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- Akiachak
- Alakanuk
- Andreafsky
- Aniak
- Anvik
- Atmautluak
- Bethel
- Bill Moore's Slough
- Chefornak
- Chevak
- Chuathbaluk
- Chuloonawick
- Crooked Creek
- Eek
- Emmonak
- Georgetown
- Grayling
- Hamilton
- Holy Cross
- Hooper Bay
- Kasigluk
- Kipnuk
- Kongiganak
- Kotlik
- Kwethluk
- Kwigillingok
- Lime Village
- Lower Kalskag
- Marshall
- Mekoryuk
- Mountain Village
- Napaimute
- Napakiaik
- Napaskiak
- Newtok
- Nightmute
- Nunam Iqua
- Nunapitchuk
- Ohogomiut
- Oscarville
- Paimute
- Pilot Station
- Pitka's Point
- Quinhagak
- Red Devil
- Russian Mission
- Scammon Bay
- Shageluk
- Sleetmute
- St. Mary's
- Stony River
- Toksook Bay
- Tuluksak
- Tuntutuliak
- Tununak
- Umkumiut
- Upper Kalskag

February 18, 2021

Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

To: All Federally Recognized Tribes in the YKHC Service Area

RE: YKHC Request for Consent to Disclose COVID-19 Vaccination Data in YKHC Public Notices and Announcements

Dear Tribal Leader,

In October 2020, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) requested consent from all of our 58 federally recognized member tribes to disclose the name of the impacted community when we received notice of a positive COVID-19 test result. A large majority of tribes granted consent, which we appreciated greatly, and which we believe helped bring awareness to communities and encourage community response and prevention of COVID-19 in the YK Delta.

YKHC is now asking for your tribe's consent to disclose general COVID-19 vaccination data regarding your community in our public notices related to COVID-19. In particular, we would like to report the percentage of eligible members of your community who have been vaccinated for COVID-19.

The purpose of this request is to bring awareness to communities about the level of COVID-19 vaccination in the YK Delta, to provide information and education about vaccination, and to strongly advocate for people to get vaccinated. According to the CDC, all COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19.¹

Please find attached a consent form for your review. If your tribe consents to YKHC disclosing general vaccination data regarding your community including the percentage of eligible persons in your community who have been vaccinated for COVID-19, please complete and return the form to YKHC Public Relations at the e-mail address provided on the form.

Sincerely,

Christopher Beltzer, General Counsel

¹ https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2Fabout-vaccines%2Fvaccine-benefits.html

Please return this form by e-mail to: PublicRelations@ykhc.org.

_____ Yes, we consent to YKHC disclosing general COVID-19 vaccination data regarding our community including the percentage of eligible people in our community who have received the COVID-19 vaccination in all future YKHC public notices and announcements.

_____ No, we do not consent.

Name of Federally Recognized Tribe

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

This consent will be effective on the date signed and received by YKHC. You may change your election at any time by notifying YKHC at PublicRelations@ykhc.org. The change will be effective when received. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail: Christopher Beltzer, YKHC General Counsel, at 907-543-6931; Christopher_Beltzer@ykhc.org.