WASTEWATER SURVEILLANCE ISN'T JUST ABOUT COVID

Markers of the pathogens listed below have already been detected in untreated wastewater in the US. Many have been incorporated into ongoing wastewater surveillance programs run by state and local health departments and other groups. The ones denoted with an ***asterisk*** are slated for inclusion in the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System panel of core pathogen targets.

Other pathogens investigated but not part of programs yet include arboviruses (such as West Nile, yellow fever, and Zika), Campylobacter jejuni, Shiga-toxin-producing Escherichia Coli, and Shigella bacteria.



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ADENOVIRUS 40/41

CANDIDA AURIS

HUMAN METAPNEUMOVIRUS

In the same family as RSV,

bronchiolitis and pneumonia

Potentially deadly fungal

pathogen that is often resistant

to multiple drugs and can cause

outbreaks in healthcare settings

Common cause of acute gastroenteritis in children that is challenging to diagnose due to a wide variety of symptoms



ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE One of the world's most urgent public health problems, antimicrobial resistance results in infections that are difficult, if not impossible, to treat

ENTEROVIRUS D68

Causes mild to severe respiratory disease and, less commonly, a serious neurological condition known as acute flaccid myelitis

Very contagious virus that is the

and foodborne illness in the US.

with common outbreaks in winter

leading cause of vomiting, diarrhea,





INFLUENZA

In combination with pneumonia, consistently one of the top ten leading causes of death in the US; causes mild to severe seasonal epidemics

NOROVIRUS

MPOX VIRUS

infections are relatively common

but underdiagnosed and can cause

Causes a rash, blisters, and flu-like symptoms, with infants and immunocompromised individuals at risk for serious illness and death



POLIOVIRUS



Enterovirus that causes asymptomatic disease in most infected people, but paralysis and/or death in some cases



RESPIRATORY SYNCITIAL VIRUS (RSV)

Common respiratory virus that can cause severe disease in infants and older adults



Expected to be included in the National Wastewater Surveillance System core pathogen panel.

