



Wastewater Epidemiology COVID-19 Report

Updated: 21-Aug-2023 | **Data Complete Through:** 17-Aug-2023



*Boston Public
Health Commission*

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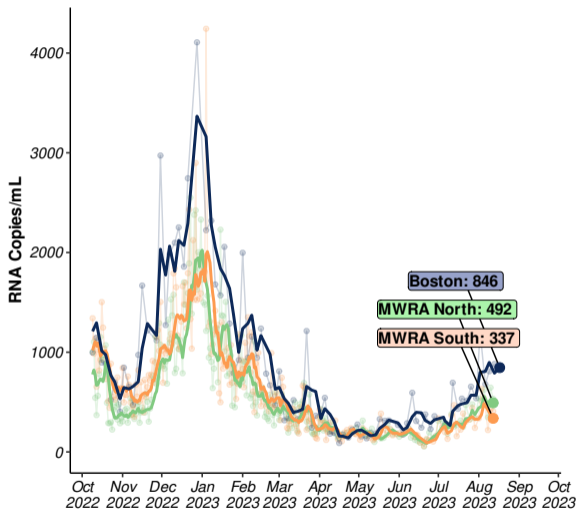
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CITYWIDE
AVERAGE

846

RNA copies/mL

RANGE ACROSS 11
NEIGHBORHOOD SITES

347-1,342

RNA copies/mL

Data through: 17-Aug-2023

2-WEEK TRENDS

Boston
Stable

+3%
over the past 14 days

MWRA North
Stable

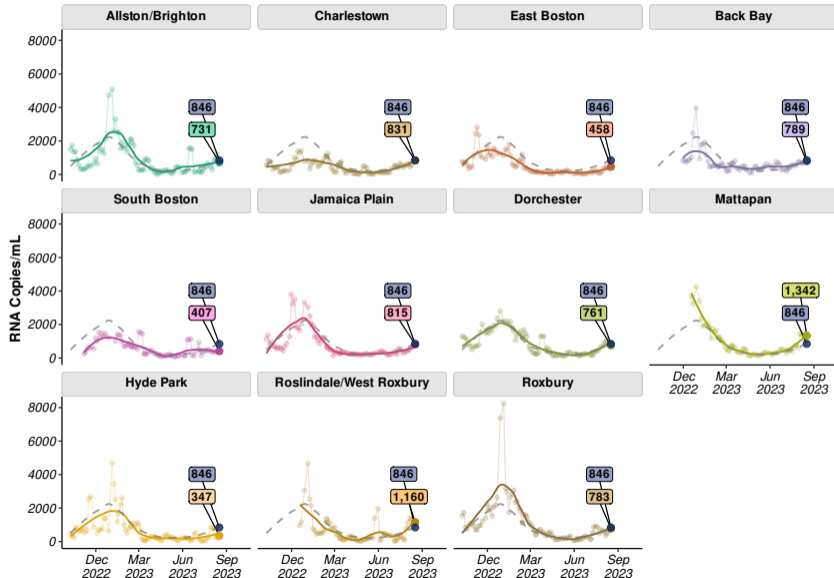
+29%
over the past 14 days

MWRA South
Stable

+10%
over the past 14 days

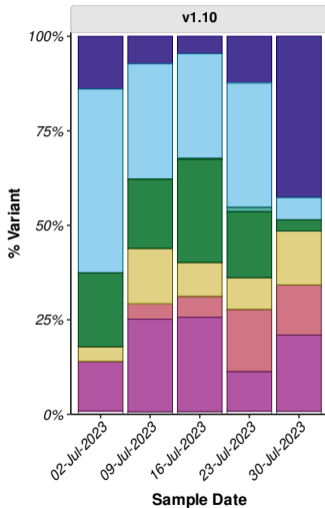
Updated: 21-Aug-2023 | Samples through: 17-Aug-2023 (BPHC); 12-Aug-2023 (MWRA) | MWRA Data: <https://www.mwra.com/biobot/biobotdata.htm>

BPHC Neighborhood Trends



Points shown are 3-sample average values (i.e., 8-day moving average); line shows smoothed trend for 8-day moving average; dotted grey line in each panel represents average across all Boston sites weighted by population.

Percent Variant Lineages (Citywide)



Variant	%
XBB*	42.7%
XBB.1.5	5.9%
XBB.1.9	0.0%
XBB.1.9.1	2.9%
XBB.1.9.2	14.3%
EG.5	13.3%
XBB.1.16	20.2%
Other	0.8%

Average variant percentage across all BPHC sites weighted by population size | Table shows variant percentages for samples collected the week of 30-Jul-2023 (most recent available data); Variant results are reported weekly with a 3-week lag due to laboratory processing and analysis.

Sequencing Analysis Protocol Version: v1.10 (20-Jul-2023):

- *XBB includes all XBB sublineages aside from those specifically reported
- "Other variants" contains all variants not explicitly quantified.

Version Changes: • Split out XBB.1.5 from XBB*; Split out XBB.1.9.1 and XBB.1.9.2 from XBB.1.9; EG.5 split out from XBB.1.9.2;

- Removed BA.2, BA.5, BQ.1*

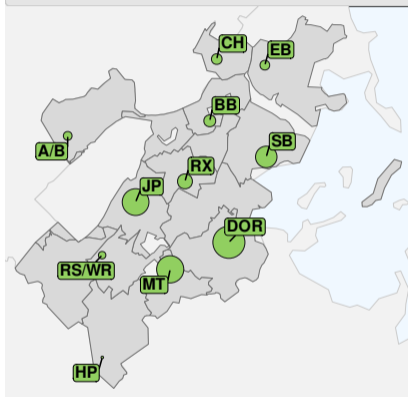
For Additional Info See:

<https://www.biobot.io/covid19-variants-report-notes/>

Neighborhood Site Status and Details



Status of Sampling Sites (21-Aug-2023)



Site Status
(N=11)

a Active
(n=11)

#	Neighborhood	Date Site Confirmed	Site Status	Pop. Covered	% Neighborhood Covered
01	A/B	02-Oct-2022	Active	2,684	4.0%
02	CH	02-Oct-2022	Active	3,736	18.3%
03	EB	02-Oct-2022	Active	3,178	6.3%
04	BB	20-Nov-2022	Active	4,551	8.1%
05	SB	30-Oct-2022	Active	14,962	35.8%
07	JP	02-Oct-2022	Active	23,573	56.9%
08	DOR	02-Oct-2022	Active	34,562	23.8%
09	MT	11-Dec-2022	Active	24,441	80.5%
10	HP	02-Oct-2022	Active	1,262	3.5%
11	RS/WR	11-Dec-2022	Active	2,165	3.5%
12	RX	02-Oct-2022	Active	7,036	16.5%