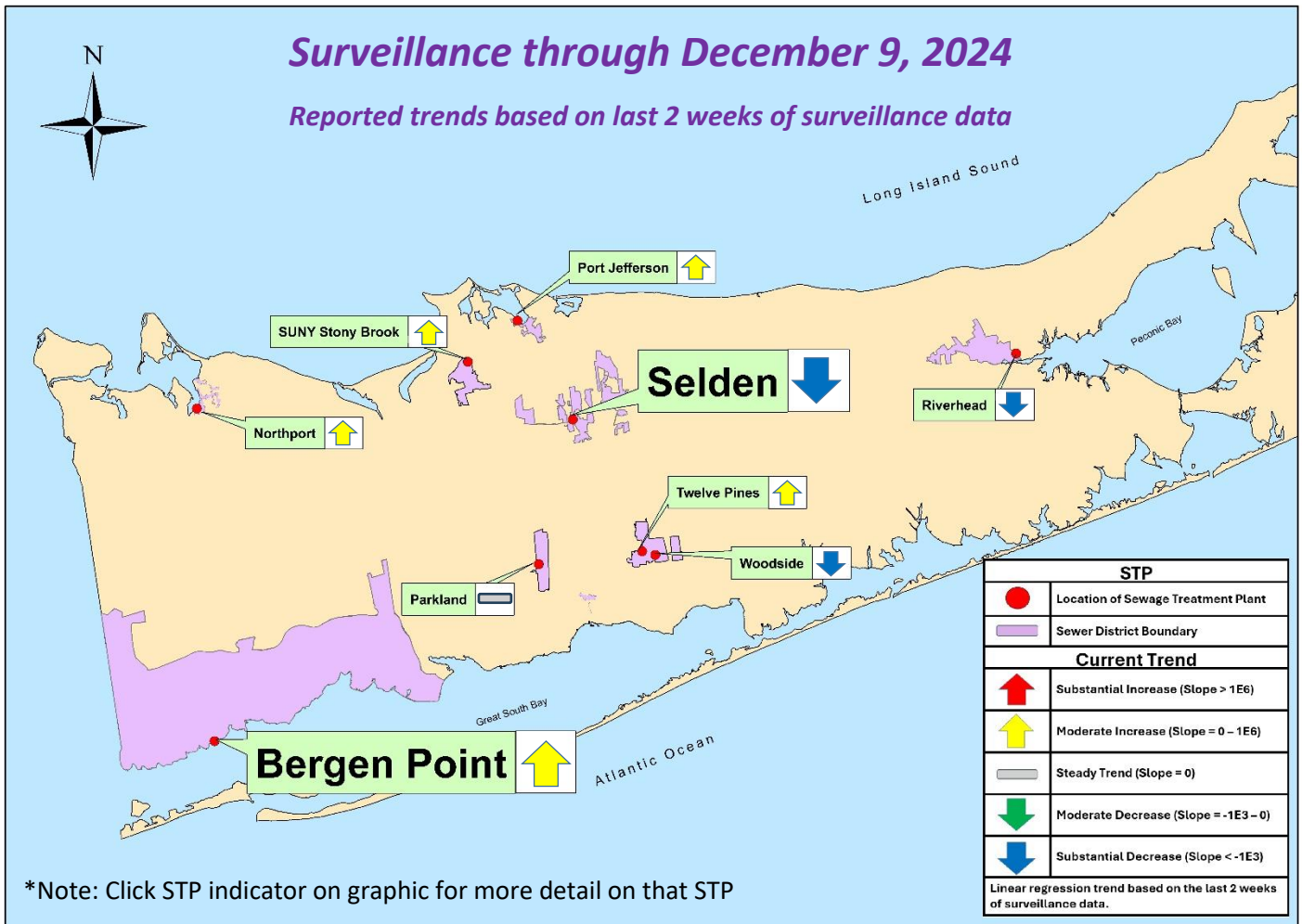


# COVID-19 Surveillance in Wastewater at Suffolk County Sewage Treatment Plants (STP)



## Current Trends at the County’s Large/Regional STPs:

- Bergen Point – Moderate Increase
- Selden – Substantial Decrease

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

- At Bergen Point, one of our larger sewage treatment plants, the amount of virus we’re finding has increased, while at Selden, virus levels have decreased. As for our smaller, local sewage treatment plants, the virus levels have increased at Port Jefferson, Twelve Pines, SUNY Stony Brook, and Northport STPs, while at Riverhead and Woodside STPs, virus levels have decreased.

- 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.