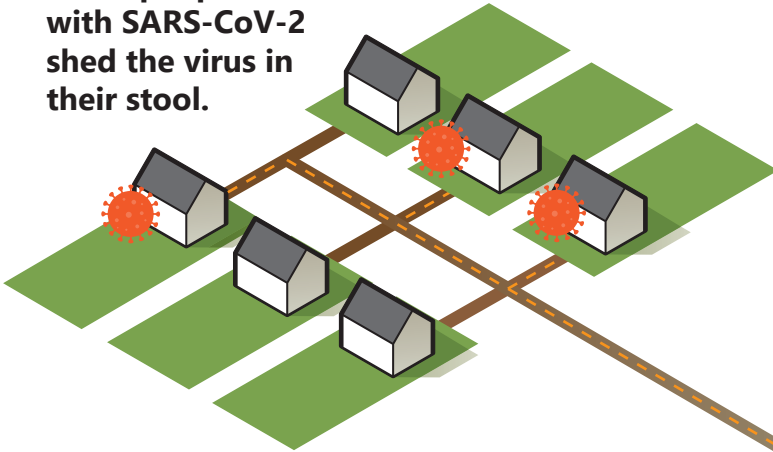


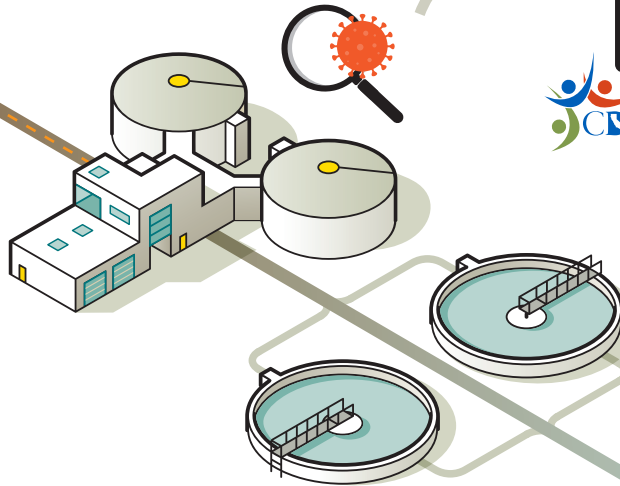
Looking for SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater can help public health track the burden of COVID-19 in certain areas

Some people infected with SARS-CoV-2 shed the virus in their stool.



Stool in household wastewater (or sewage) is treated at a treatment facility.

Treatment facilities sample wastewater, which is tested for SARS-CoV-2.



Positive wastewater samples are reported to public health.

Wastewater is treated and disinfected to remove SARS-CoV-2.

