



COVID-19 Situational Report

Customers, partners, and employees: YKHC is here for you and your family. YKHC is making decisions related to COVID-19 based on guidance from the CDC, the State of Alaska and other experts. We are erring on the side of caution and in the best interests of our employees, customers and communities.

YKHC is publishing a situational report to provide an update on our COVID-19 response and planning. Here is this week's report.

Testing Update

As of 10 a.m. May 29, YKHC has performed 2555 tests — 2089 tests are negative, 460 are pending and three are positive. These are the same three positives previously confirmed by YKHC. Three specimens were rejected by a private lab. One individual in the YK Delta has recovered from the virus. The third positive test result was identified on May 26; more information is below. YKHC has tested individuals in more than 32 communities in our service area, including Bethel.

- YKHC's testing criteria is available on our website at: www.ykhc.org/covid-19-testing/

Situation Report

- On May 26, through rapid testing, YKHC indentified a third positive COVID-19 Case in the YK Delta. The individual resides in a YKHC service area village, but was in Bethel at the time of testing.
 - On the same day the case was identified, YKHC sent a rapid response team to the affected village to provide close contact tracing, widespread testing and medical support. All rapid tests performed were negative.
 - More information about our response is available here: www.ykhc.org/update-on-ykhcs-covid-19-response/
- YKHC plans to continue to provide voluntary airport test for all Alaska Airlines flights arriving into Bethel from Anchorage.
 - More information regarding YKHC's airport testing can be found here: <https://www.ykhc.org/statement-regarding-airport-testing/>
- The YKHC COVID-19 hotline in Bethel, 543-6949, is staffed Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - If calling outside of these hours, you are encouraged to call during operating hours or seek medical care for urgent issues.
- Telehealth appointments remain available. These appointments are ideal for:
 - Family planning appointments (birth control), refills for chronic medications, visits for shoulder, back and knee pain; and prenatal appointments (where no sonogram is needed).
 - Visit www.ykhc.org/telehealth for more information or call (907) 543-6442 to schedule an appointment.

Resources

- YKHC COVID-19 page: www.ykhc.org/covid-19
- State of Alaska COVID-19 page: covid19.alaska.gov/
- CDC COVID-19 page: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/

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YKHC Incident Command Center, (907) 543-6275. Currently staffed Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.