

**OBNE Sites At-a-Glance**

Site	Population <sup>1</sup>	Year Joined	Structure	Initial Case Interviewing Responsibility	Whole Genome Sequencing Certified <sup>2</sup>
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	4,874,747	2016	Largely centralized	District investigator (state staff physically located in the district)	In progress
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	739,795	2016	Centralized	Public health nurses	Yes
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	7,016,270	2015	Decentralized	Local health departments, with the option to delegate to state health department	Yes
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	3,004,279	2017	Centralized	Regional Communicable Disease Nurse Specialists and Central Office Epidemiologist	Yes
<a href="#">California</a>	39,536,653	2017	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Chicago</a>	2,716,450	2016	Decentralized	City health department	In progress
<a href="#">District of Columbia (D.C.)</a>	693,972	2017	Centralized	Local epidemiologists	Yes
<a href="#">Florida</a>	20,984,400	2016	Shared	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	10,429,379	2015	Shared	Shared between local and state epidemiologists	Yes
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	1,427,538	2017	Centralized	Local epidemiological specialists	Yes
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	12,802,023	2017	Decentralized	Local health departments with assistance by central investigation team	In progress
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	6,666,818	2016	Decentralized	Shared between local health departments and central investigation team	Yes
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	3,145,711	2018	Decentralized	Local public health agencies	Yes
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	2,913,123	2015	Decentralized	Local health departments, with the option to delegate to state health department	Yes
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	4,454,189	2018	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	4,684,333	2017	Largely centralized	State health department	Yes
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	6,859,819	2015	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	9,962,311	2015	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	1,920,076	2017	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	1,342,795	2015	Largely centralized	Centralized for all but two cities	Yes
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	2,088,070	2015	Centralized	State health department	Yes
<a href="#">New York (State)</a>	11,226,701	2015	Decentralized	Shared between local health departments and central investigation team	Yes
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	12,805,537	2017	Mixed	Local health departments and state health center	Yes
<a href="#">Philadelphia</a>	1,580,863	2016	Centralized	City and county health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	1,059,639	2015	Centralized	State health department	Yes
			Largely		
<a href="#">Texas</a>	28,304,596	2016	decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	8,470,020	2015	Largely centralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Washington</a>	7,405,743	2015	Decentralized	Local health departments	Yes
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	579,315	2018	Centralized	State health department	Yes

<sup>2</sup>PulseNet whole genome sequencing (WGS) certification is required for all laboratorians generating WGS data. The certification assures that the data generated are comparable between all PulseNet labs and meets a high standard of quality. Once certified, the laboratorian can directly submit WGS data to PulseNet Central, CDC, for further analysis that will help detect outbreaks.

<sup>1</sup>2017 Population estimates <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>