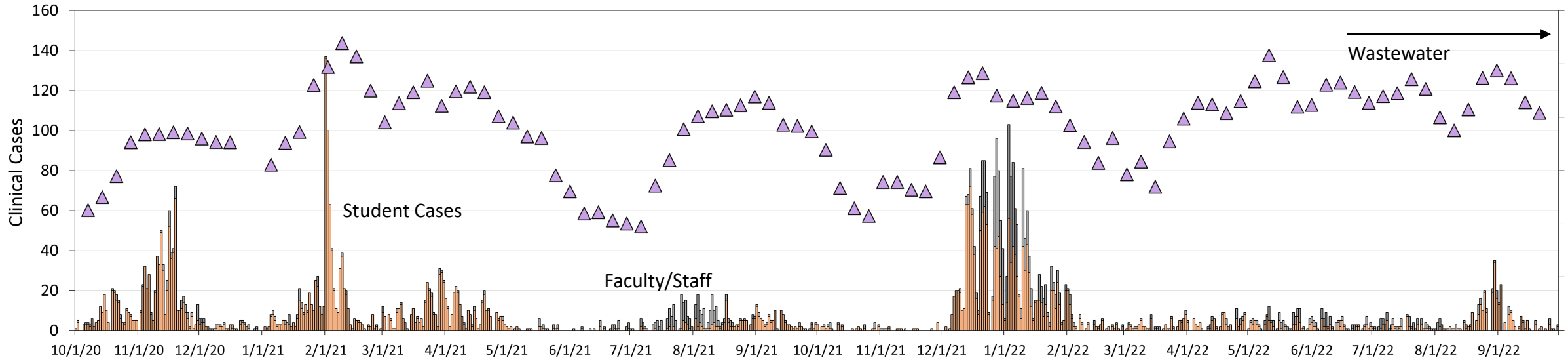
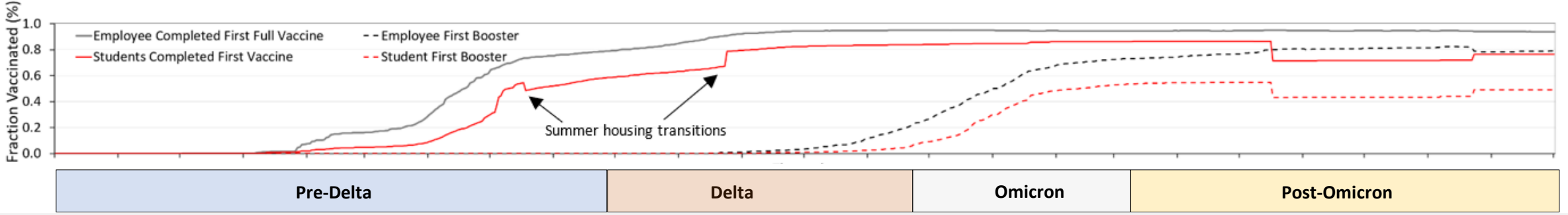
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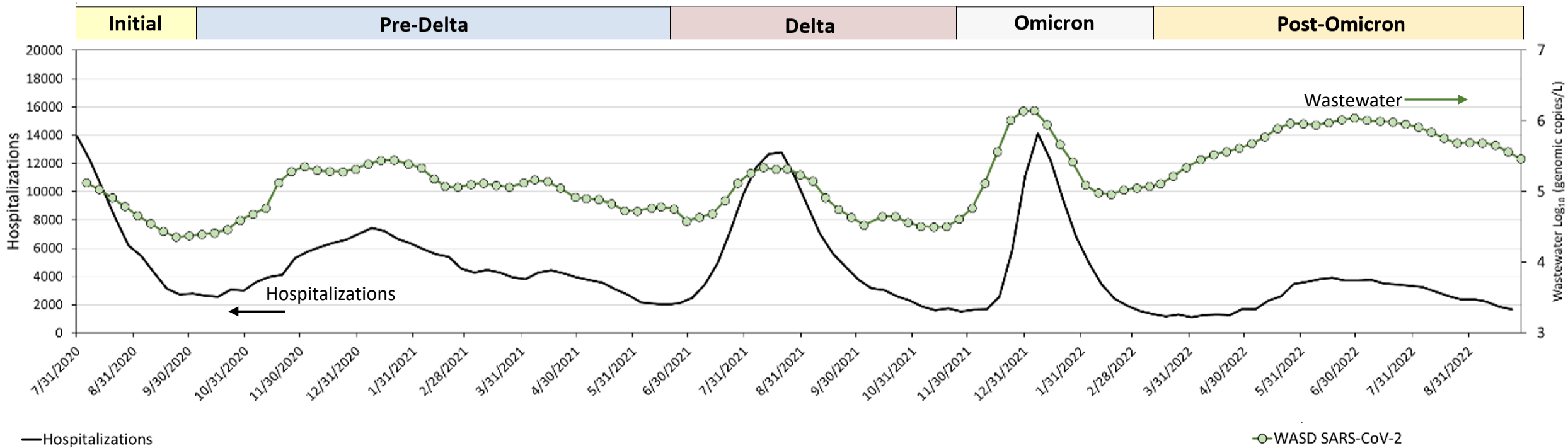
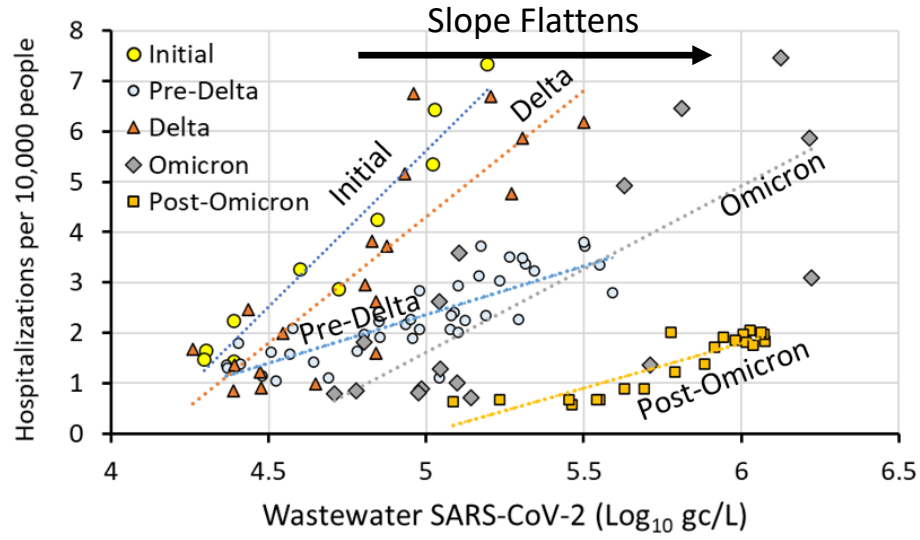
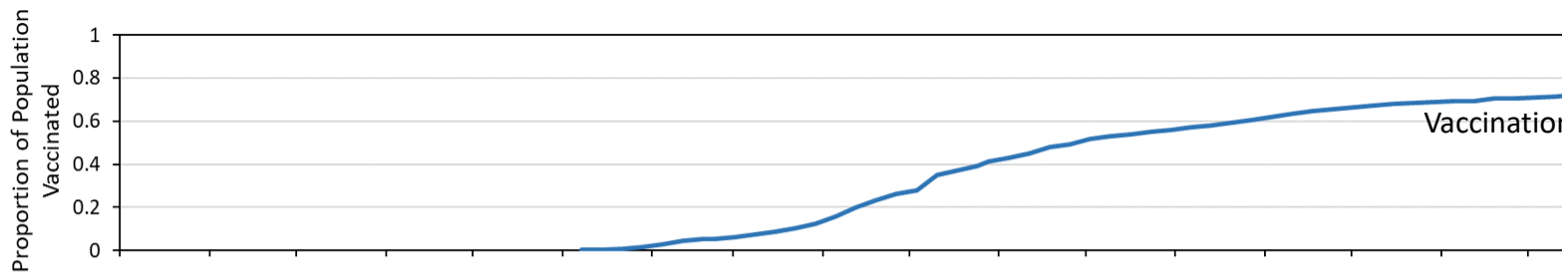


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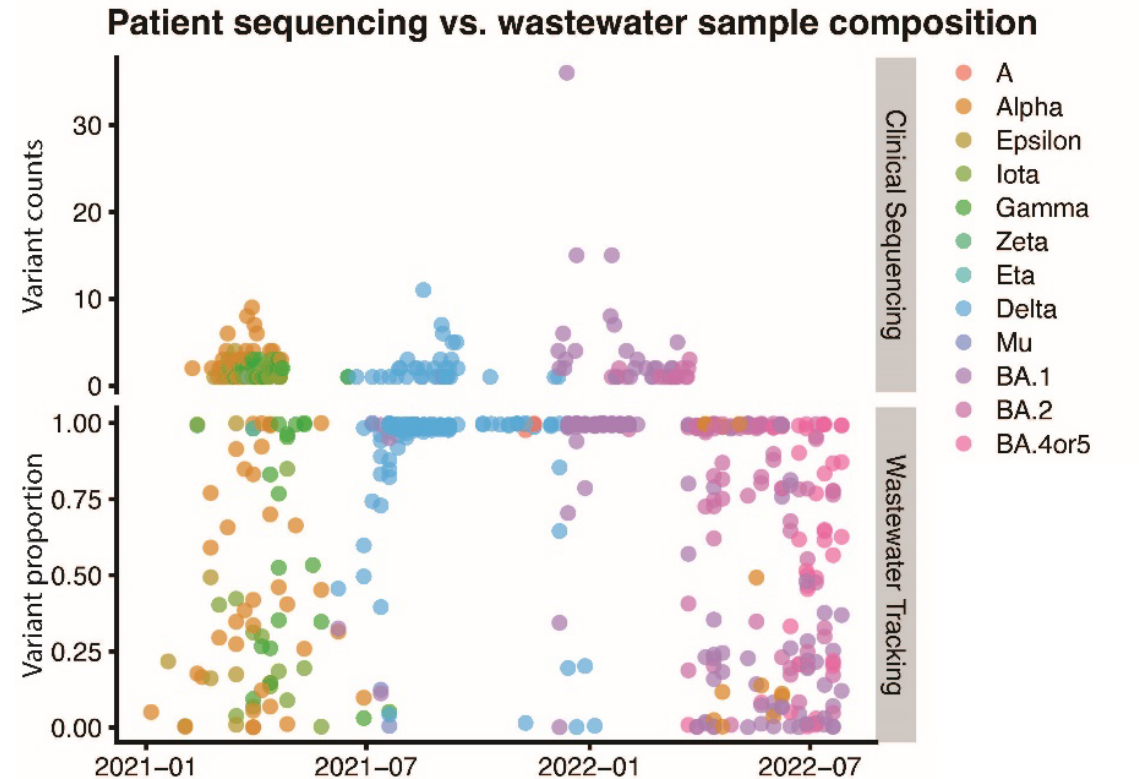
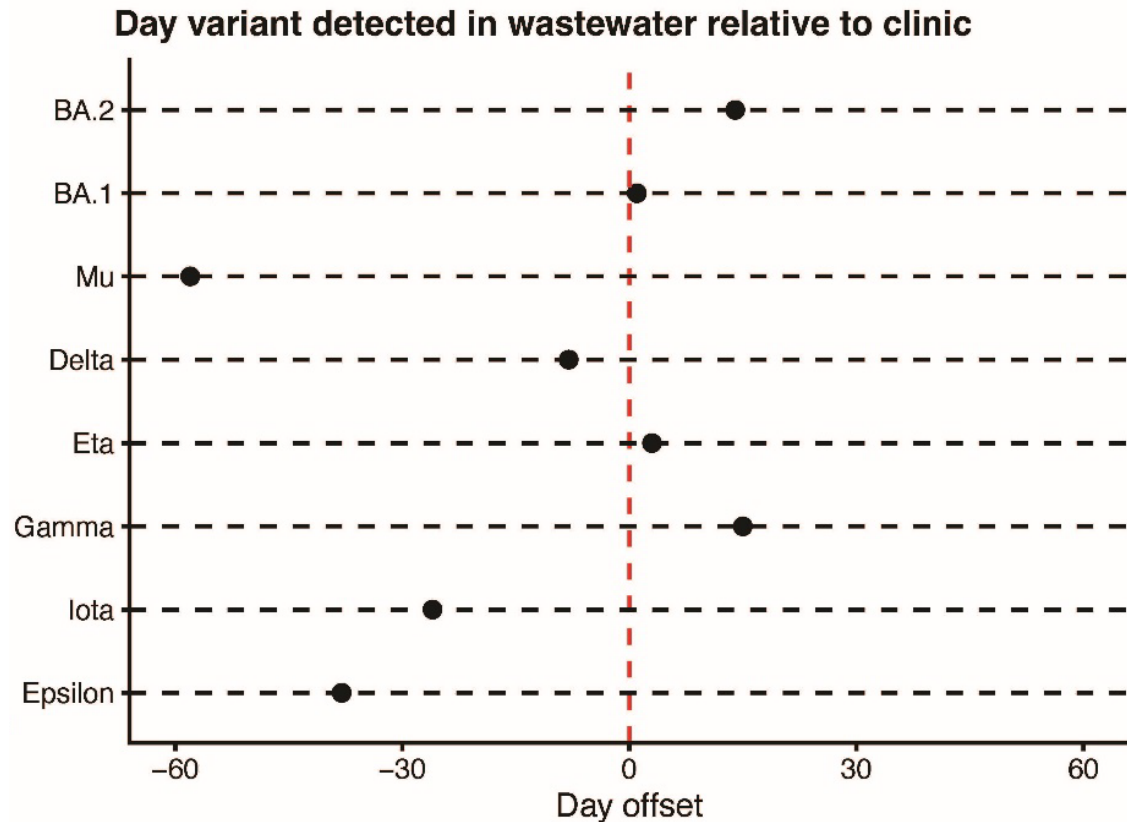
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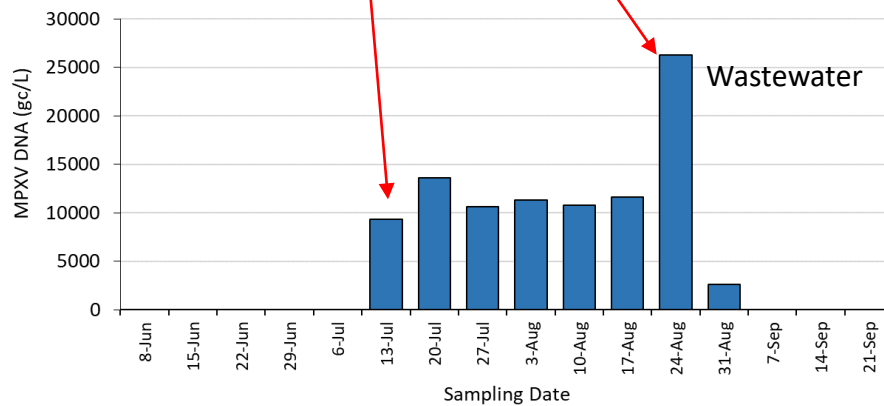
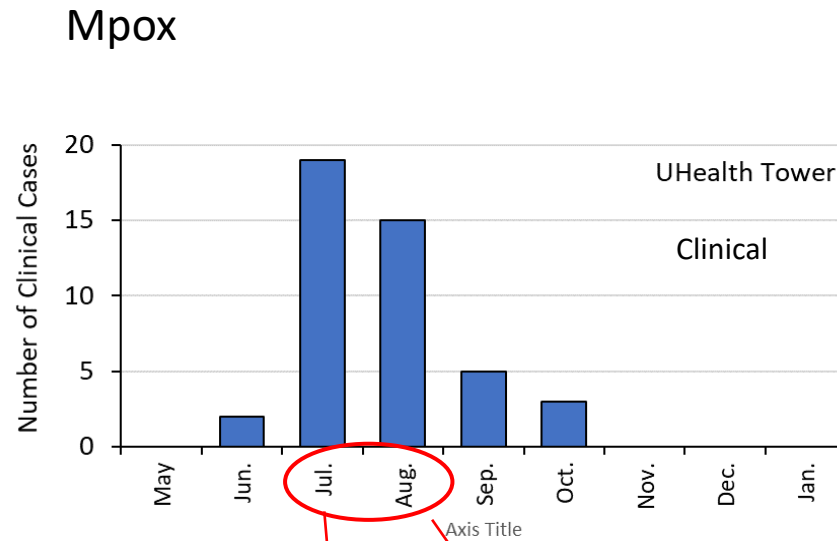
— WASD SARS-CoV-2

Detection and anticipation of SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern (VOCs) in wastewater with amplicon NGS

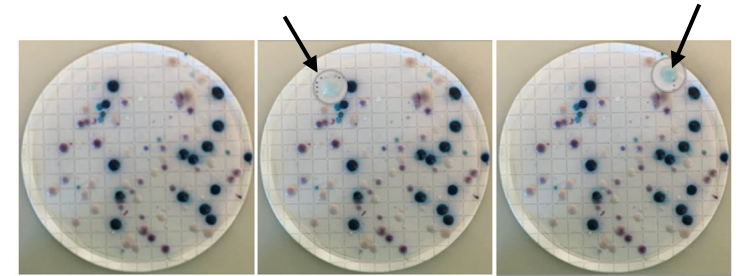
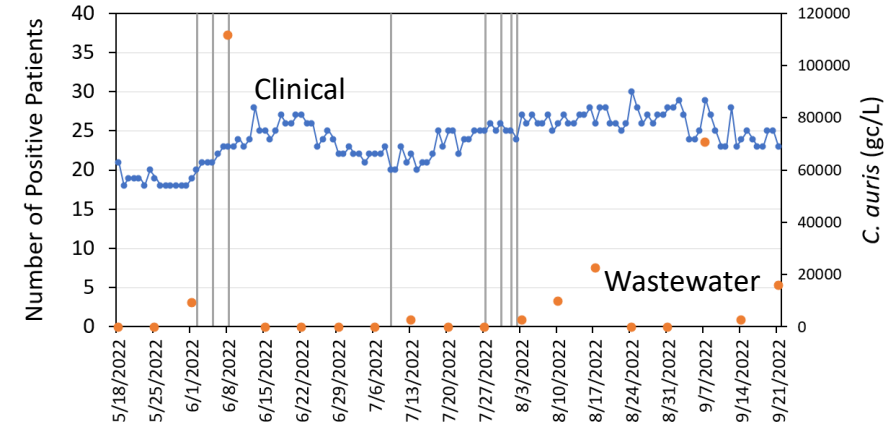


Hospital Wastewater

Comorbidities	Delta	Omicron	Omicron subvariants
	Lab1	Lab1	Lab1
Lab1	1.00	1.00	1.00
Male gender	-0.14	0.04	0.16
Ventilator use	-0.37	-0.81	-0.23
Admission to critical care unit	-0.50	-0.73	0.23
Cancer diagnosis	-0.24	0.25	0.14
Cardiovascular disease	-0.76	-0.39	0.02
Immunosuppressive condition	0.37	-0.60	0.43
Nicotine use	-0.75	0.04	0.17
Asthma	-0.10	-0.02	-0.13
Chronic kidney disease	-0.34	-0.77	0.62
Chronic lung disease	0.19	-0.19	-0.10
Diabetes	-0.46	-0.35	0.17
Hypertension	-0.87	0.01	0.17
<u>Remdesivir administration</u>	<u>0.76</u>	-0.03	-0.08
Inpatient mortality	0.06	-0.21	-0.31
<u>Number of inpatients</u>	<u>0.69</u>	<u>0.75</u>	0.18
Age	-0.66	-0.30	0.24
Duration of hospitalization (days)	-0.71	-0.37	0.01



Candida auris



Candida auris cultured from wastewater

Additional Targets



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Table 1: Included on the Viral Surveillance Panel.¹

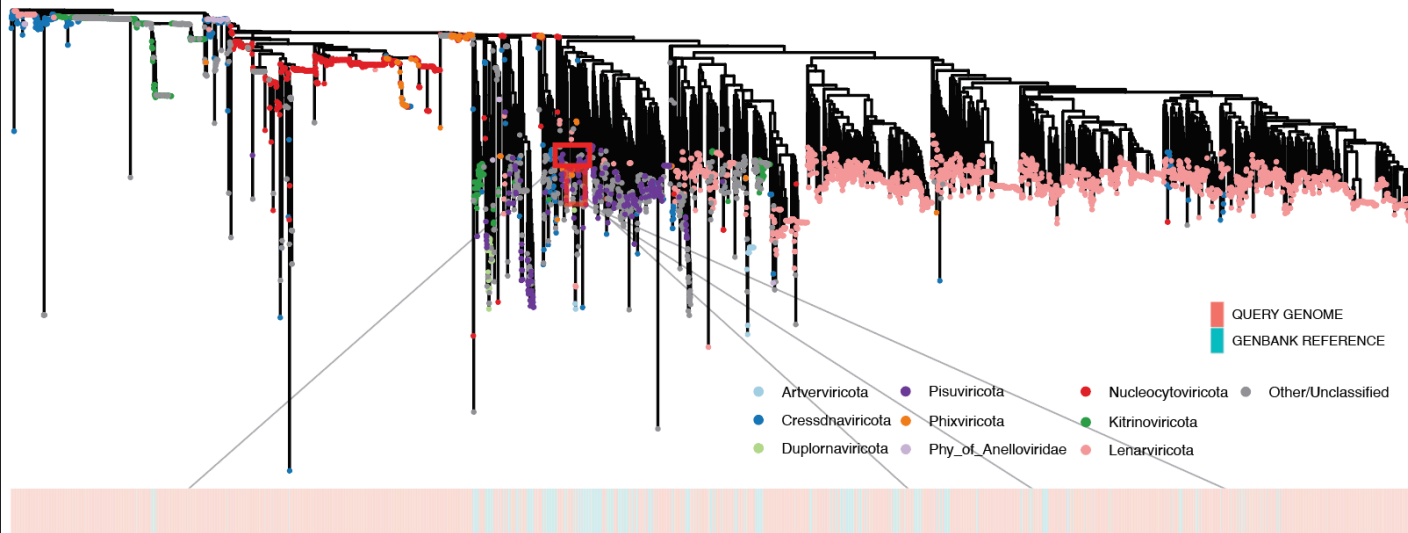
Adenovirus	R Hepatitis B virus	Parechovirus
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Astrovirus	R Hepatitis E virus	R Poliovirus
Chapare virus	R Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1	Polyomavirus
R Chikungunya virus	Human Immunodeficiency Virus 2	Respiratory syncytial virus
Coronavirus-229E	R Influenza A virus	Rhinovirus
Coronavirus-HKU1	Influenza B virus	Rift Valley fever virus
Coronavirus-OC43	Japanese encephalitis virus	Rotavirus
Coronavirus-NL63	Junin virus	R Rubella virus
Coxsackievirus	Kyasanur Forest disease virus	Sabia virus
Crimean-congo haemorrhagic fever virus	Lassa fever virus	Salivirus

Dengue virus 1	Lujo hemorrhagic fever virus	Sapovirus
Dengue virus 2	Machupo virus	SARS-COV
Dengue virus 3	Marburg virus	R SARS-COV-2
Dengue virus 4	MERS-CoV	Tick-borne encephalitis virus
Eastern equine encephalitis virus	Metapneumovirus	Torque Teno virus
Ebola virus	Monkeypox virus	Variola virus
Enterovirus	Nipah virus	R Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus
Guanarito virus	Norovirus	R West Nile virus
Hantavirus	Omsk hemorrhagic fever virus	Western equine encephalitis virus
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Hepatitis A virus	Parainfluenza virus	R Zika virus

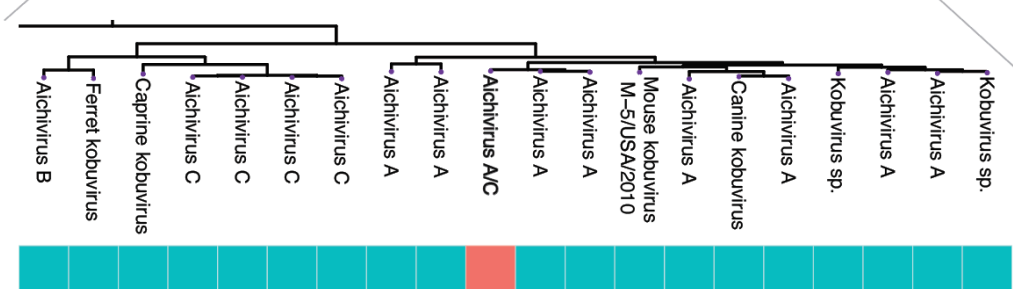
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Discovery, geography, and phylogeny of noroviruses, aichiviruses, and myriad bacteria

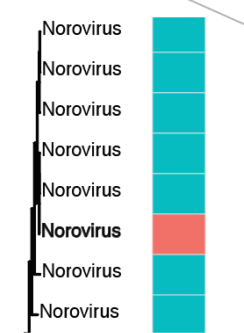
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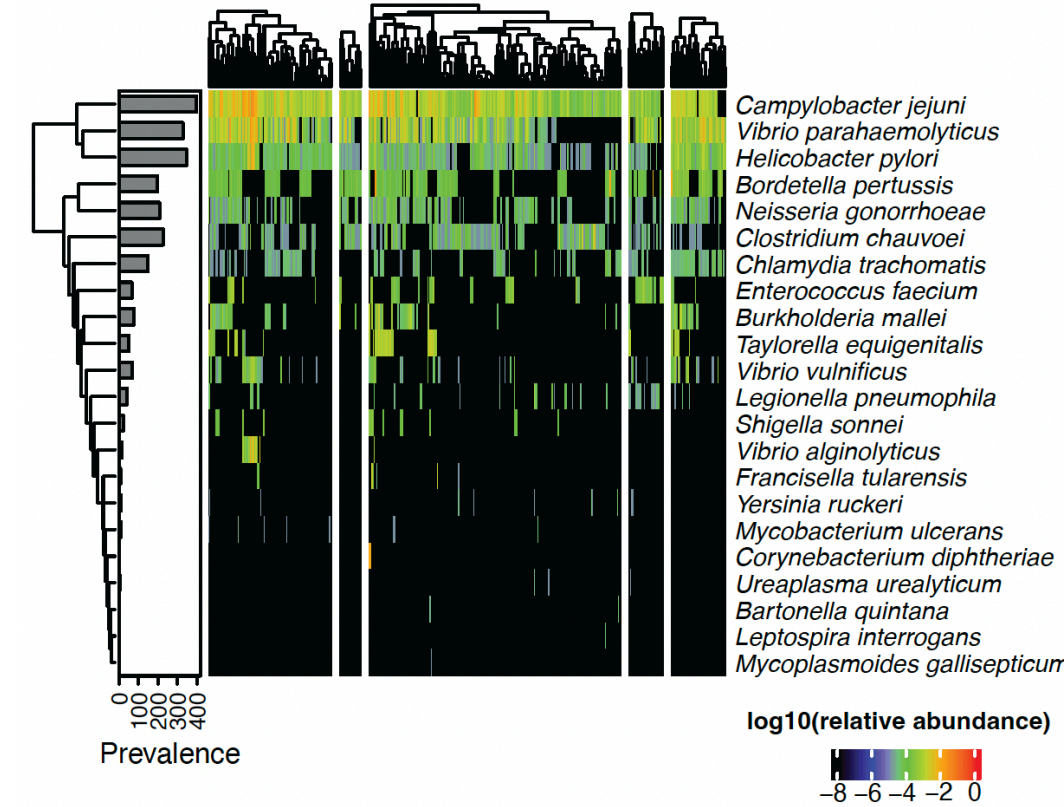
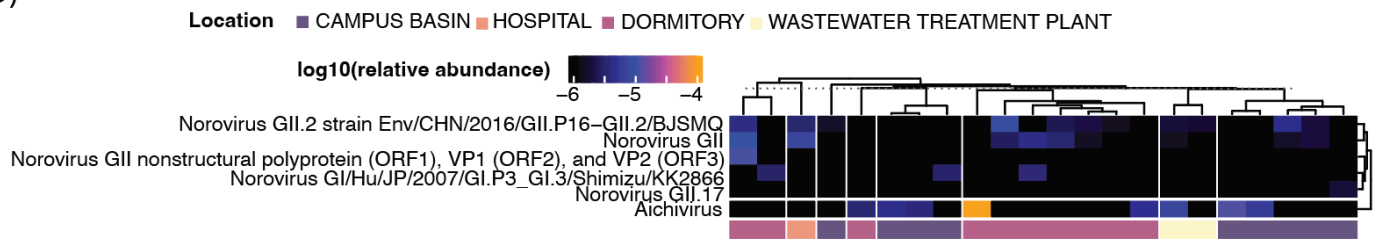
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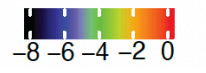


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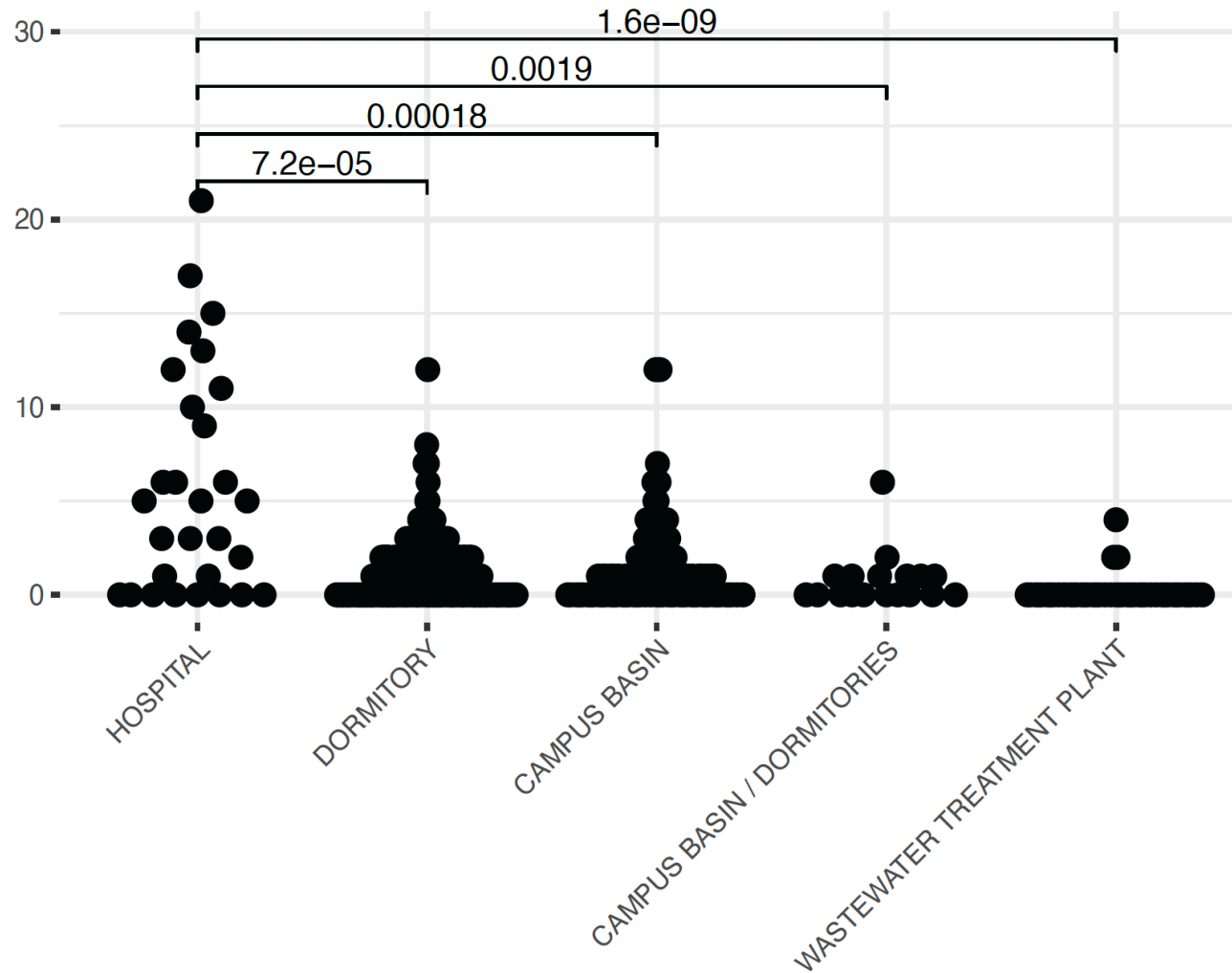


Prevalence

log₁₀(relative abundance)



Anti-microbial resistance (AMR) genes are significantly higher in hospital sewage





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