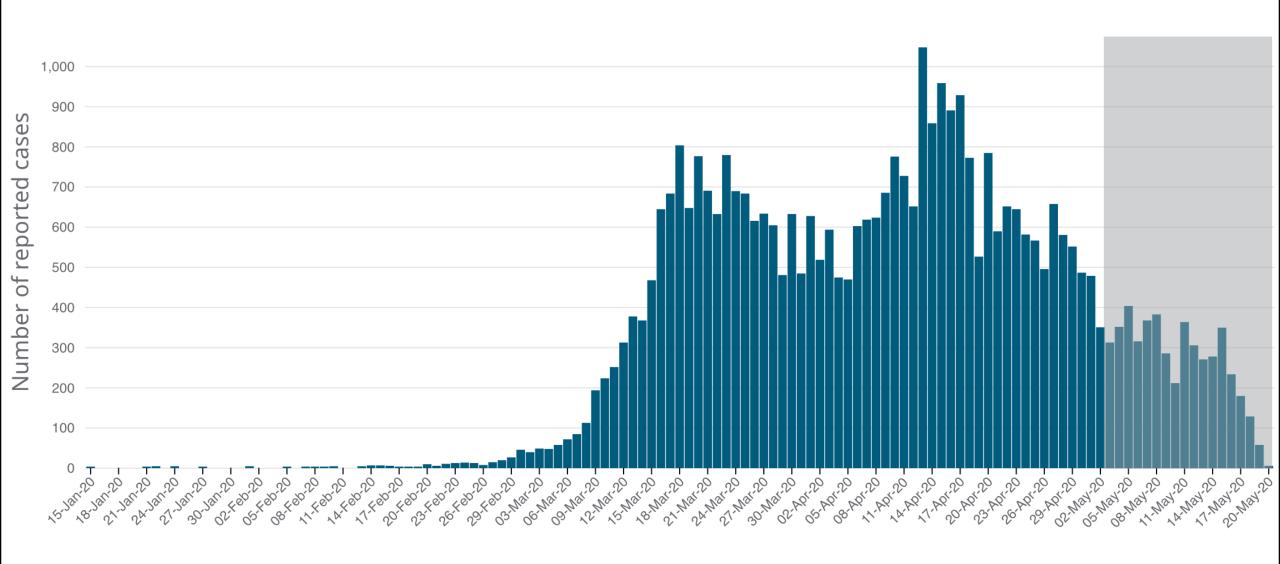
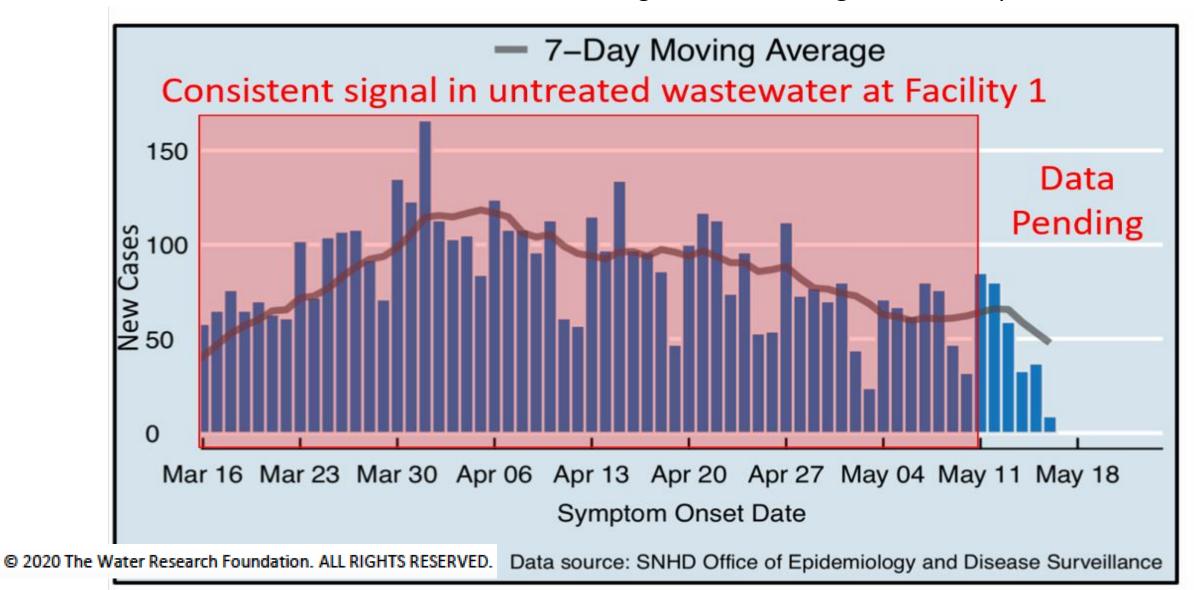
### COVID-19 Cases in Canada

Figure 1. COVID-19 cases (n=38,688 1) in Canada by date of illness onset as of May 21, 2020, 11 am EDT



#### Preliminary Results – Nevada

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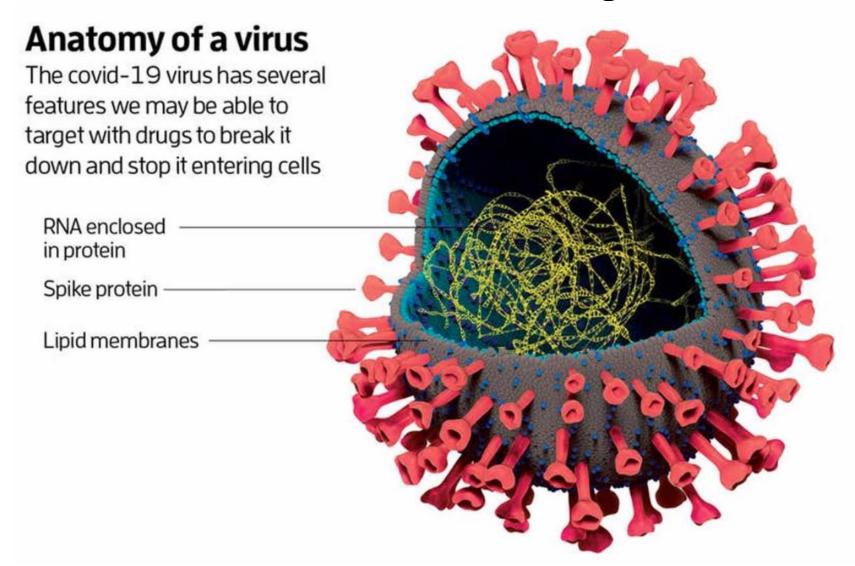
- 1. Clearly Define Pilot Monitoring Program Objectives
- 2. Achieve Rapid Validation and Adoption of a Consistent Canadian Sampling Protocol
- 3. Confirm Validity of Wastewater Analyses for SARS-CoV-2
- 4. Ensure Potential for Generalizability by Fully Understanding What Samples Represent

## 8 Design Principles for the COVID-19 Wastewater Coalition Pilot Study (continued)

- 5. Maximize Value of Results through Strategic Pilot Project Design
- Maximize Potential for Productive Collaboration with Wastewater Utilities
- 7. Maximize Collaboration, Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange
- 8. Consider Ultimate Use and Ethics of Data Use in Public Health Decision-Making



#### Surveillance based on Defined Fragments of RNA



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