

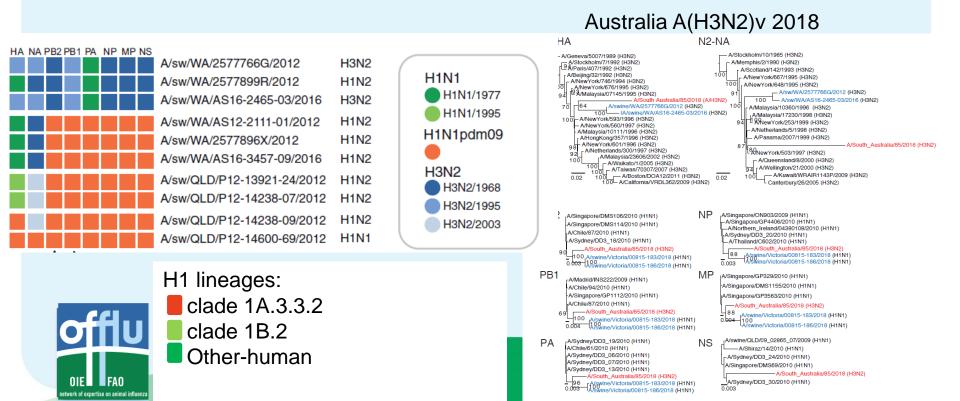
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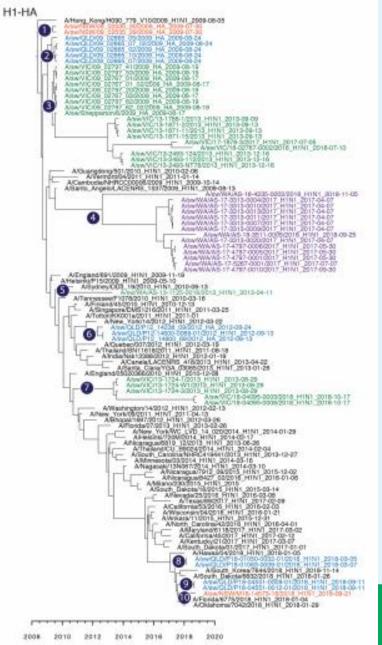
# **IAV-Sw update for Australia**

## Surveillance update - Australia

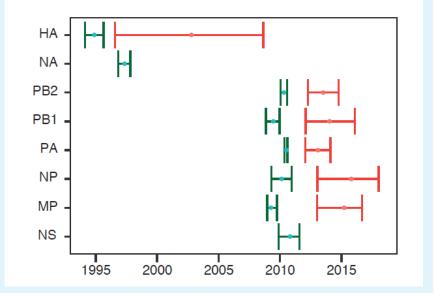
- Australia conducts only syndromic (PRDC) surveillance for influenza in domestic swine; samples go to ACDP.
- Novel reassorted H1N2 and H3N2 influenza viruses detected in Australian swine since 2012 to present, containing old human IAV genes.
- In 2018, a 15-year-old female adolescent in Australia was infected with swine influenza A(H3N2) variant virus. The virus contained HA and NA genes derived from 1990s-like human seasonal viruses and internal protein genes from influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 virus, highlighting the potential zoonotic risk that swine influenza A virus poses in Australia.



### pH1N1 dynamics in Australia



e.g. A(H3N2)/18 divergence from human source



### **Ongoing Research:**

Improving HI assessments of H1 and H3 antigenic relationships and diversity

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## **Thank You**

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