Basic Overview of How Wastewater Monitoring Occurs in Communities

- 1. Some people infected with SARS-CoV-2 shed the virus in their stool.
- 2. Stool in household water (or sewage) is treated at a treatment facility.
- 3. Treatment facilities sample wastewater which is tested for SARS-CoV-2.
- 4. Positive wastewater samples are reported to public health.