



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 1 p.m. May 28, YKHC has performed 87,511 tests — 82,181 are negative and about 112 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 at the Community Health Services Building on Fridays only from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and at all Alaska Airlines arriving flights (noon and 7 p.m.) at the Alaska Airlines terminal. “Close contacts” and persons showing symptoms of COVID-19 may be tested by appointment by calling the COVID-19 hotline at 543-6949, or visit one of the testing facilities at CHSB or the airport. Binax testing is available daily at the hospital for patients with appointments. In the village, please call your local clinic.
 - For changes to testing hours effective June 4, please see our website: <https://www.ykhc.org/update-to-covid-19-testing-hours/>

Positive Case Count

- As of May 27, YKHC confirmed a total of 5,318 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.
 - 55 of these total cases are non-residents, so per State reporting protocols, the official State YK Delta case count will remain at 5,268.
- 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/covid-news/>

Vaccination & Transmission Level Status Update by Sub-Region

- As of May 28, YKHC has vaccinated 13,657 unique individuals throughout the YK Delta.
- For information on how Transmission Level Status affects community gatherings and activities download the Community Lockdown Advisory Update here: <https://www.ykhc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/051721-community-guidance.pdf>
- For communities that have agreed to publish vaccination data, these are the percentage of vaccinated individuals of the total population who have received their vaccine. Villages showing no percentage

have not given permission to report that information, but are included as being within their sub-region.

Bethel Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 71.3%
**Status YELLOW/Moderate
Transmission**

Positivity Rate 1%
Akiachak 44.8%
Akiak: 32%
Atmautluak
Bethel 55.8%
Eek: 47.3%
Kasigluk 48.9%
Kipnuk: 38.5%
Kongiganak: 40.2%
Kwethluk: 47%
Kwigillingok: 41.7%
Napakiak: 49.9%
Napaskiak: 44.1%
Nunapitchuk: 50.7%
Oscarville
Quinhagak: 41.5%
Tuluksak
Tuntutuliak: 44.6%
Tununak

Aniak Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 72%
**Status BLUE/Low
Positivity Rate 0%**
Aniak: 56.4%
Anvik: 60.3%
Chuathbaluk: 45.1%
Crooked Creek: 36.3%
Grayling
Holy Cross: 48.7%
Lime Village
Lower Kalskag: 52.9%
Napaimute
Red Devil
Russian Mission

Shageluk
Sleetmute
Stony River
Upper Kalskag: 47.6%

Emmonak Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 70.6%
**Status BLUE/Low
Positivity Rate 1%**
Alakanuk 42.4%
Emmonak: 43.4%
Kotlik: 43.8%
Nunam Iqua 64.1%

Hooper Bay Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 67%
**Status RED/High
Positivity Rate 3%**
Chevak: 42.7%
Hooper Bay 42.2%
Scammon Bay: 36.3%

St Mary's Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 75.2%
**Status RED/High
Positivity Rate 1%**
Marshall: 53.3%
Mtn. Village: 49.5%
Pilot Station 33.1%
Pitka's Point 40%
St. Mary's: 62.7%

Toksook Bay Sub-Region: Eligible Percentage

Vaccinated 67.5%
**Status BLUE/Low
Positivity Rate 0%**
Chefnak 34.5%
Mekoryuk: 75.7%
Mertarvik
Newtok: 33.1%



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Nightmute: 35.3 %

Toksook Bay 53.8%

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 5,318 confirmed positive cases in the YK Delta, 5,270 cases are considered recovered, 23 remain active and 25 are deceased.

Situation Report

- During the week of May 21 - May 27, YKHC reported:
 - 15 new cases of COVID-19 in the YK Delta
- Read the daily case statements on our website:
 - May 21: <https://www.ykhc.org/2-covid19-ykdelta-may-21/>
 - May 22-23: No new cases
 - May 24: <https://www.ykhc.org/2-covid19-yk-delta-may-24/>
 - May 25: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-covid-19-ykdelta-may-25/>

- May 26: <https://www.ykhc.org/3-covid-19-ykdelta-may-26/>
- May 27: <https://www.ykhc.org/7-covid19-ykdelta-on-may-27/>

- For tests completed and returned between May 21 and May 27, there was a test positivity rate of 1% in the YK Delta.
- YKHC continues to encourage everyone eligible in the YK Delta to get vaccinated. All individuals 12 and older are eligible to receive their 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.
- A friendly reminder that YKHC will not be hosting its local government calls each week, but now on a tri-weekly basis. YKHC's next local government call will be next week Thursday, June 3.
 - If your community would like an individual meeting before the next local government call, please contact YKHC's Public Relations to have one scheduled.

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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