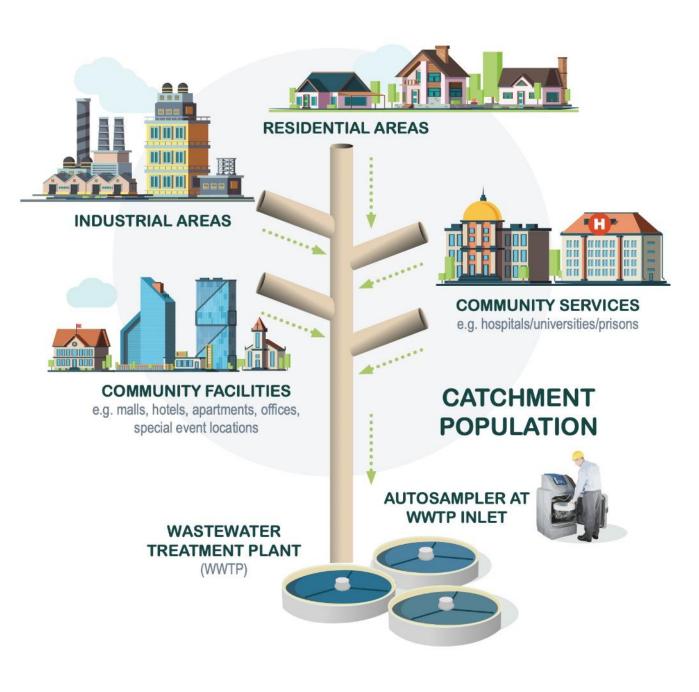
AMR and SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance in Sewage

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Sewage Surveillance as a Public Health Tool





Do bioaerosols contribute to the release of antibiotic resistant bacteria from WWTPs?

ARGs in WWTP Sludge and Bioaerosols

Gaviria-Figueroa, A., Preisner, E. C., Hoque, S., Feigley, C. E., & **Norman, R. S.** 2019. Emission and dispersal of antibiotic resistance genes through bioaerosols generated during the treatment of municipal sewage. Science of The Total Environment 686:404-412

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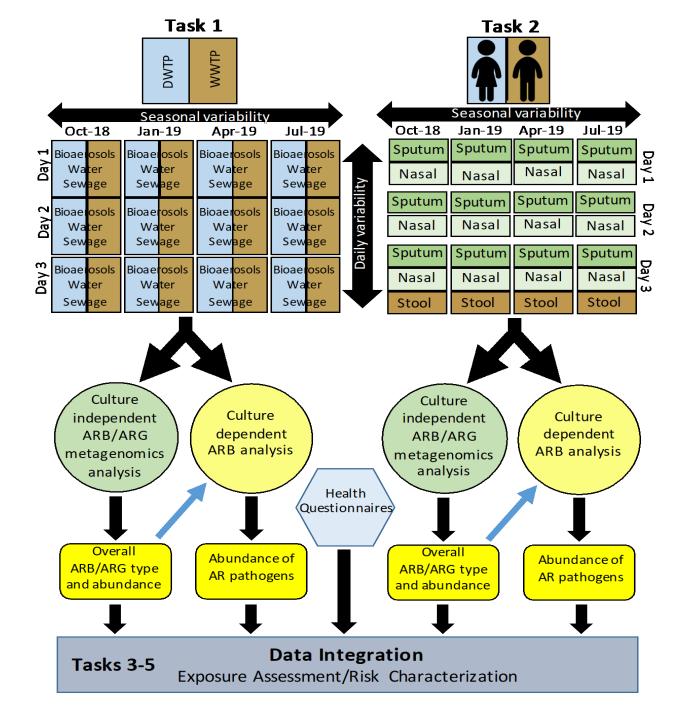
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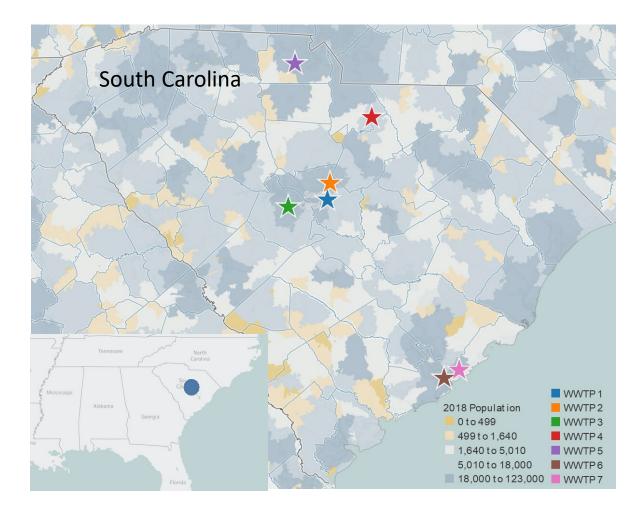
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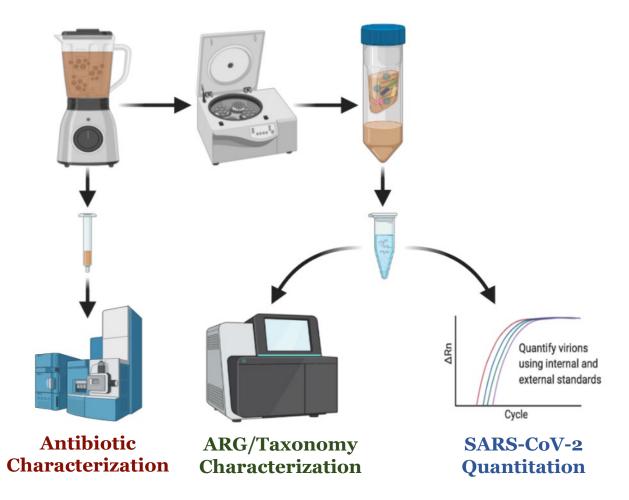
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<u>CDC Project 1</u>: 'COALITION' soCio-ecOlogicAl coupLIng of anTIbiOtic resistaNce and the potential risk of human exposure to AR pathogens in bioaerosols generated during wastewater treatment



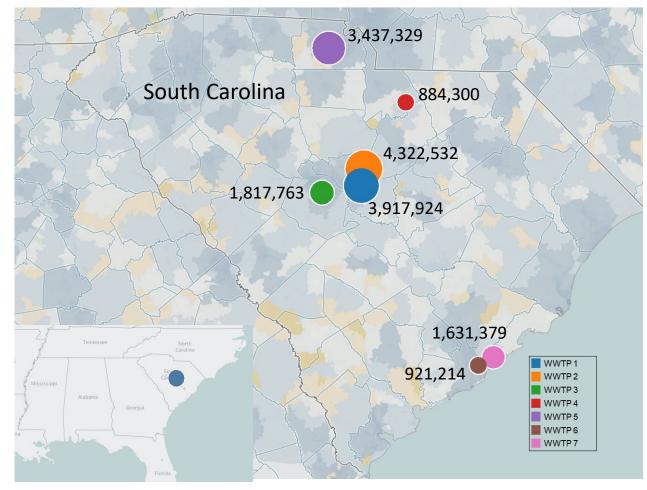
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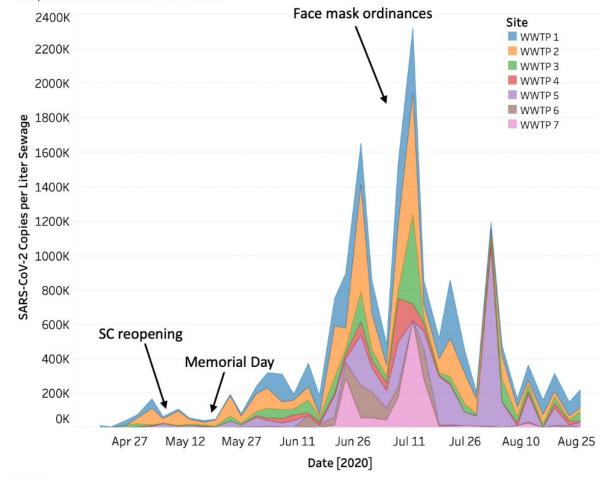


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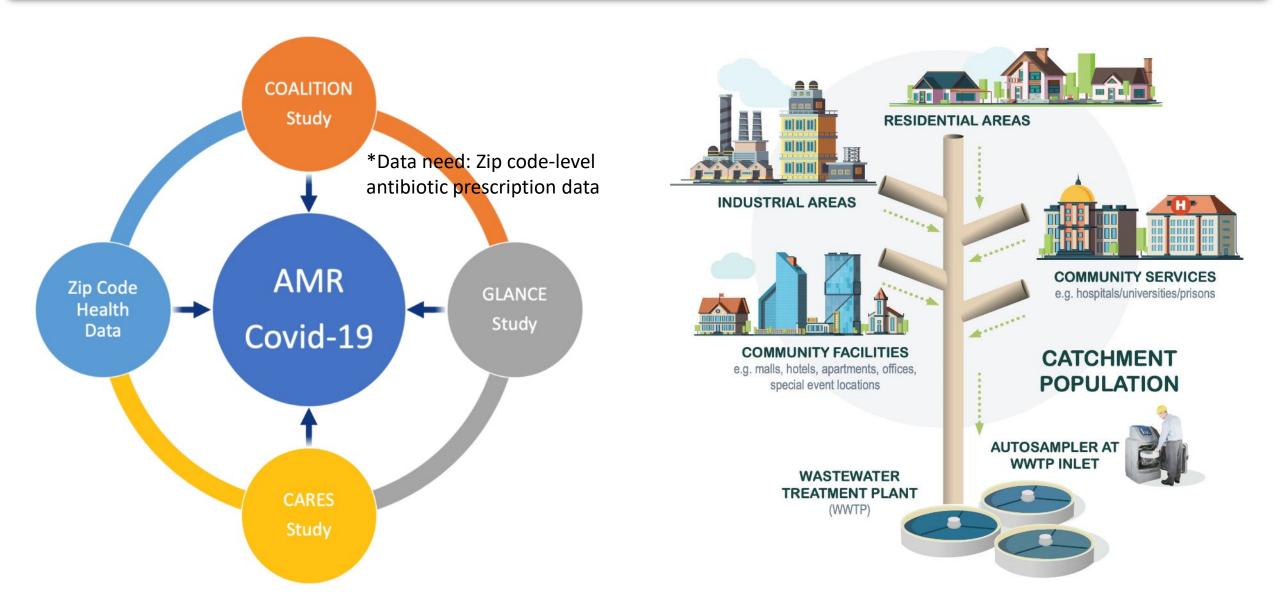
Total SARS-CoV-2 Copies Per Site



Temporal Trends in SARS-CoV-2 Titer



Project Integration: Using sewage surveillance to examine the relationship between Covid-19 and AMR within communities



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