

THE UTILITY'S ROLE IN WASTEWATER SURVEILLANCE



YES

Work with health department to identify sampling locations and develop sampling plan



Collect wastewater samples on a regular basis and package for transport to the laboratory



Document sample-related metadata, such as time of sample collection and wastewater flow



NO



Run, or pay for, laboratory analyses of pathogen or other public health markers



Drive samples long distances to a shipping center or analytical laboratory



Collect samples from locations that aren't safe to access or are overly labor-intensive to manage



MAYBE



Share data with utility management, elected leaders, the public, and local healthcare facilities



Attend coordination meetings with program partners or relevant webinars or conferences



Respond to questions from the public about the wastewater surveillance data or program

Thank you!