



# Wastewater-based epidemiology for SARS-CoV-2 surveillance in South Africa

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Sample collection dates up to 18 August 2021  
(epidemiological week 33)

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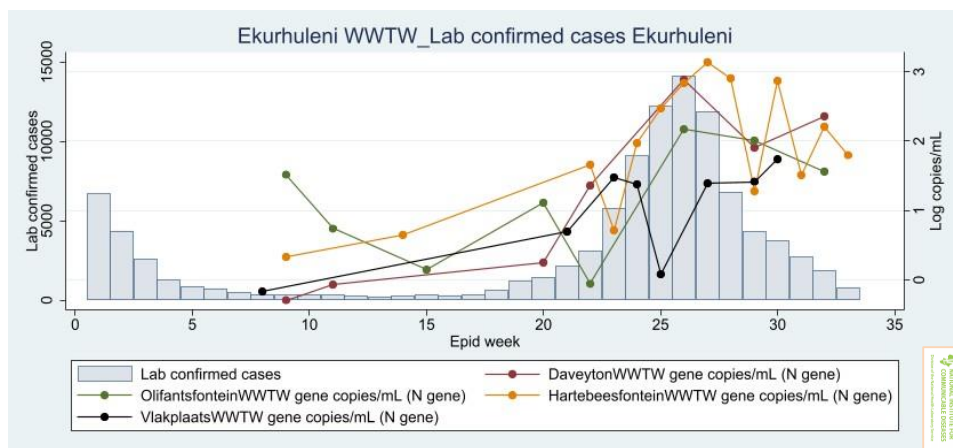
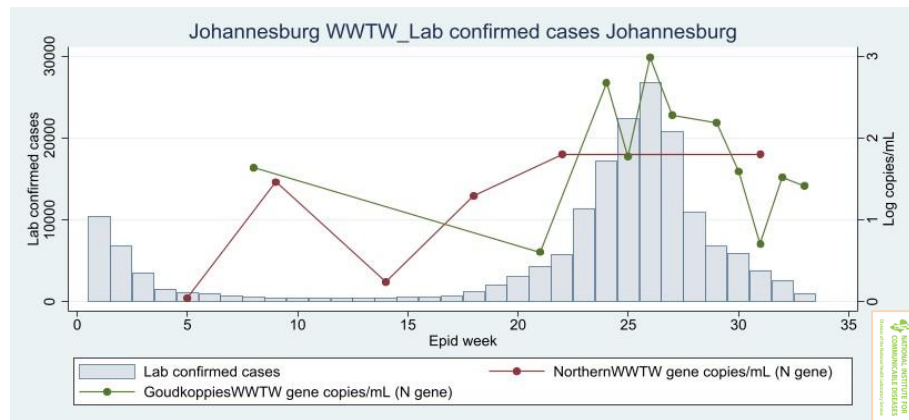
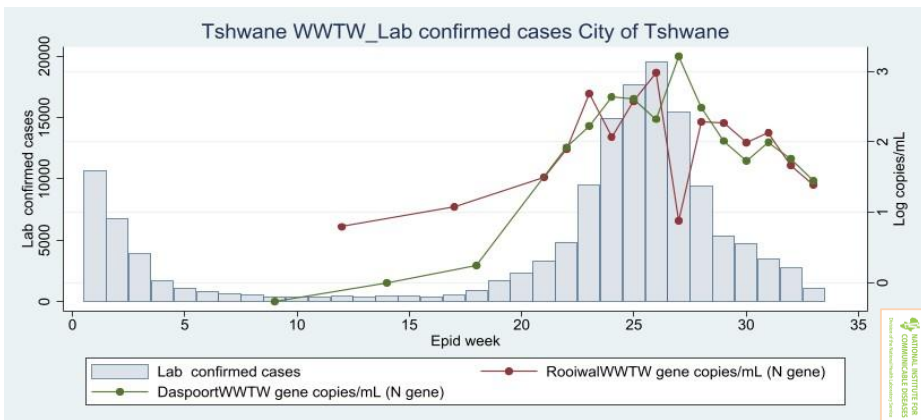
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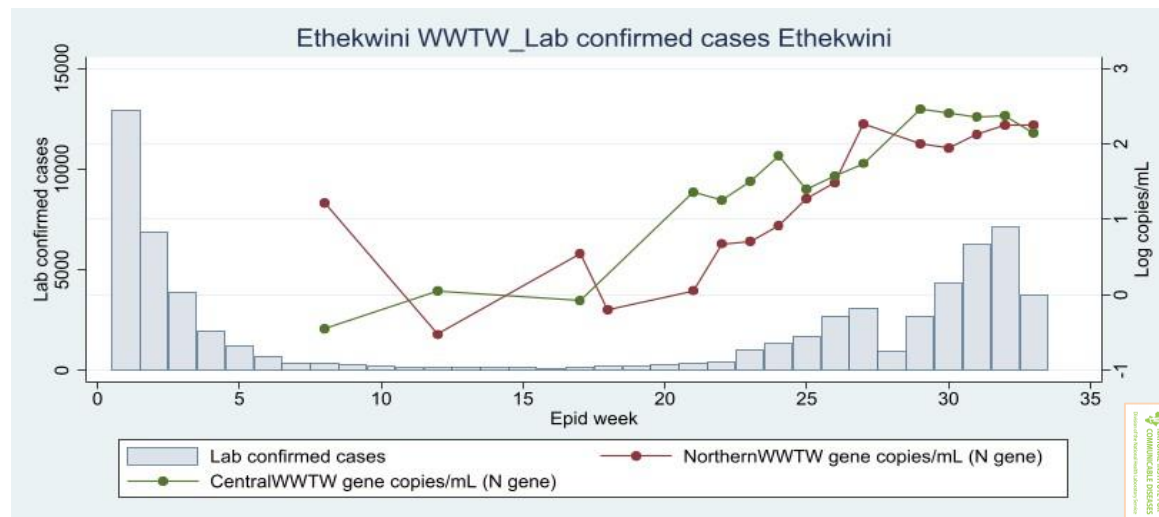
- Wastewater for SARS-CoV-2 surveillance were collected through the South African Collaborative COVID-19 Environmental Surveillance System (SACCESS)
- SARS-CoV2 quantitative results displayed represent a subset of samples collected through the SACCESS network which were tested at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases
- Interpretive note: Wastewater is not considered an infectious source of SARS-CoV-2 transmission.

# Gauteng wastewater treatment plants



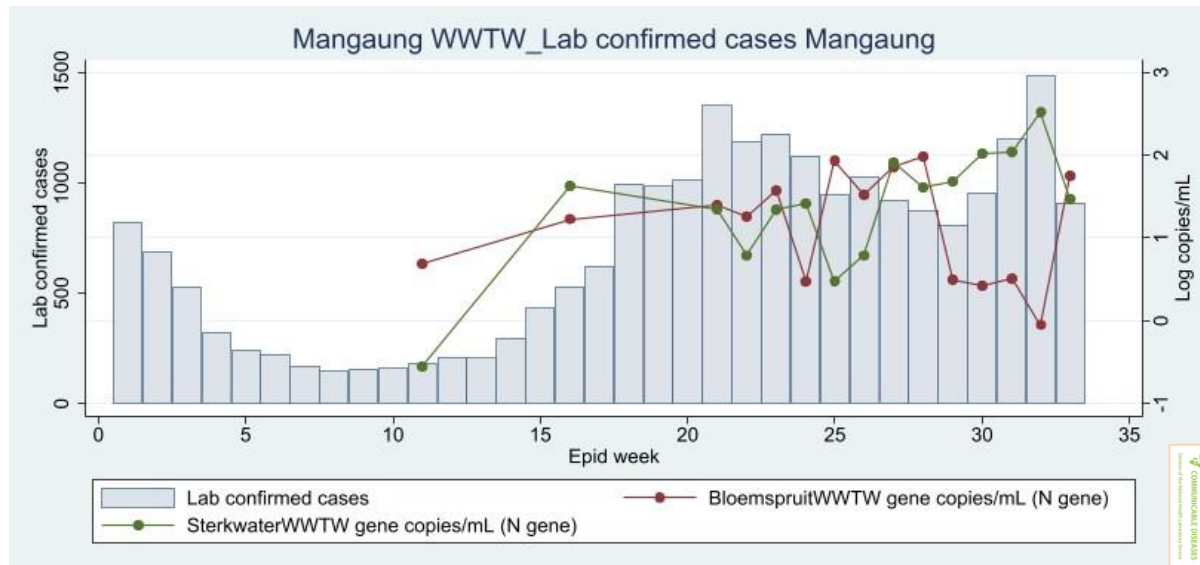
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# KwaZulu-Natal wastewater treatment plants



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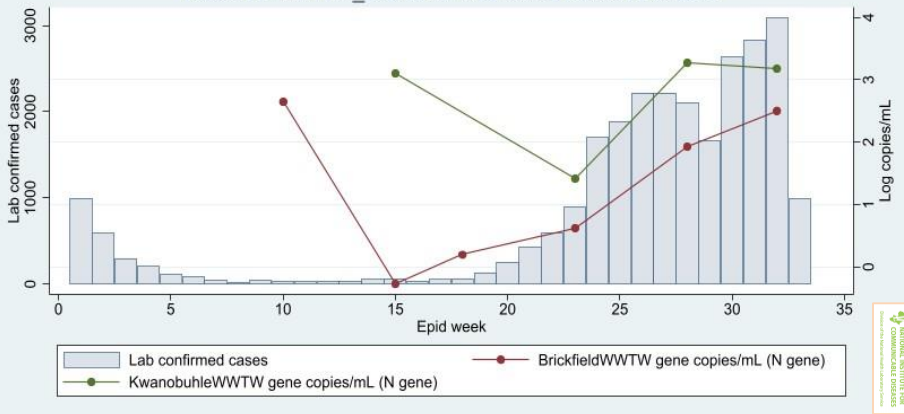
# Free State wastewater treatment plants



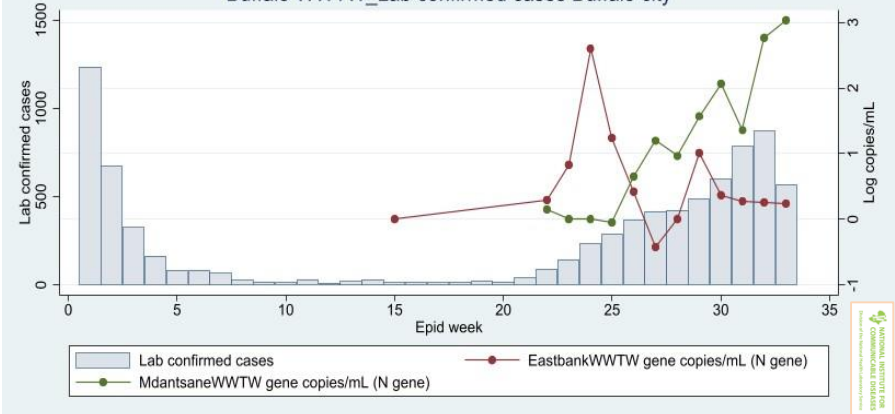
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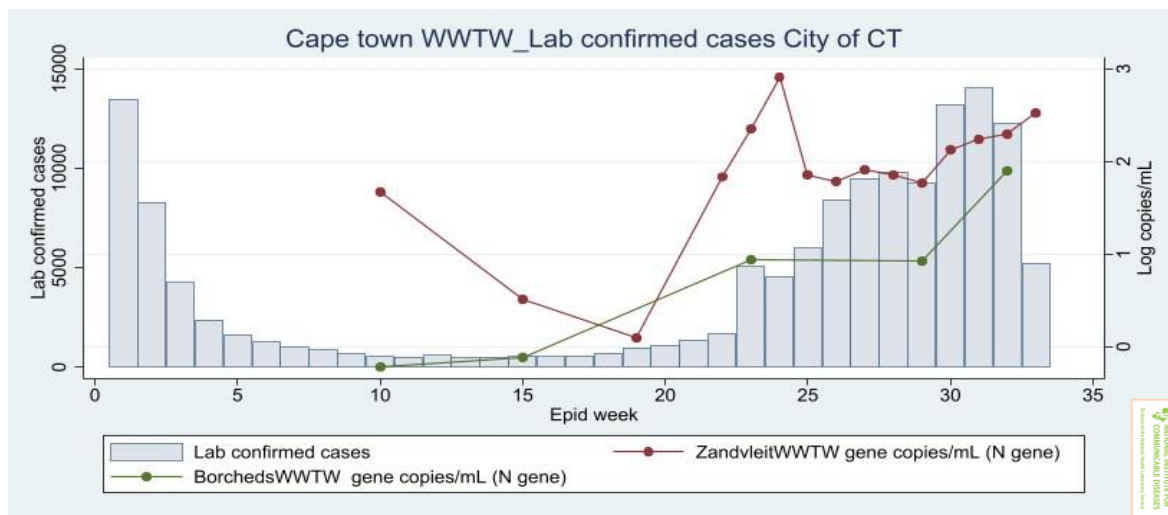


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