



HUDSON BOARD OF HEALTH

General Meeting | January 13, 2026





BOARD MEMBERS

Matt Gallen, Chair

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Rebecca Stewart-Owen, Clerk





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Lauren Antonelli

***Director of Public & Community
Health / Health Agent***

Michelle Andrade, RN

Public Health Nurse

Matt Connolly, Esq.

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1. Call to Order

2. Minutes to be Approved

3. Influenza (Flu) Update

**4. Update on Minor Modification to Site
Assignment Request**

5. Hudson Master Plan Discussion

6. Correspondence to be Noted by Clerk...

*The listing of matters is of those reasonably anticipated
by the Board Chair that may be discussed at the
meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed,
and other items not listed may also be brought up for
discussion to the extent that the law permits.*





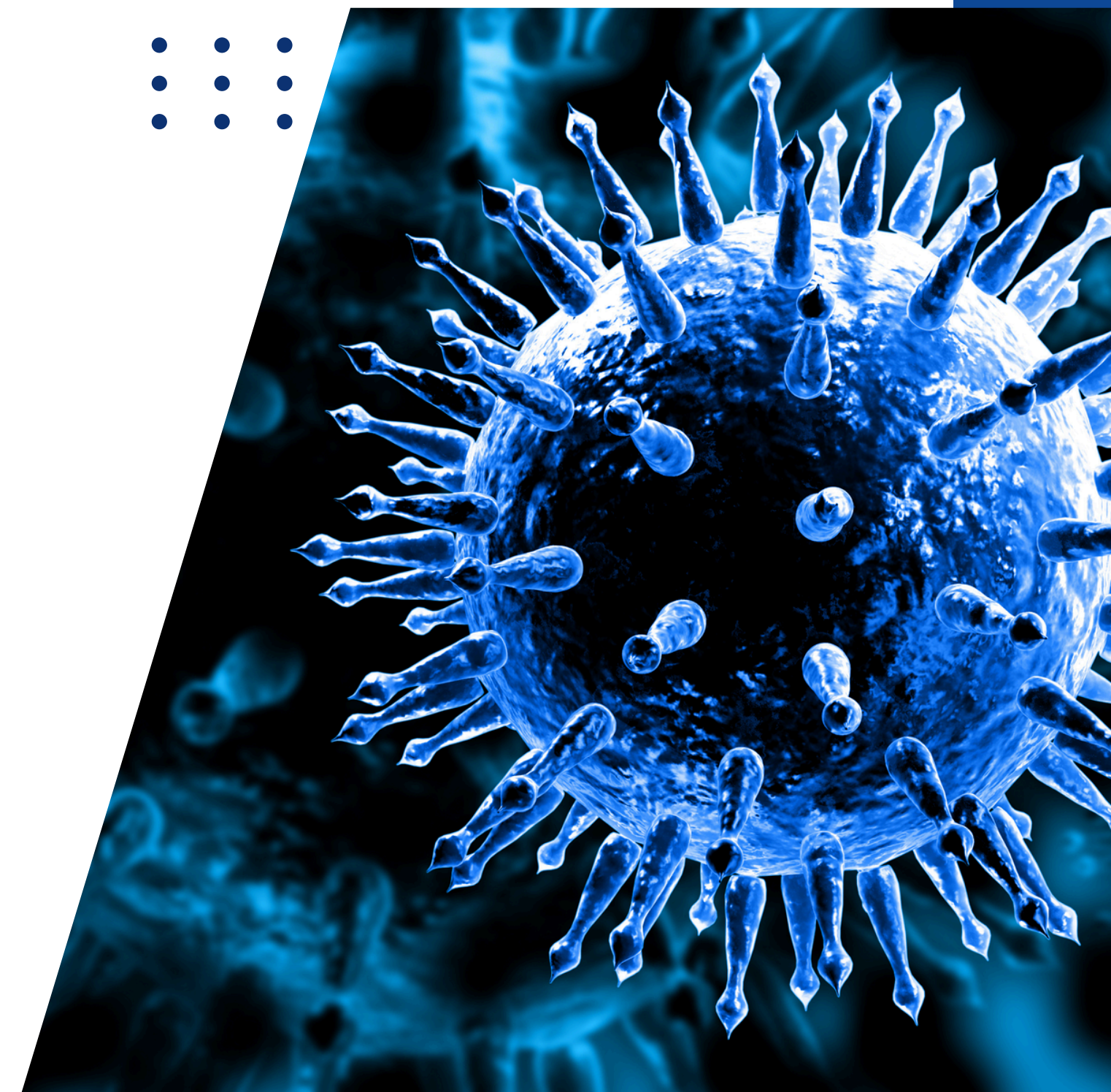
FLU UPDATE

84 Cases of Influenza since December 1, 2025

At least 32 deaths (3 children) this season

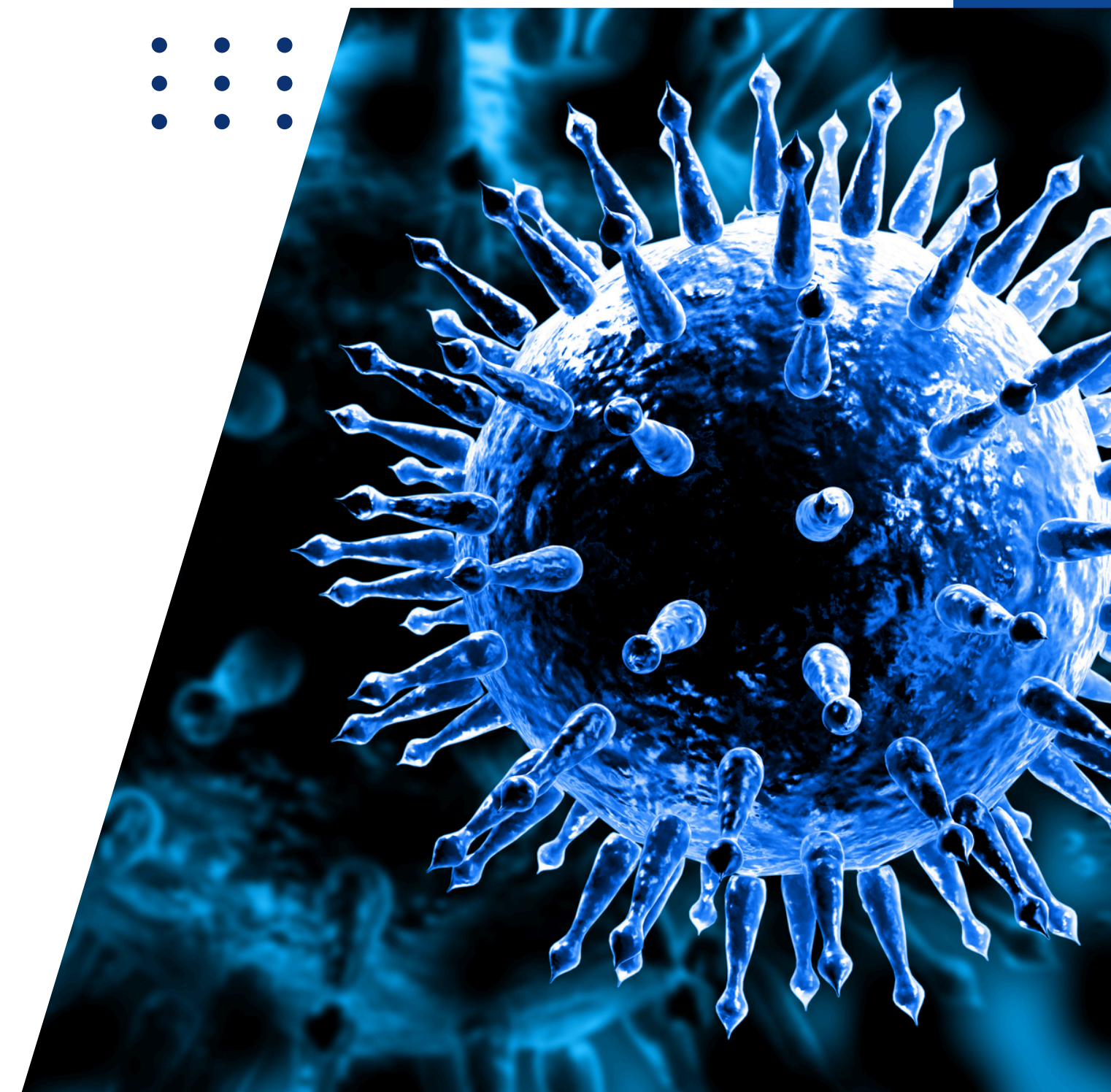
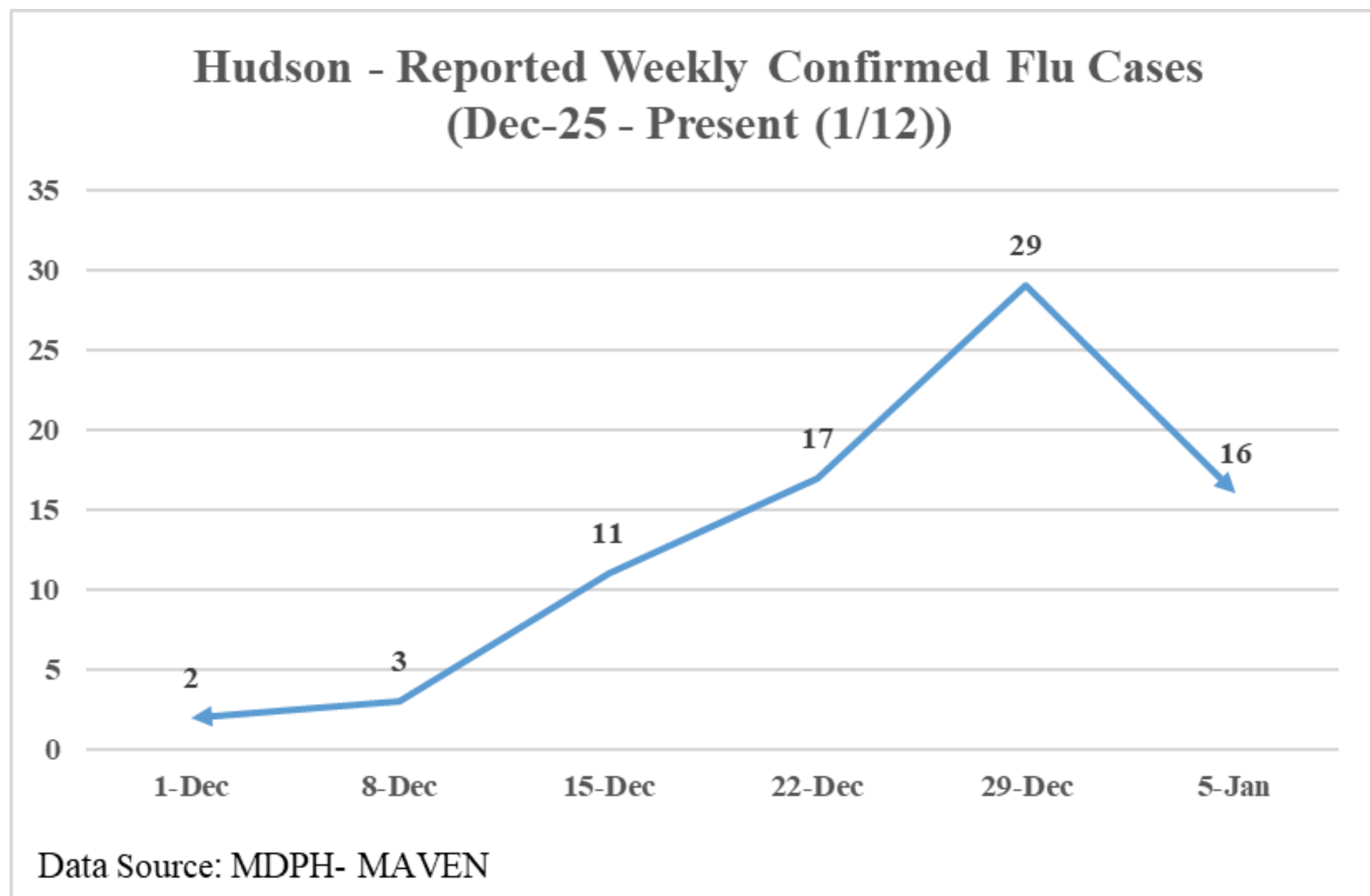
It's not too late to get a Flu Shot! 6 months+

Steps to Reduce the Spread: Stay home if you're sick, wash hands often, cover coughs/sneezes, improve indoor ventilation when possible, consider wearing a mask if you're unwell



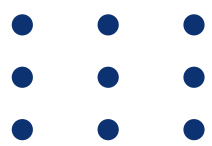


FLU UPDATE





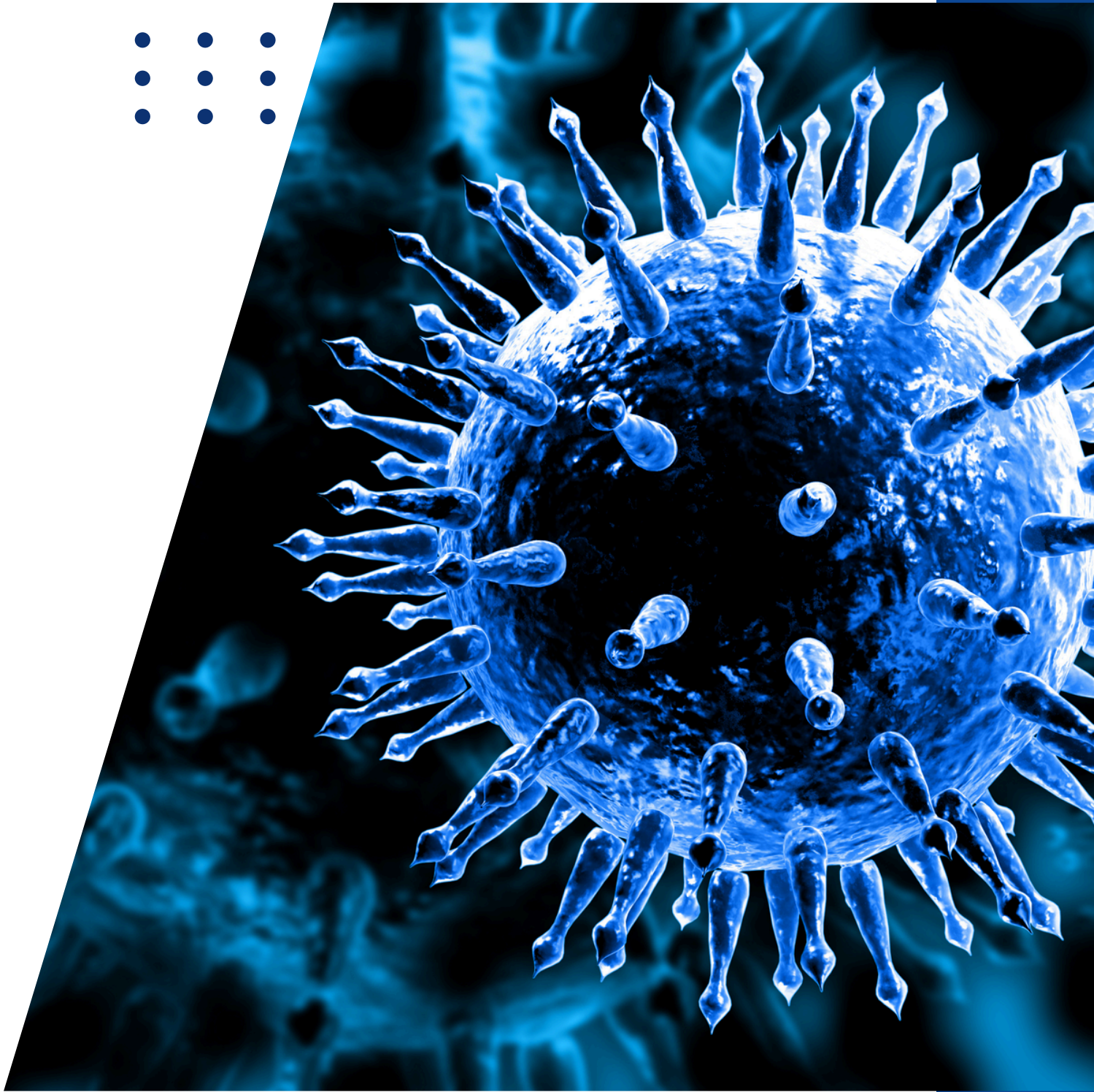
FLU VS. COMMON COLD



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Symptom	Flu	Common Cold
Onset	Sudden (within hours)	Gradual (over days)
Fever	Common, often high	Rare or low-grade
Chills	Common	Uncommon
Body aches	Common, often intense	Mild
Fatigue	Extreme, can last weeks	Mild, short-term
Headache	Common	Rare
Cough	Common, usually dry	Mild or productive
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Runny/stuffy nose	Sometimes	Common

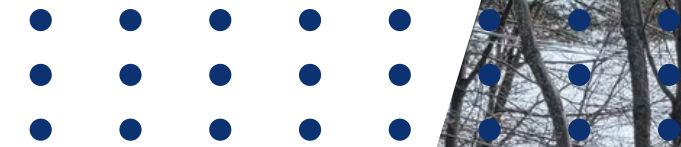
Source: CDC. Symptoms can vary. This graphic is for educational purposes only.





TRANSFER STATION

Minor Modification to Site Assignment



- B-P Trucking, Inc. formally submitted their request for Minor Modification to the Site Assignment for the Transfer Station on 12/15/25
- Location: 1 Municipal Drive / 300 Cox St.
- Submitted by B-P with Hudson DPW named as the co-applicant
- Current Site Assignment was issued in 1986
- Governed by DEP regulation 310 CMR 16.00
- Proposal & relevant docs are available on the Town website





TRANSFER STATION

Minor Modification to Site Assignment

What is a Site Assignment?

A Site Assignment is a legal approval issued by a Board of Health that allows a solid waste facility, such as a transfer station, to operate at a specific location under certain conditions.

What is being requested?

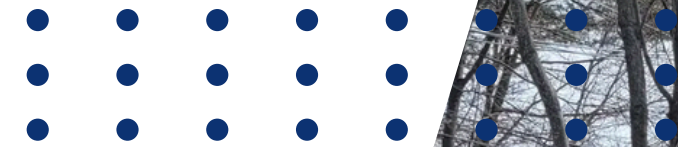
The applicants are requesting a minor modification to the existing Site Assignment for the Town-owned transfer station property. The request includes relocating the transfer station further within the property and increasing the amount of waste that can be handled each day.

Who is reviewing this request?

The Hudson Board of Health is responsible for reviewing the request in accordance with state regulations.

What does “minor modification” mean?

Under MA regulations, a minor modification is a change to an existing site assignment that does not require a full new assignment but still must be reviewed through a public hearing process.



STANDARD OF REVIEW



The regulations require the Board of Health to conduct a hearing in accordance with the public notice and public hearing requirements referenced in 310 CMR 16.22(3). The regulations also provide that the Board shall grant the minor modification to the site assignment unless the Board finds that the requested increase in TPD would present a danger to public health, safety, or the environment pursuant to G.L. c. 111, § 150A.

PREHEARING ORDER



Request for Minor Mod

Submitted
12/15/2025

01



Notice of Public Hearing

Week of
1/5/2026

02



Petitions to Intervene

Due to BOH by
1/27/2026 at
5:00 PM

03



Response to Intervenors

Due to BOH by
2/2/2026 at
5:00 PM

04



Ruling on Intervenors

Issued by
Hearing Officer
by 2/6/2026

05



BP Pre-filed Testimony

Due to BOH by
1/30/2026 at
5:00 PM

06

PREHEARING ORDER



Stow BOH Pre-filed Testimony

If participating,
due to HBOH by
2/13/2026

07



Intervenor Pre-filed Testimony

Due to BOH by
2/13/2026 at
5:00 PM

08



T&B Pre-filed Testimony

Due to BOH by
3/3/2026 at
5:00 PM

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Non-Expert Testimony

Names, etc. due
to BOH by
3/2/2026

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Rebuttal Testimony

TBD if required

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Public Hearing

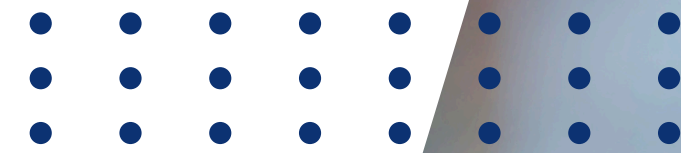
March 10th
March 12th
6:00 PM @ HHS

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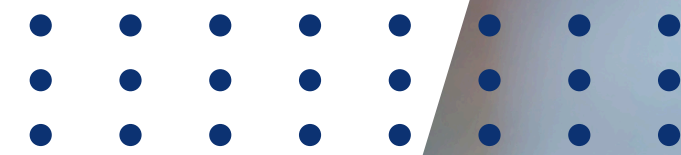
WHAT IS AN INTERVENOR?

- “Any Person who with good cause wishes to intervene in a public hearing...”
- Determined to be “specifically and substantively affected by the hearing...”
- Abutters: “Any abutter or group of abutters to the proposed facility shall be a Party...”
- Ten Citizens Groups: “Any group of ten or more persons may Register collectively as a Party to the public hearing in which damage to the environment...”





REGISTERING AS AN INTERVENOR



(b) Registration. The registration of an abutter, group of abutters or ten citizen groups as a Party or the petition of a person to be an intervenor to the public hearing shall be valid only if submitted prior to the commencement of the hearing. The registration statement shall be signed under pains and penalty of perjury and contain the following information:

1. name and address of the registrant(s);
2. proposed party status (abutter, group of abutters, ten citizen group or intervenor);
3. identity of the Authorized Representative, if any;
4. for individuals wishing to register as an abutter a description of the abutting property including its boundaries and current use and a statement that the registrant is the owner of the parcel; and
5. for individuals or groups of individuals petitioning to be an intervenor a statement indicating how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the proposed facility.





MASTER PLAN 2036

1. What are the key issues for Hudson, public health-related or other?
2. What public health needs are not met? Why?
3. How do you see the role of the Board and Health Department in the next 10 years changing or staying the same? What is driving this?
4. What are future opportunities you would like to pursue? What are the challenges and possibilities?



Hudson Board of Health



NEXT MEETING



February 24, 2026

5:30 PM

Location TBD



THANK YOU