

National HHS COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Federal government, through the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), is implementing an ambitious program to rapidly monitor 100 million people across the United States through wastewater surveillance for monitoring the COVID-19 epidemic.

On behalf of HHS we are requesting your participation and collaboration in building a national wastewater monitoring network. Participation is free of charge, and will entitle participating jurisdictions to gain access to an additional data source informing on the local status of SARS-CoV-2 infections.

We invite you to participate with the understanding that HHS will make the final decision on which jurisdictions will be part of this study. For consideration, jurisdictions must respond to this call by December 4th, 2020, but applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

To be considered for participation, please send an email to covid19@aquavitas.com and copy the HHS office (anthony.caponiti@hhs.gov) with the following information:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Name:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Address (For Shipping):

Cities Served:

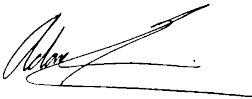
Approximate Population Served:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Contact Name:

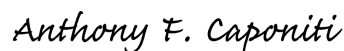
Wastewater Treatment Plant Contact Phone:

Wastewater Treatment Plant Contact Email:

We thank you for your interest, and look forward to your participation in this important study.

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