

Building-level Wastewater Surveillance Coordinator (HP III)

This position will coordinate all building-level CDPHE wastewater surveillance activities including wastewater surveillance in schools and wastewater surveillance at congregate living facilities such as correctional and long-term care facilities. This position will develop expertise in wastewater sampling, testing, and data. The position will be integral in interpreting wastewater data and using it to make public health recommendations. This position will serve as the main point of contact for local public health partners in building-level wastewater surveillance. This position will represent CDPHE to CDC for building-level wastewater surveillance activities and serve as a resource for other state partners interested in setting up building-level wastewater surveillance. The position will facilitate monthly calls with LPHA partners involved in building wastewater surveillance and provide updates on our weekly CDPHE wastewater surveillance planning call. The position will coordinate consultations with other health departments, agencies, and jurisdictions, and represent CDPHE on CDC National Wastewater Surveillance System calls. The coordinator will work with CDPHE communications staff to field press inquiries, issue press releases, and prepare communication emails for collaborative participants. The position will support our Wastewater Surveillance Program and assist with other wastewater surveillance duties as needed.

Contact Allison Wheeler (allison.wheeler@state.co.us) if interested.

Requirements

- Live in CO or be willing to relocate within the next 3 months (as we plan to transition this position to a state position classified as Health Professional III).
- Experience in communicable disease surveillance and outbreak response • MPH or equivalent degree (can be substituted with 5 years public health experience) • Comfortable presenting to large groups of people and facilitating meetings • Data analysis skills and experience using public health databases
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with others • Ability to present ideas accurately, effectively, and concisely, both verbally and in writing • Holds self accountable in accomplishing work objectives and delivering business results • Uses active listening techniques to ensure full understanding of information being communicated
- Demonstrated ability to work independently or collaboratively as part of a team •

Exercises initiative, ingenuity, and sound judgment in identifying and solving difficult problems