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## Wastewater Intelligence in Southern Nevada



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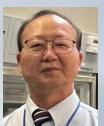
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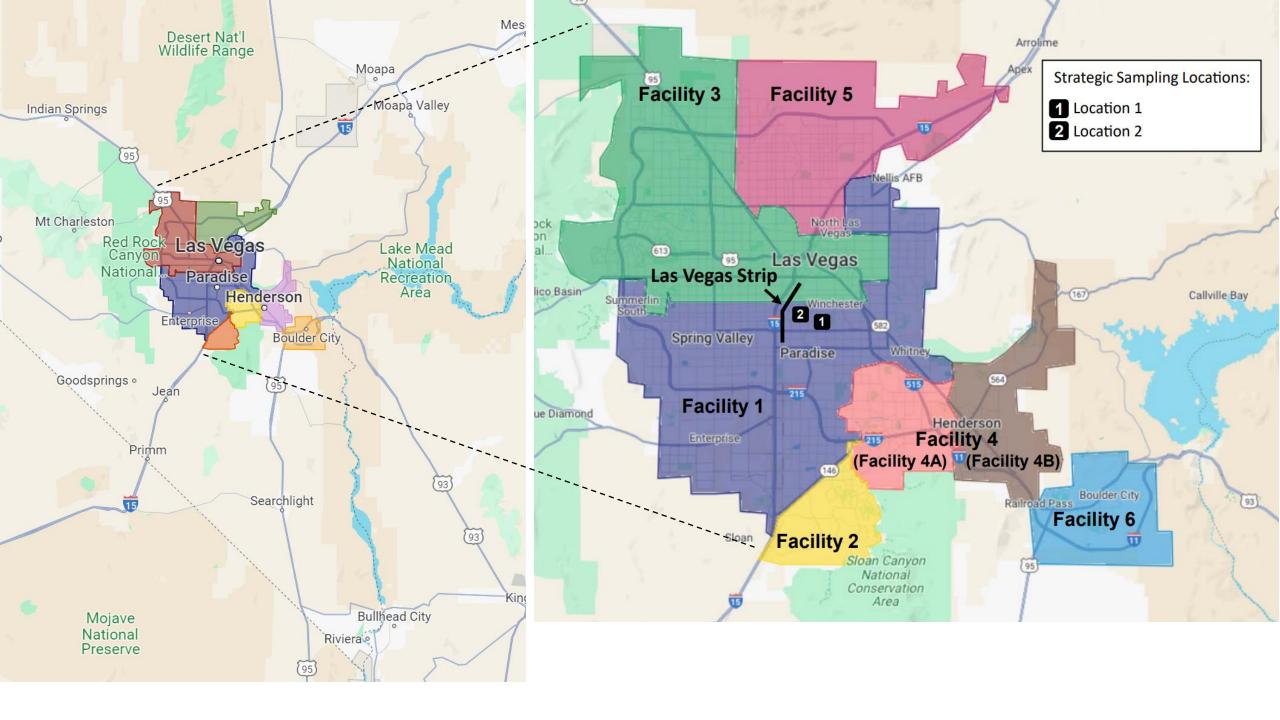












# Sampling Locations



**Wastewater Treatment Plant** 



**Airport** 



Hospital



**Bars** 



Residential



Flamingo Wash (Unsheltered Individuals)



**Las Vegas Strip** 



Tropicana Wash (Unsheltered Individuals)



### **Wastewater Surveillance for Policy Changes**

Historical Data from April 17, 2020 to August 24, 2023

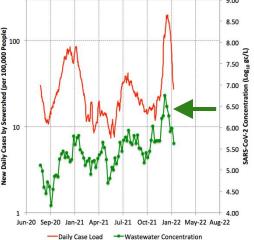
#### Clark County

#### Nevada governor announces an immediate end to mask mandate



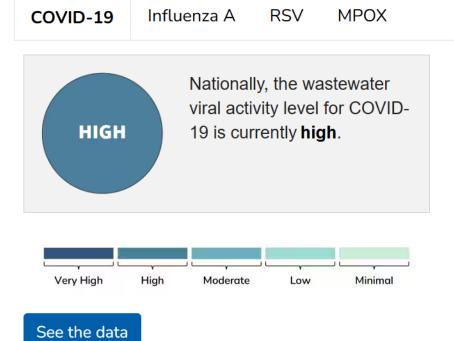
Nevada Gov. Steve Sisolak responds to question from a reporter during a visit to the Horizon Ridge Wellness Clinic on East Flamingo Road Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021. The visit was part of Protect Nevadas Future week of action, a statewide effort to vaccinate children ages 5 to 11 years against COVID-19 from Dec. 18 to 23.



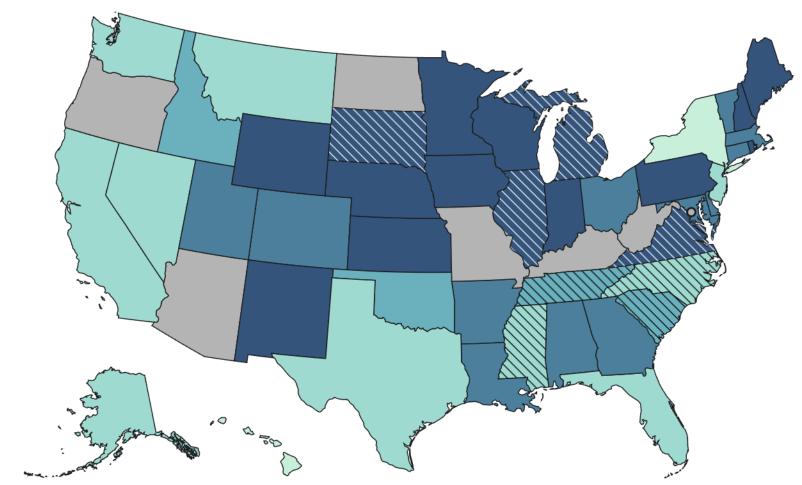


In making his announcement, Sisolak cited a decline in overall cases, hospitalizations and the amount of virus detected during wastewater testing. At the height of the omicron variant surge on Jan. 10, Nevada recorded 7,865 new cases; that number has declined to about 1,280 in recent days.

CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (NWSS) program collects and displays wastewater data from communities across the United States.



Time Period: December 22 - December 28, 2024

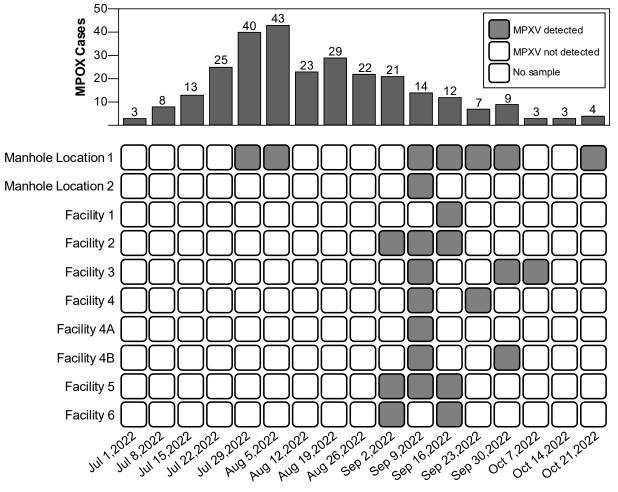


https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/index.html

# **Emerging Diseases**

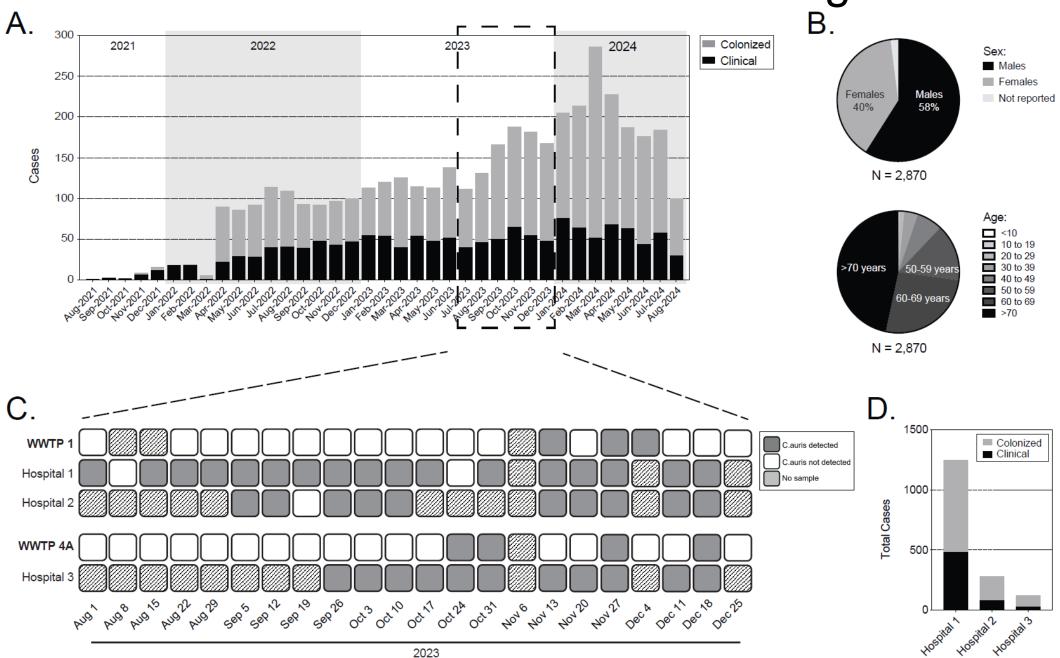
**Courtyard Homeless Resource Center - mpox** 



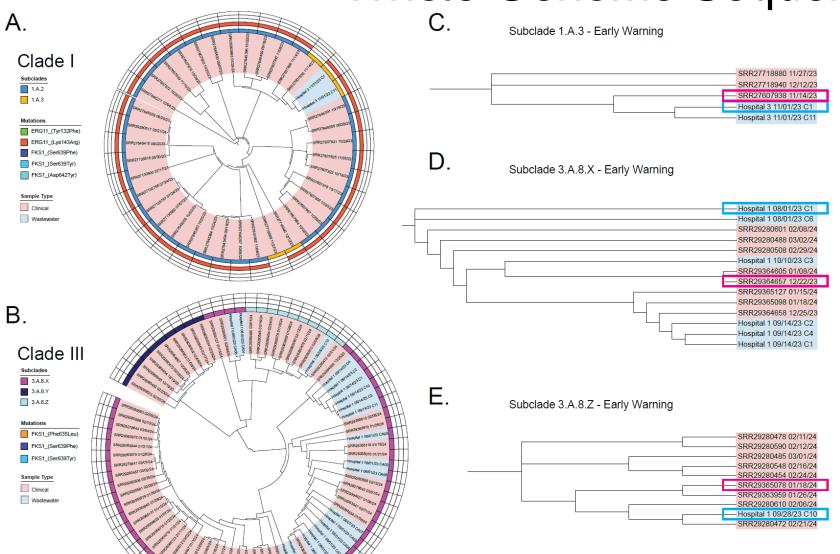


	Number of sites that vaccinations were offered	Total Doses	Percentage of Total Doses
Traditional SNHD Vaccination Locations	45	131	53%
Mobile Strike Teams	8	114	47%

### Candida auris Wastewater Intelligence

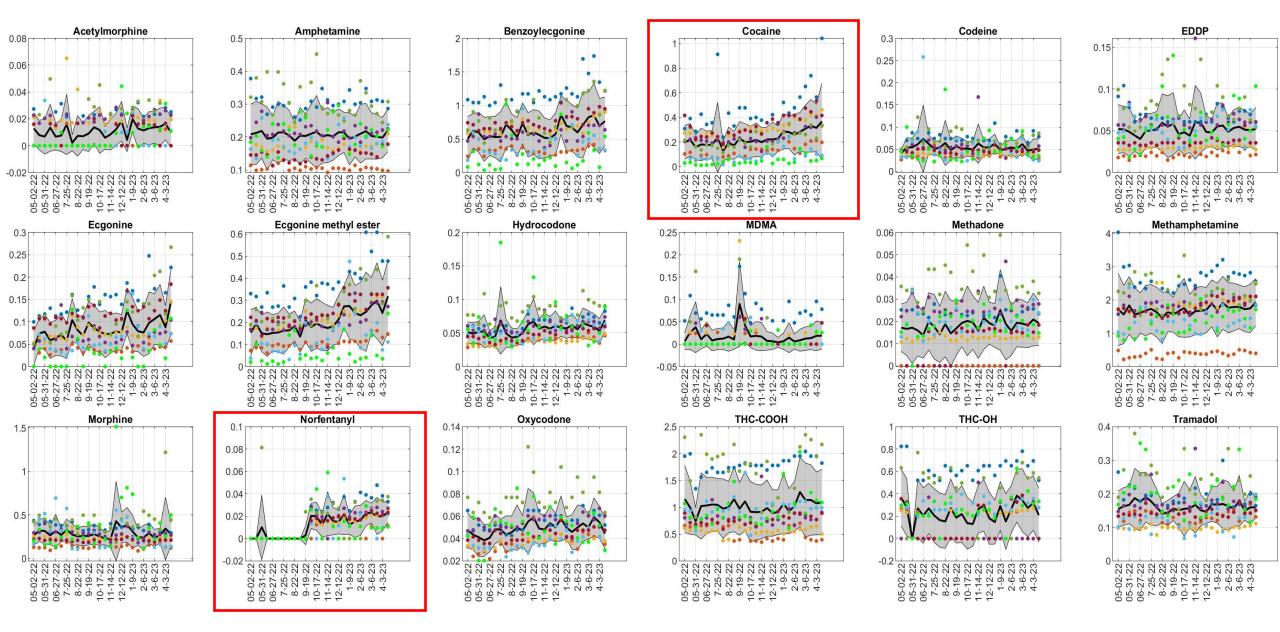


Candida auris Wastewater Intelligence – Whole Genome Sequencing



- 1) ~90% of 105 unique WW isolates within 3 SNPs from the closest clinical isolate (2,977 genomes)
- 2) WW genomes could predict emergence of clinical genomes

## Detection of drug consumption in our communities



### Communication plan: Leveraging wastewater data to share a message



























Las Vegas scientists studying human waste to detect monkeypox outbreaks



