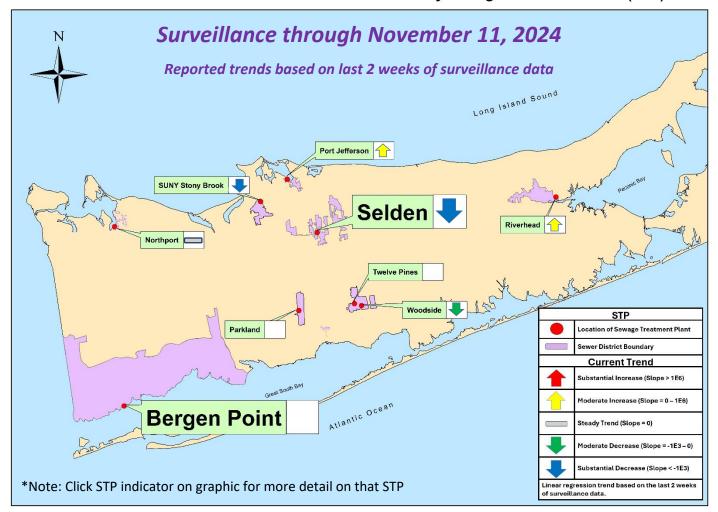
COVID-19 Surveillance in Wastewater at Suffolk County Sewage Treatment Plants (STP)



- Current Trends at the County's Large/Regional STPs:
 - Bergen Point Substantial Decrease
 - Selden Substantial Decrease

Note: STP categorization is determine by number of properties served. Large STPs serve over 6,000 properties.

- At Selden, one of our larger sewage treatment plants, the amount of virus we're finding has decreased. As for our smaller, local sewage treatment plants, the virus levels have increased at Port Jefferson and Riverhead STPs, while at Woodside and SUNY Stony Brook STPs, virus levels have decreased. Viral levels at Northport STP are steady.
- This is a collaborative project between Suffolk County Department of Health, New York State Department of Health and the Wastewater Surveillance Network. We're working together to monitor the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in our community. This is one of many methods we're using to help you understand the risk level in your community, so you can make informed personal decisions.

Important SARS-CoV-2 related links:

DOH COVID-19 data
CDC Nowcast COVID-19 Variant Proportions Tracker
NYSDOH Wastewater Variant Data
NYSDOH Wastewater Concentration Dashboard

Note

The levels of the COVID-19 virus (specifically SARS-CoV-2) in Suffolk county are still detectable, but they are much lower than what we saw during the worst of the pandemic.

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