



# 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 4 p.m. April 16, YKHC has performed 82,519 tests — 77,142 are negative and about 168 are pending. Three specimens were rejected by a private lab.

- YKHC offers free COVID-19 testing without an appointment at the Bethel drive-thru testing site Monday-Friday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

### Positive Case Count

- As of April 15, YKHC confirmed a total of 5,209 positive COVID-19 cases in the YK Delta.
  - 48 of these total cases were residents tested out-of-region or were not infectious while here, but per State reporting protocols, will be counted as YK Delta cases.
  - 54 of these total cases are non-residents, so per State reporting protocols, the official State YK Delta case count will remain at 5,107.
- All new positive COVID-19 cases identified and known in the YK Delta are reported on YKHC's website at: <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/news/>

### Vaccination Update

- As of April 16, YKHC has vaccinated 12,085 unique individuals throughout the YK Delta.
- For communities who have agreed to publish vaccination data, here are the percentages of eligible individuals who have received their vaccine:

Akiak: 38.9%	Kasigluk 73.6%
Alakanuk 50.1%	Kipnuk: 42.1%
Aniak: 70%	Kongiganak: 52%
Anvik: 81%	Kotlik: 63.2%
Bethel 69.6%	Kwethluk: 67%
Chefornak 44.4%	Kwigillingok: 54.6%
Chevak: 55.2%	Lower Kalskag: 71.2%
Chuathbaluk: 73%	Marshall: 76.2%
Crooked Creek: 52.8%	Mekoryuk: 99%
Eek: 62.2%	Mountain Village: 55.8%
Emmonak: 59.1%	Napakiak: 72.8%
Holy Cross: 64.2%	Napaskiak: 64.7%
Hooper Bay: 61%	Newtok: 42.8%
Kalskag: 69.4%	Nightmute: 39.9%

Nunam Iqua 68%	Scammon Bay: 53.6%
Nunapitchuk: 73.6%	St. Mary's: 83.3%
Pilot Station 47.2%	Toksook Bay 69.4%
Pitka's Point 61.1%	Tuntutuliak: 59.6%
Quinhagak: 56.2%	

For more information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, visit our website: <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/vaccine/>

### Recoveries

- An individual who has been *symptomatic* is considered recovered when 10 days have elapsed from when symptoms began, symptoms show improvement, and an additional 3 days have elapsed since their last fever.
- An individual who has been *asymptomatic* is considered recovered 10 days from their last test.
- Of the total 5,209 confirmed positive cases in the YK Delta, 5,152 cases are considered recovered, 32 remain active and 25 are deceased.

### Situation Report

- During the week of April 9 - April 15, YKHC reported:
  - 18 new cases of COVID-19 in the YK Delta
- Read the daily case statements on our website:
  - Apr. 9: <https://www.ykhc.org/8-covid19-cases-ykdelta-apr-9/>
  - Apr. 10 - 12: <https://www.ykhc.org/new-covid19-ykdelta-apr-10-12/>
  - Apr. 13: No new cases, hospitalizations or deaths.
  - Apr. 14: <https://www.ykhc.org/four-covid19-ykdelta-april-14/>
  - Apr. 15: <https://www.ykhc.org/2-covid19-ykdelta-apr-15/>
- For tests completed and returned between April 9 and April 15, there was a test positivity rate of 1% in the YK Delta.
- YKHC does not publish COVID-19 case statements on weekends or holidays. YKHC will publish case statements for weekends and holidays on the next business day. YKHC providers call and notify individuals of positive test results on weekends and holidays.
  - More here: <https://www.ykhc.org/ykhc-revises-covid19-holiday-weekend-reporting-jan15/>
- YKHC continues to encourage everyone eligible in the YK Delta to get vaccinated. All individuals 16 and older are eligible to receive their



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## COVID-19 vaccination.

- To request a vaccination appointment, regardless of whether you live in Bethel or a village, please submit a vaccine application at: <https://tinyurl.com/y7reeyst>.
- If you know someone who does not have access to the internet, they may call 1-800-478-6599 for assistance in submitting a vaccine application.
- On April 13, following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation paused use of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.
  - More here: <https://www.ykhc.org/ykhc-pauses-use-of-the-johnson-johnson-janssen-covid-19-vaccine/>

## Resources

- YKHC COVID-19 page: [www.ykhc.org/covid-19](http://www.ykhc.org/covid-19)
- State of Alaska COVID-19 page: [covid19.alaska.gov/](https://covid19.alaska.gov/)
- CDC COVID-19 page: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/)

- A friendly reminder that YKHC will not longer be hosting its local government calls each week, but now on a tri-weekly basis. Therefore, YKHC's next local government call will be Thursday, April 22.
  - If your community would like an individual meeting before the next local government call, please contact YKHC's Public Relations to have one scheduled.

## Contact

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