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Cover photograph: Elkhorn coral (*Acropora palmata*) with white pox disease on Looe Key Reef in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. White pox lesions result in patches of tissue necrosis and exposed coral skeleton, which quickly become colonized by algae. Once common in shallow water reefs throughout the Caribbean and Florida Keys, *A. palmata* is now listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. Diseases such as white pox have played a major role in the decline of this species, though their underlying etiologies largely remain unknown. Researchers investigated seasonal host-*Vibrio* associations to better understand microbial dynamics during disease in elkhorn coral. (See related article at e01035-17.) (Copyright © 2018 American Society for Microbiology. All Rights Reserved.)

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