# DNA Compass - Emergency Genomics Infrastructure Overview

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**Goals:** DNA Compass is a California Benefit Corporation, wanting to facilitate the use of ESRI's ArcGIS infrastructure to distribute maps of Covid-19 genomic markers and to help entities stratify populations by genomic risk.

**Background:** The <u>COVID-19 Host Initiative</u>, a major global initiative for studying Covid-19 genomic risk association markers started in April. DNA Compass anticipates that a genomic risk assessment panel will emerge within the next few weeks from this effort to help stratify populations to prioritize vaccine and therapy distribution. <u>The major hurdle facing the COVID-19 Host Initiative is that less than a dozen entities are contributing data due to local government jurisdiction requirements.</u>

Bioinformatics software lacks the security and federated data controls that the field of mapping software has successfully developed in response to emergencies. DNA Compass can bridge the gap between the bioinformatics community and population health data professionals by bringing genomic data into an already successful population health data platform - ArcGIS. Meanwhile, the <u>RIVAS lab at Stanford University has released an initial analysis of Covid-19 genomic risk markers from UK Biobank</u> that have been used in a series of proto-types shown below.

## **DNA Compass Micro-Geocoding Service:**

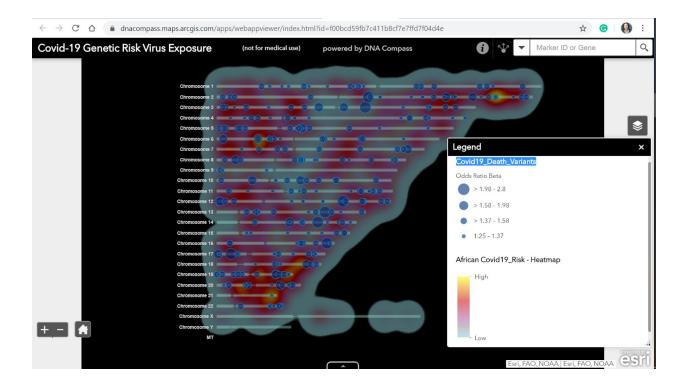
## **How DNA Compass Converts Genomic Location Data in Genomic Map Layers:**

Researchers worldwide have standardized on organizing genomic information by its location (i.e. Chromosome and Position of the genomic variant). DNA Compass converts genomic coordinates into WGS 1984 Web Mercator (auxiliary sphere) by making 1 DNA base pair = .1 map units. This transformation enables the genome to project inside the coordinate system used to map the earth using the following simple formulas:

- (Chromosome Number \* -800,000) + 8,000,000 = Y Coordinate
- (Based Pair Position-10000000) / 10 = X Coordinate

Using the formulas above, all of the world's existing algorithms for mapping the earth (i.e. spatial analysis across layers and machine learning) can immediately be reused to map, analyze and manage genomes.

## **DNA Compass Sample Applications**



## Population Genome Risk Map Prototypes -

**DNAcovid-19.com** 

**DNAcovid19.com** 

abcDNA.com

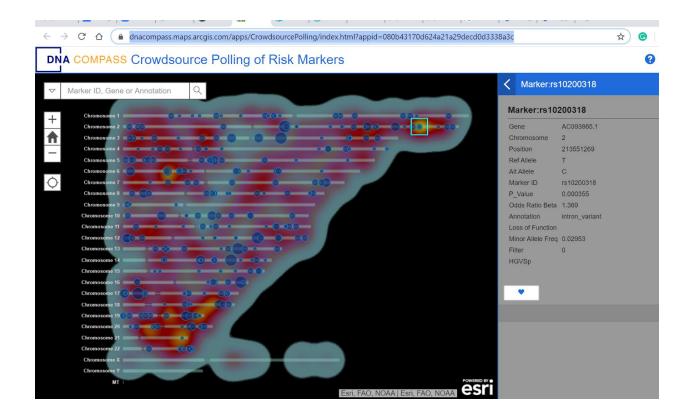
## **Patient Genome Map**

**Secure Genome Map Layer Feature Services** 

**REST APIs**:

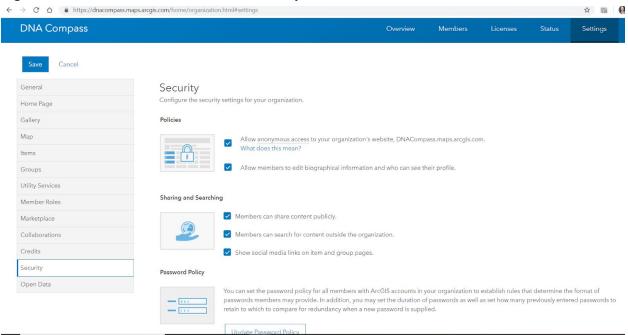
## **Collaboration Tools**

**Crowd Source Polling** 

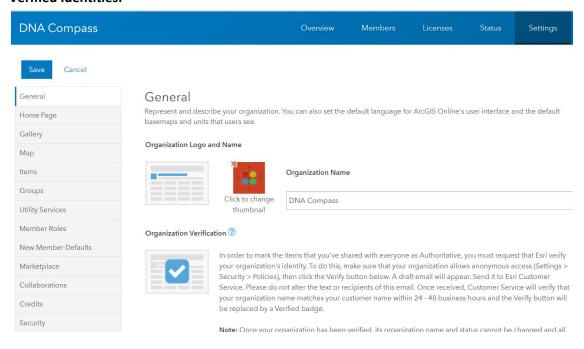


# **Critical Emergency Genome Mapping Infrastructure Features**

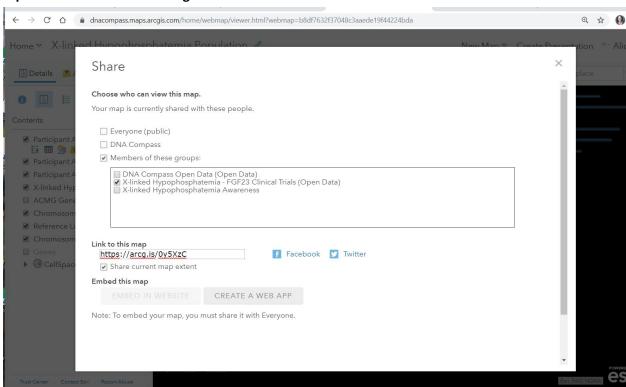
## **Organizational Accounts with Role Based Security:**



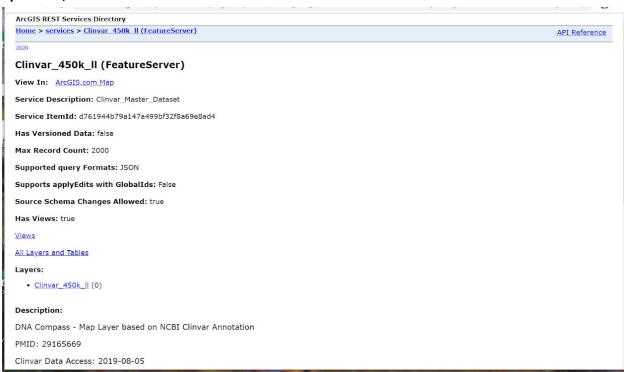
#### **Verified Identities:**



## **Sophisticated End User Sharing Controls:**



### **Open APIs, REST Services**



## Sample DNA Compass Work Flow for Covid-19 Genomic Risk Assessment:

- Create initial Covid-19 risk map layers from for risk markers from Rivas Lab initial Covid-19 risk analysis: <a href="https://biobankengine.shinyapps.io/covid19/">https://biobankengine.shinyapps.io/covid19/</a> Tanigawa, Y.; Rivas, M. Initial Review and Analysis of COVID-19 Host Genetics and Associated Phenotypes. Preprints 2020, 2020030356 (doi: 10.20944/preprints202003.0356.v1).
- 2. Share instructions for how entities can convert their existing and new patient genome datasets into map layers (using either Chromosome and Position data or the genetic marker ID).
- 3. Compare patient genome against Covid-19 risk marker map layer.
- 4. Generate a report/dashboard showing risk assessment for patients
- 5. Enable entities to work with each other to coordinate response to Covid-19.