

How to prevent sequencing and sampling bias

Alt-text Figure 20 - Example of potential categories of public health options and the types of samples for sequencing

Illustrative pyramid indicating potential categories of types of samples. In the base “targeted variant tracking examples: borders, community surveys, wastewater samples, vaccine trials and therapeutic trials” are considered. The middle section is for surveillance of transmission: hospitals, care homes, schools and prisons. The top section, i.e. the smaller proportion of sequencing, is destined for untargeted variant tracking, covering any other site not mentioned in the other categories.