

# GENOMIC SURVEILLANCE OF FOODBORNE PATHOGENS: CHANGING THE PARADIGM AFTER COVID-19



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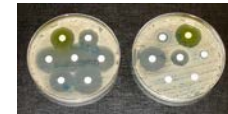
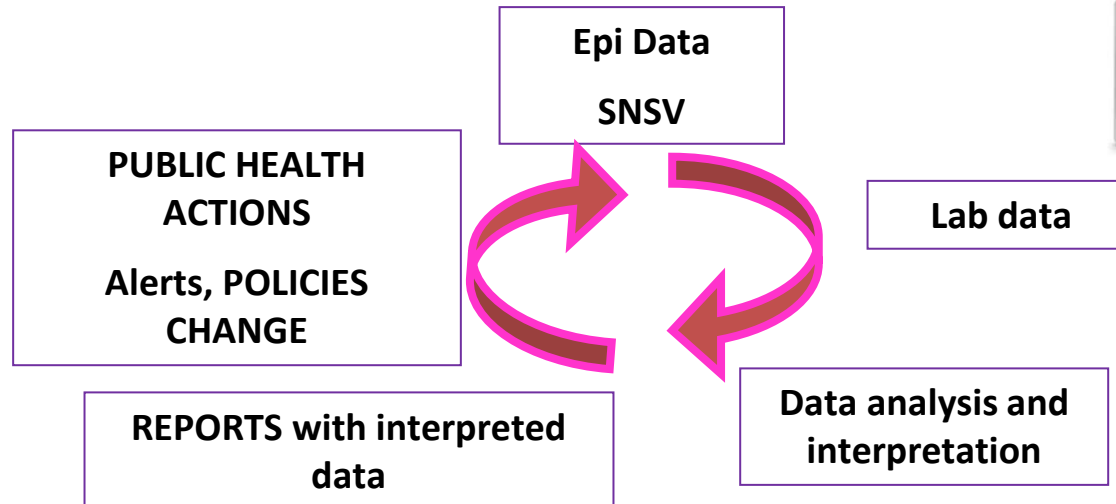


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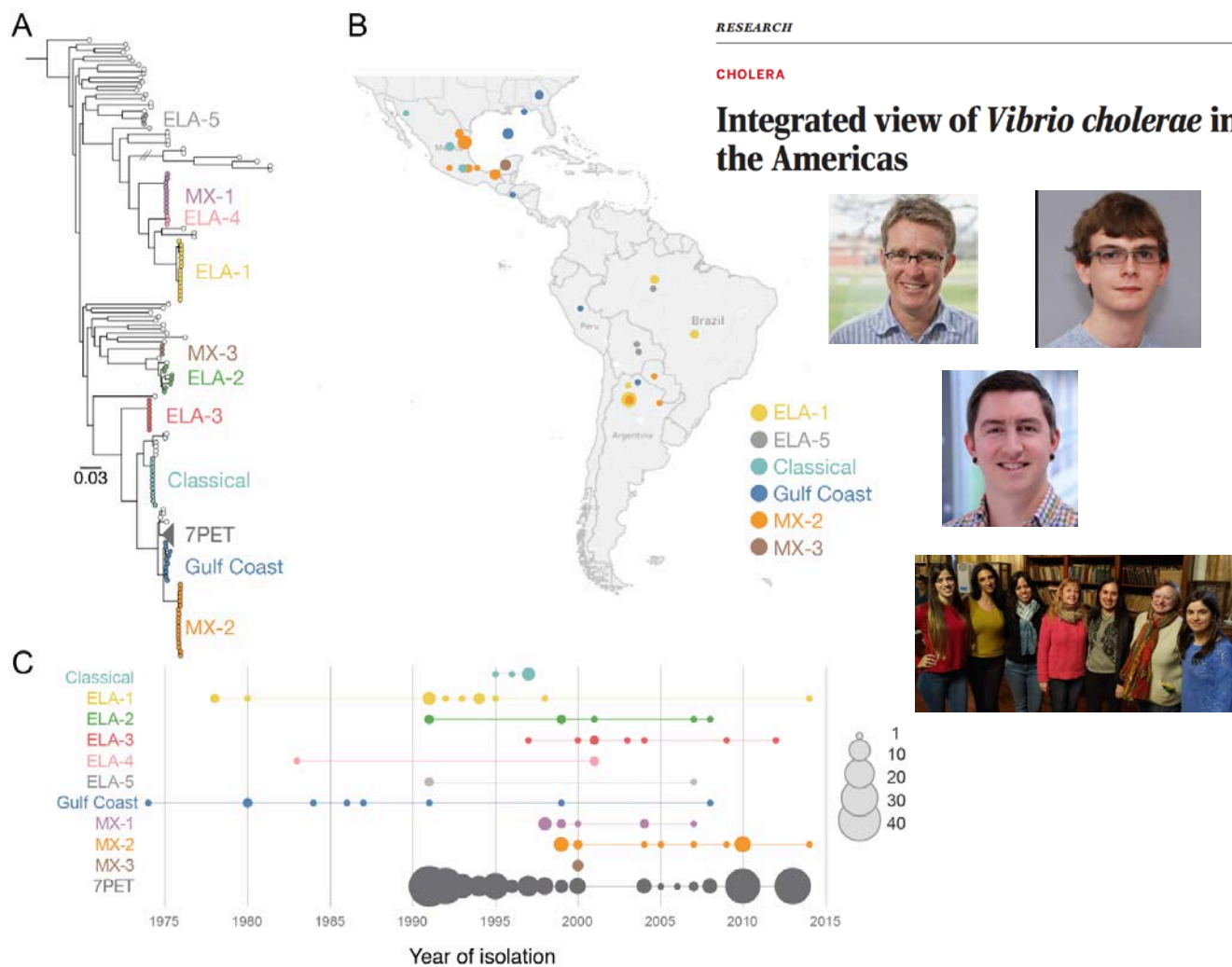


GENERATE EVIDENCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

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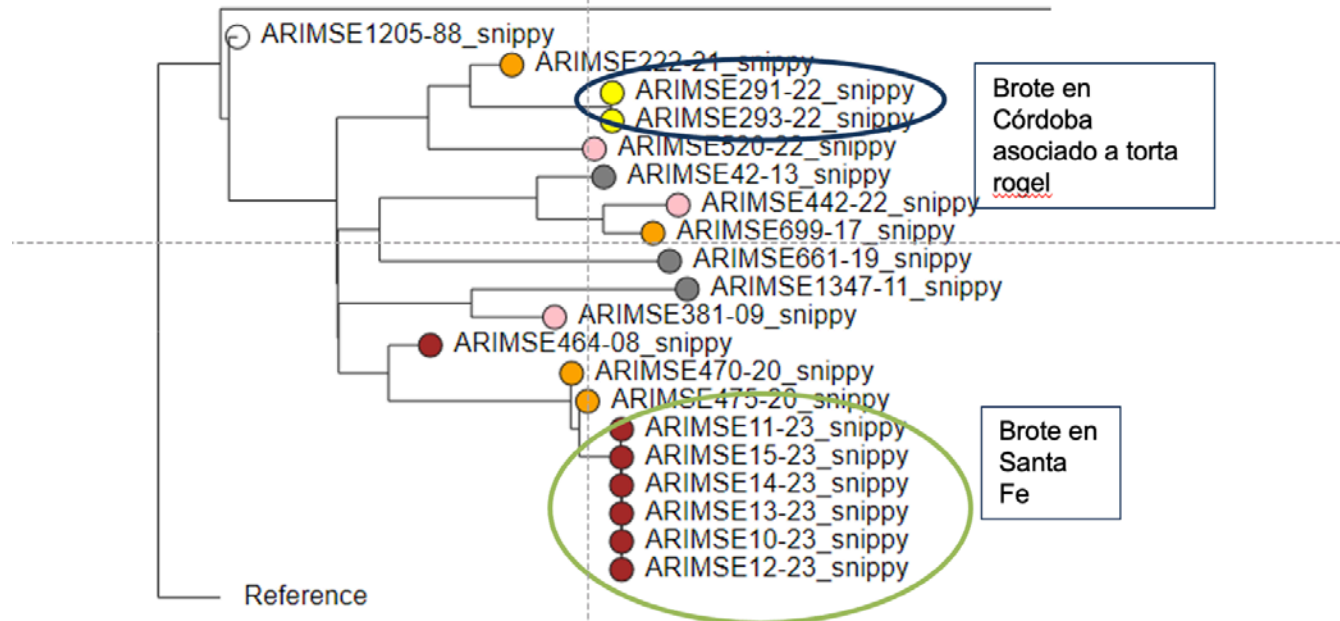


## CHOLERA

Integrated view of *Vibrio cholerae* in the Americas

## ► *Salmonella enterica* ser. Enteritidis

Fine tuning for outbreak confirmation

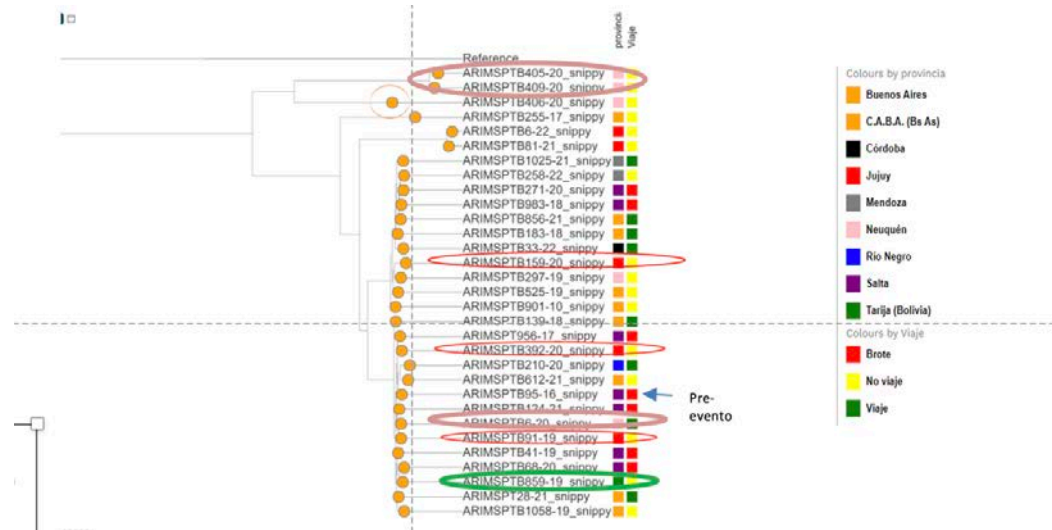


Phylogenetic tree of *Salmonella enterica* subsp. *enterica* serovar *Enteritidis* str. P125109 as reference by Miriam Moroni



## ► *Salmonella enterica* ser. Paratyphi B

Study of endemic diseases trough time (2017-2022) and it's travel associated cases in different provinces



Phylogenetic tree of hqSNPs using Snippy and by Miriam Moroni

► 2020

## COVID-19 has opened up new possibilities

### Alberto Fernández visitó el Malbrán y felicitó a sus profesionales: "Están haciendo historia"

El Presidente ponderó a los científicos que lograron secuenciar de forma exitosa el genoma en pacientes argentinos y explicó a Página12 por qué los hallazgos son importantes para el desarrollo de la vacuna y para determinar por qué algunos virus son más feroces que otros.



Por Romina Calderaro



### Científicos argentinos lograron secuenciar el genoma completo del coronavirus

Por Perfil | 8 abril, 2020 | 6:18 pm | Lectura: 3 minutos

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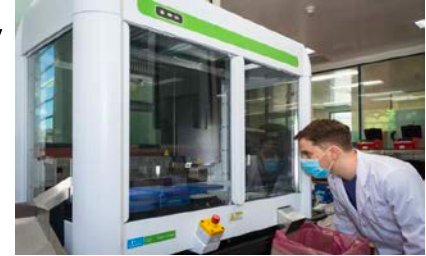


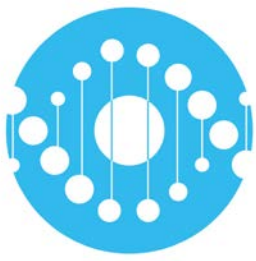
## ► OUTCOME

## NEW SEQUENCING FACILITY



- Scale from 900 genomes/week to 6000 genomes/week
- New sequencing platform: NovaSeq 6000, 2 Miseq (Illumina), 4 Minlon (Nanopore)
- Robotic Platform to scale up sequencing capacity National Level
- New IT infrastructure





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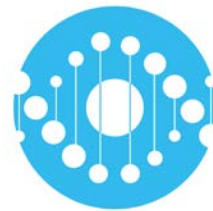
# FEDERAL GENOMIC NETWORK



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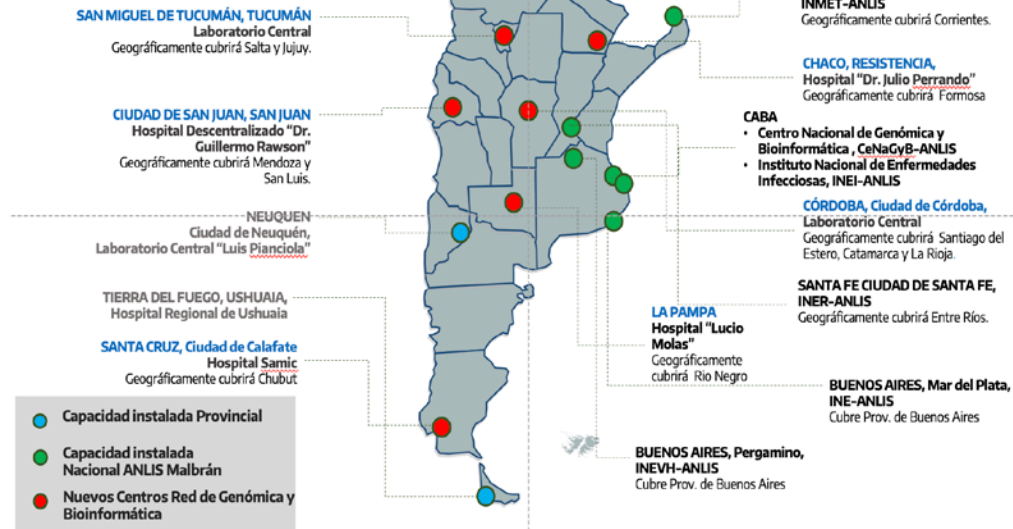
To generate sequencing capacity across the 24 public health jurisdictions in the country, using various available technologies to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.



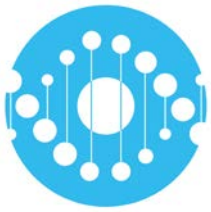


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BIOINFORMÁTICA: situación futura en corto plazo de  
secuenciación genómica en Argentina

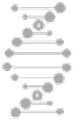


- All 24 jurisdictions have sequencing capacity at the Public Health labs (Minlon-Nanopore)
- 8 new public health laboratories have Illumina sequencing capacity (MiSeq plus all accessory equipment). Total:12
- National standardized lab and bioinformatics protocols and data sharing (working together with WTSI) and data visualization reports for COVID-19



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A new pathogen genomic strategy has been developed to prepare for pandemic and epidemic response to pathogens with a federal character TO address clinical needs considering the provinces capacity, the large-scale sequencing center and the established laboratory surveillance





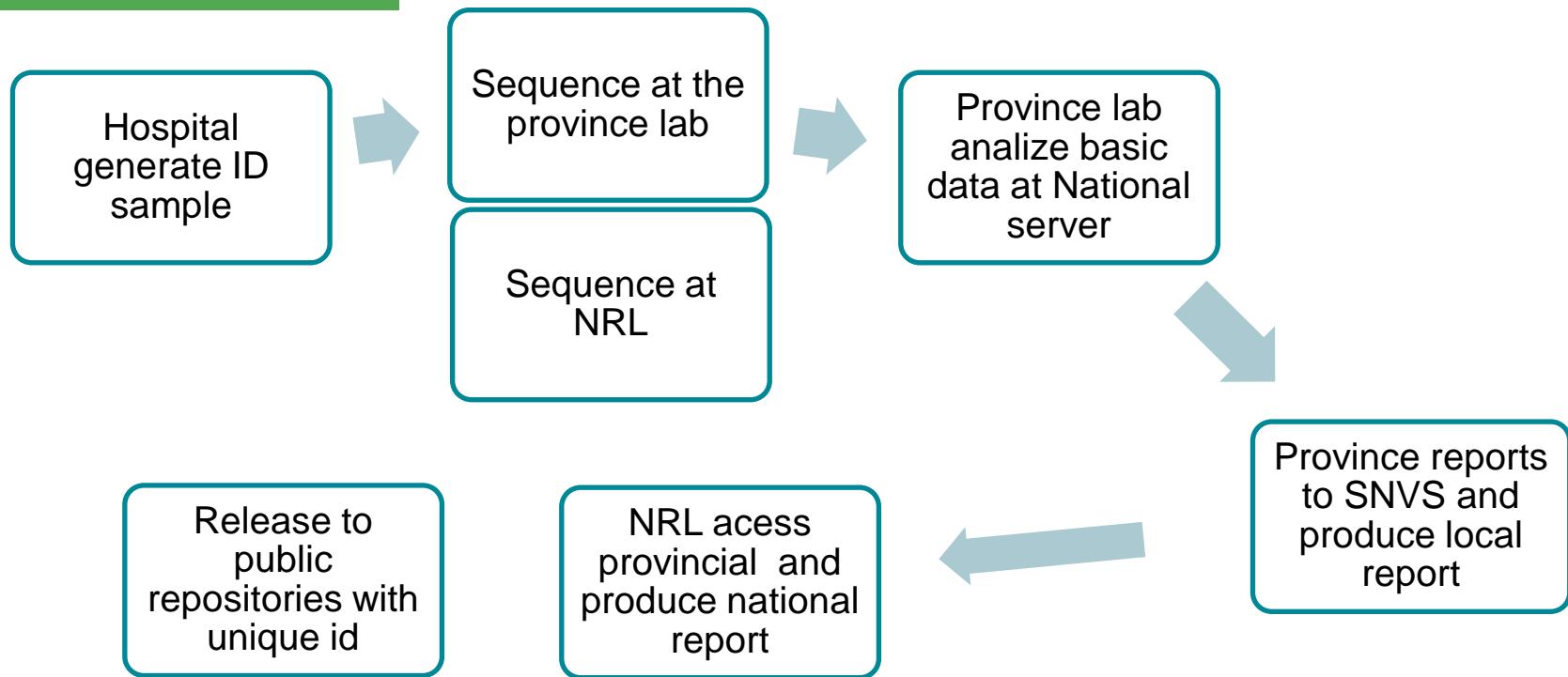
## Pathogens:

- Virus with high prevalence: Influenza, RSV, Norovirus, Rotavirus, Dengue, Chikungunya
- Bacteria: the group with longer experience and larger datasets: PulseNet

*Salmonella* and *E. coli*

## ARCHITECTURE

### New model for data sharing



## ▶ QA PROGRAMME

PulseNet flavour:

- Certification per pathogen for wet lab and data analysis
- Annual PT
- Dataset prepared with the NRL, only genetic material will be sent.
- Linked to the microbiology QA

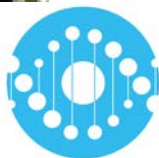


## ► SUSTAINABILITY

- Central purchases process to keep lower price
- Centralized strategy for large scale sequences for emergencies: Legionella metagenomics, Human genetics
- Using sequencing investment for service delivery, strengthening relationships with non-traditional public health partners across academic and commercial sectors will be crucial



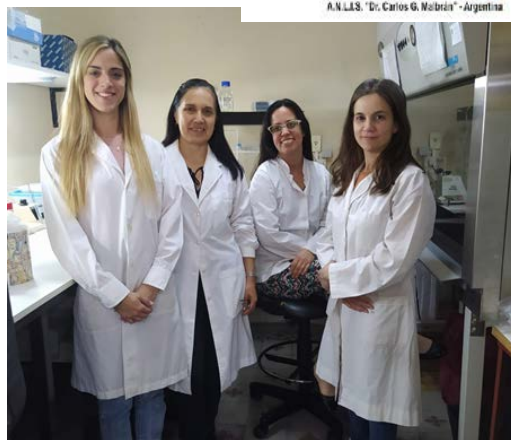




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