



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

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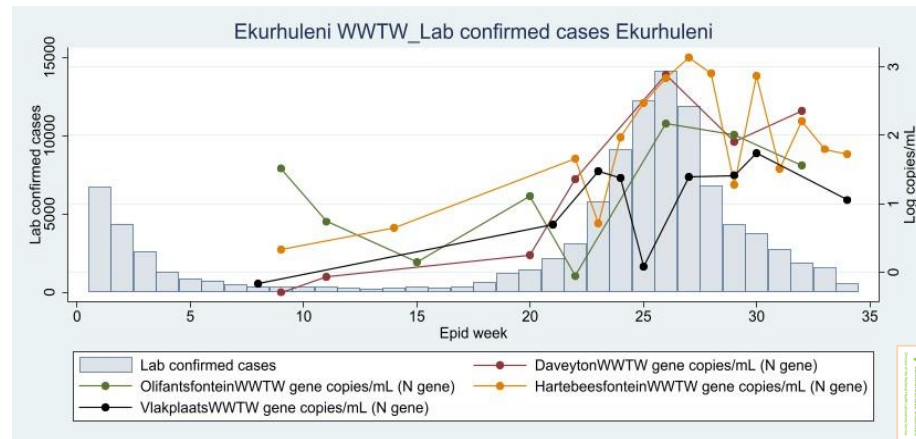
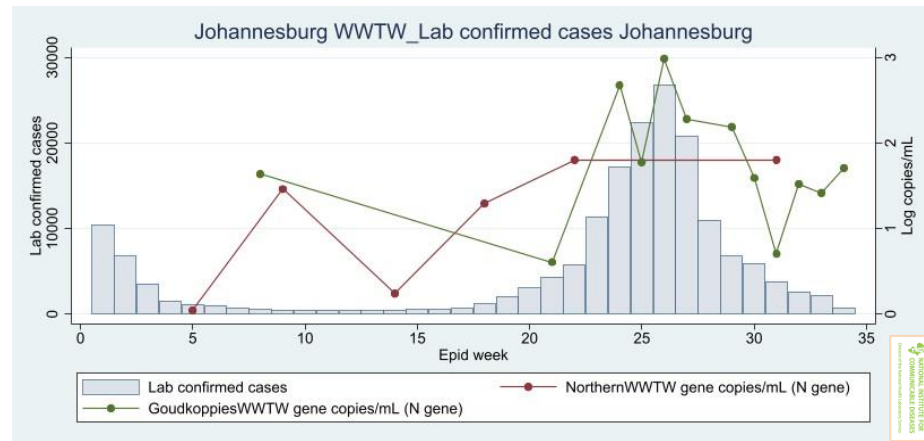
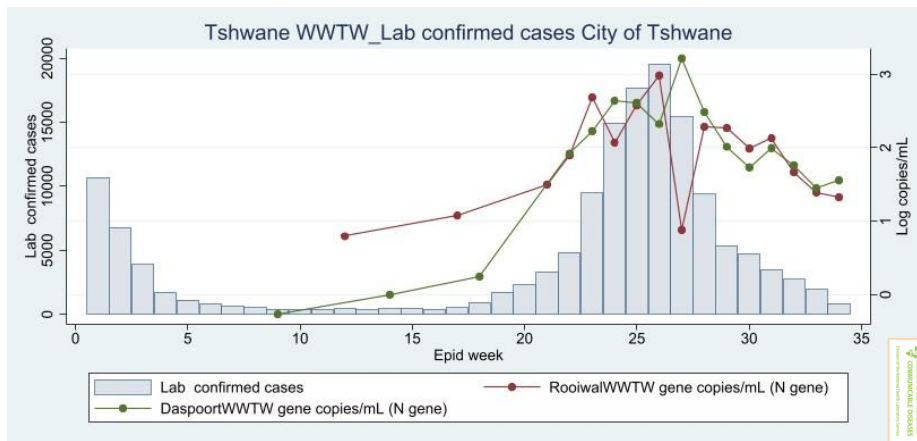
**Sample collection dates up to 24 August 2021
(epidemiological week 34)**

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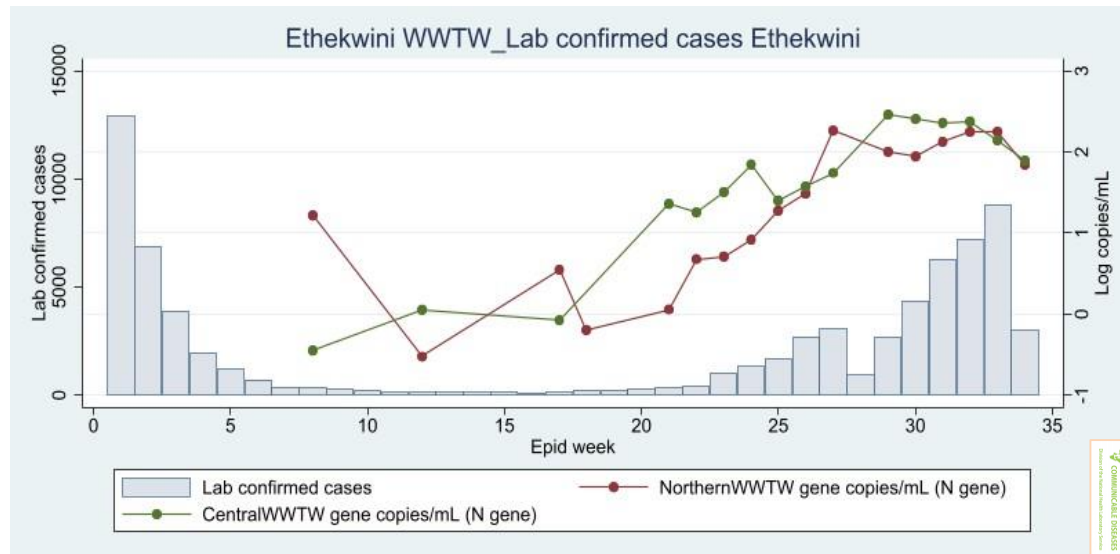
- Wastewater for SARS-CoV-2 surveillance were collected through the South African Collaborative COVID-19 Environmental Surveillance System (SACCESS)
- SARS-CoV2 quantitative results displayed represent a subset of samples collected through the SACCESS network which were tested at the National Institute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

Gauteng wastewater treatment plants



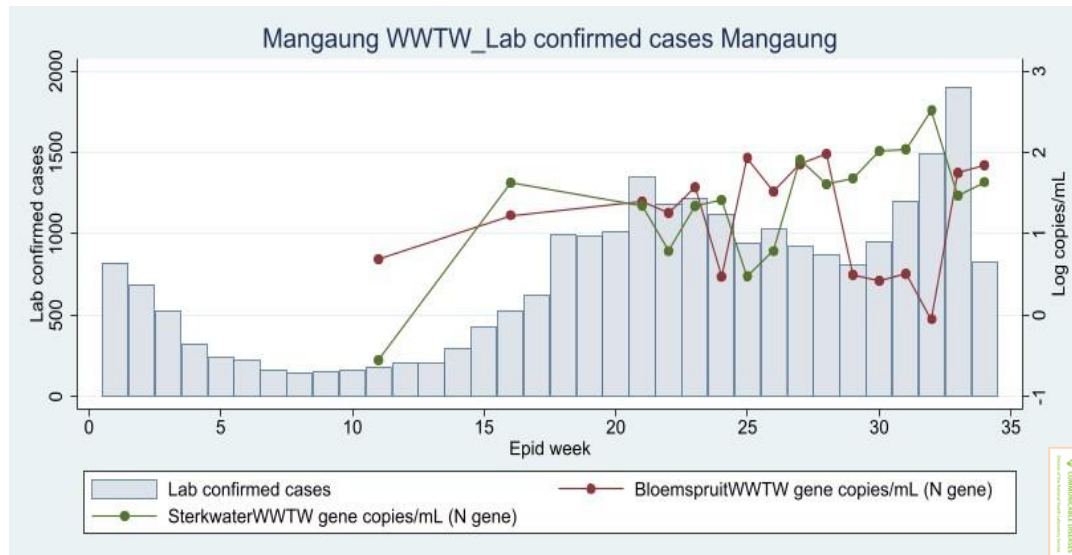
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KwaZulu-Natal wastewater treatment plants



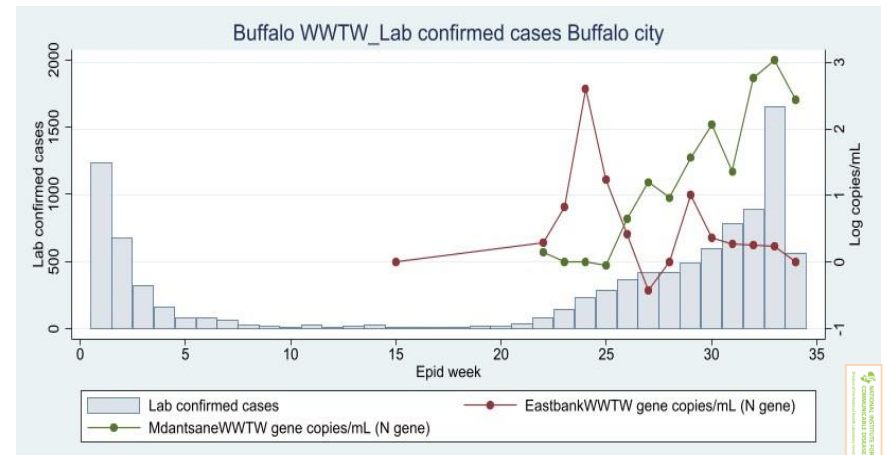
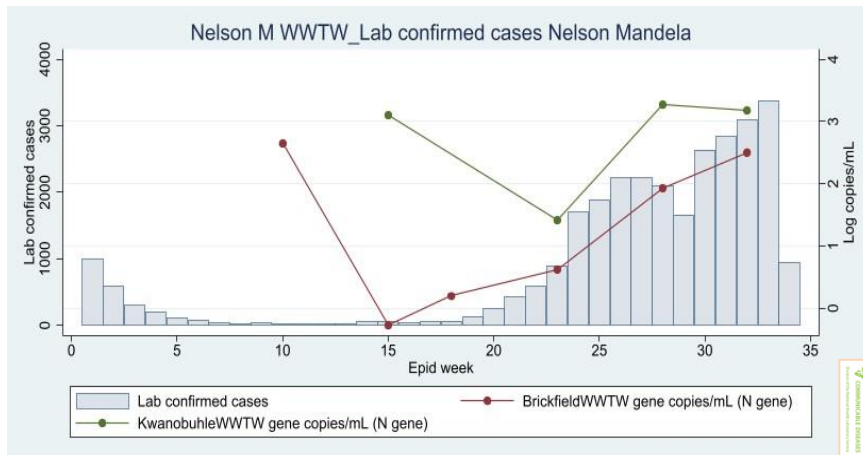
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Free State wastewater treatment plants



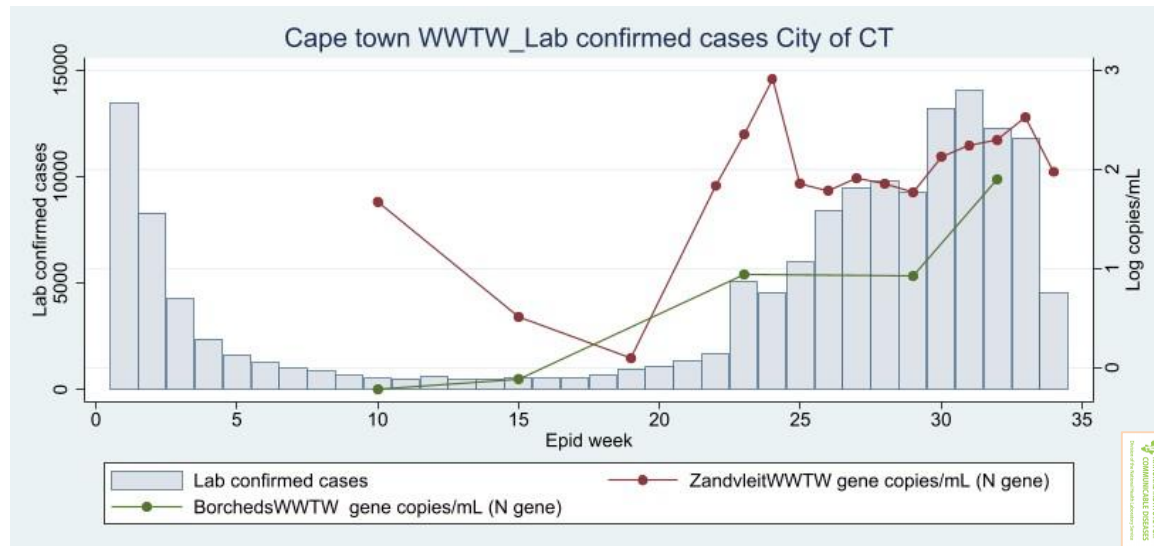
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Eastern Cape wastewater treatment plants



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Western Cape wastewater treatment plants



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