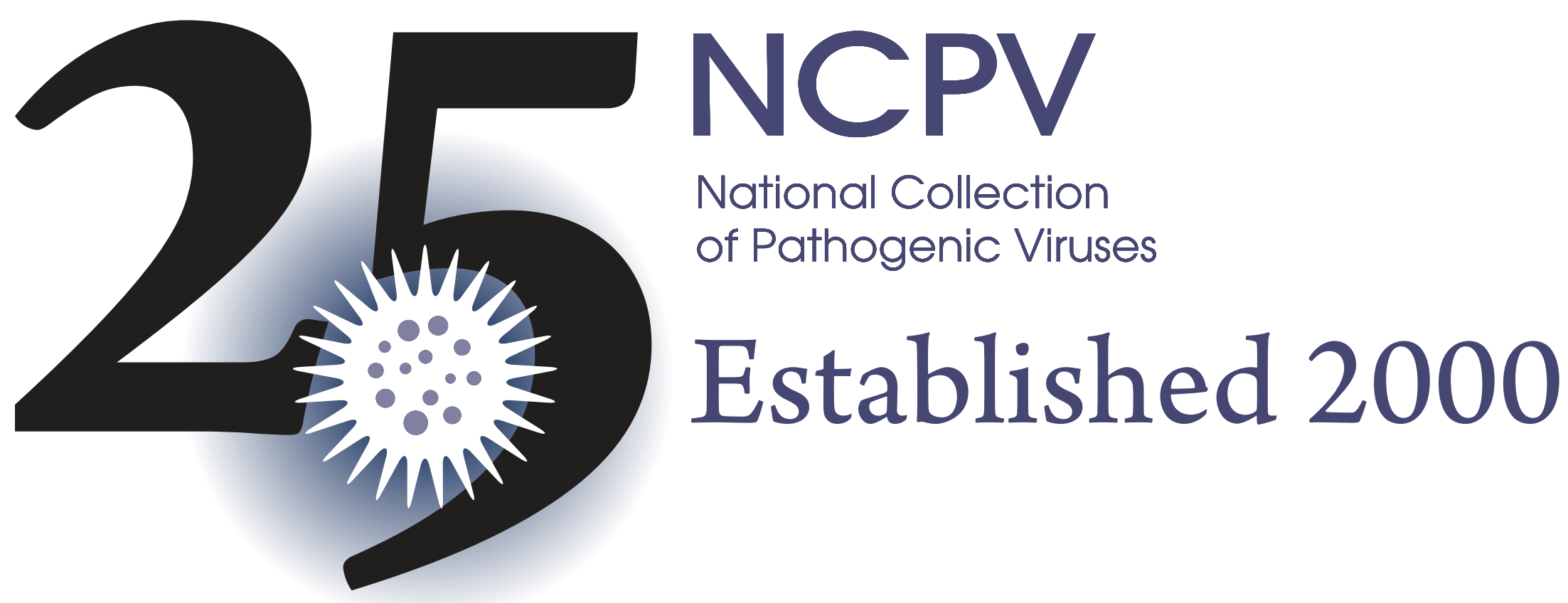


Milestones of the National Collection of Pathogenic Viruses (NCPV)

25 Years Supporting Scientific Research



Founded in 2000 by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) with funding from the Wellcome Trust, the National Collection of Pathogenic Viruses (NCPV) has provided authenticated, well-characterised viral strains to the scientific community for a quarter of a century. Now operated by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), NCPV has a current repository of over 340 viruses — including x-ray inactivated SARS-CoV-2 and MPXV — NCPV has played a pivotal role in facilitating research and supporting outbreak response. As virology continues to evolve, NCPV remains committed to advancing science through the preservation and distribution of high-quality viruses.

