

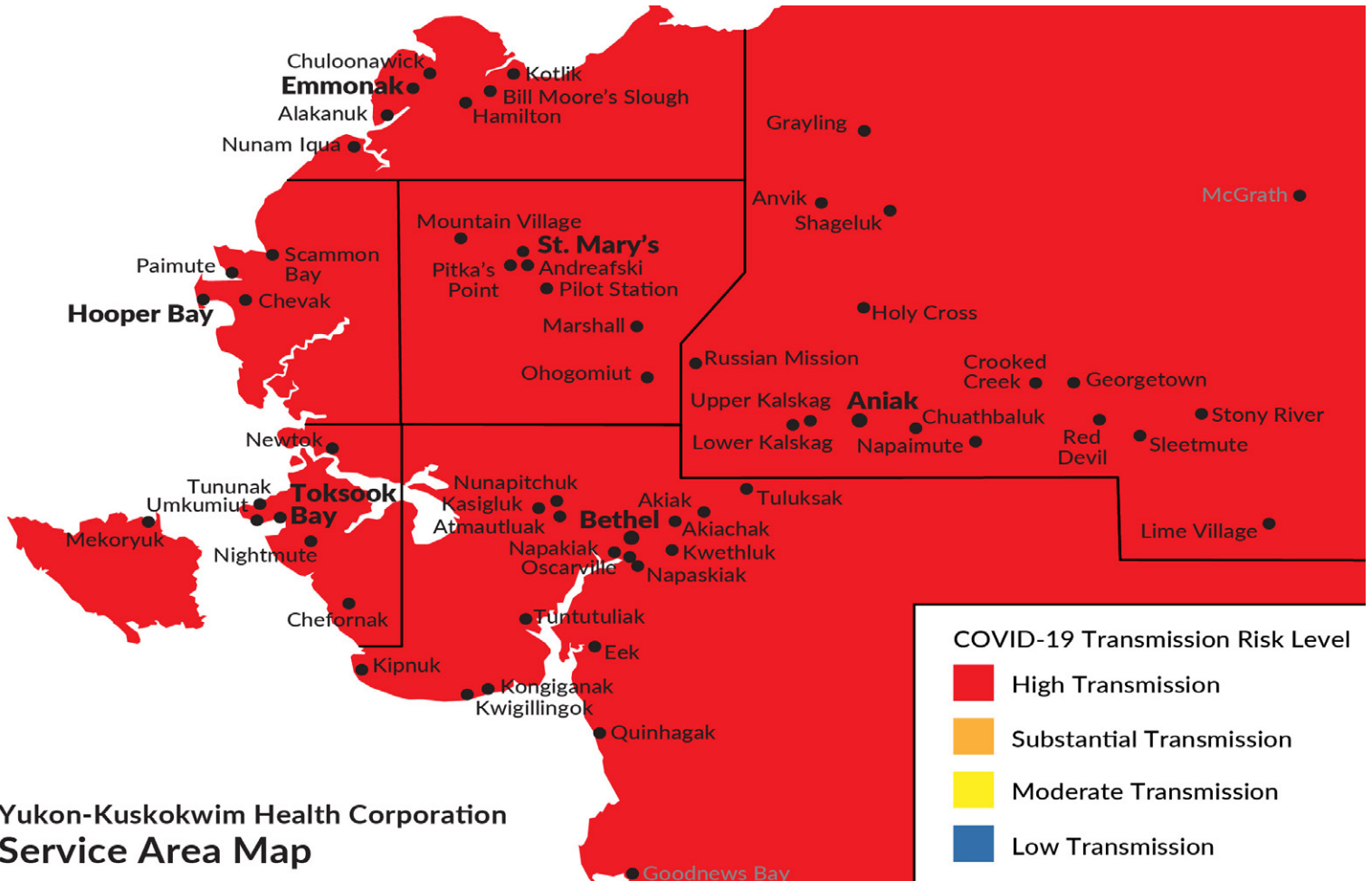


COVID-19

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.](#)

Community risk level by sub-region: Sub-regional risk rate is based on criteria outlined in YKHC's Guidance for Vaccinated and Unvaccinated people, which can be found at <https://www.ykhc.org/covid-19/resources/>. Regardless of a subregion's risk level, YKHC urges all individuals to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and to continue practicing protective health recommendations as outlined in [our community guidance](#).



Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation Service Area Map

Testing Update

Below are the percentage of COVID-19 tests that were completed and returned with a positive result between August 20-26.

- Bethel sub-region : 10%**
- Aniak sub-region: 9%**
- Emmonak sub-region: 8%**
- Hooper Bay sub region: 10%**

St. Mary's sub-region: 3%
Toksook Bay sub-region: 10%
Total YK Delta: 9%

As of 11 a.m., August 27, YKHC has performed 97,040 tests —90,795 are negative and about 150 are pending. Three specimens were rejected by a private lab.



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- COVID-19 testing is available in Bethel on the first floor of the hospital between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Patients should enter through the main hospital doors (not the emergency room entrance) and indicate they are interested in a COVID test. "Close contacts" and people showing symptoms of COVID-19 can schedule testing by calling 543-6949. In villages, please call your local clinic.

Positive Case Count

- As of August 26, YKHC confirmed a total of 6,095 positive COVID-19 cases in the YK Delta.
 - 76 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.
 - 57 of these total cases are non-residents, so per State reporting protocols, the official State YK Delta case count will remain at 6,049.
- 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 Level Status Update by Sub-Region

- As of August 27, 13,612 people in the YK Delta have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series (two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine).
- YKHC encourages all individuals 12 and older to receive their COVID-19 vaccination. To request a vaccination appointment, please complete the survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/8kb9vth>. or by call 1-800-478-6599.
 - Below are the percentages of the total population in communities that have agreed to publish data that have completed a COVID-19 vaccine series. Villages showing no percentage have not given permission to report that information, but are included within their sub-region.

Bethel Sub-Region
Total Population: 49.6%
Eligible Population: 64%
 Akiachak: 40%
 Akiak: 31.1%
 Atmautluak 44%
 Bethel: 56.6%
 Eek: 53%
 Kasigluk: 56.8%
 Kipnuk: 29.8%
 Kongiganak: 40.9%
 Kwethluk: 46.6%
 Kwigillingok: 45.4%
 Napakiak: 52.6%

Napaskiak: 42.5%
 Nunapitchuk: 53.6%
 Oscarville
 Quinhagak: 45.3%
 Tuluksak
 Tuntutuliak: 46.8%
 Tununak 54.6%
Aniak Sub-Region
Total Population: 54.2%
Eligible Population: 69.8%
 Aniak: 66.7%
 Anvik: 67.9%
 Chuathbaluk: 53.9%
 Crooked Creek: 35.3%

Grayling
 Holy Cross: 57.4%
 Lime Village
 Lower Kalskag: 55%
 Napaimute
 Red Devil
 Russian Mission
 Shageluk
 Sleetmute
 Stony River
 Upper Kalskag: 50.8%
Emmonak Sub-Region
Total Population: 48%
Eligible Population: 65.8%
 Alakanuk 43.7%
 Emmonak: 50.1%
 Kotlik: 45.9%
 Nunam Iqua: 62.1%
Hooper Bay Sub-Region
Total Population: 47.9%
Eligible Population : 66.3%

Chevak: 43.4%
 Hooper Bay 55.4%
 Scammon Bay: 39.6%
St Mary's Sub-Region
Total Population: 51.6%
Eligible Population: 67.7%
 Marshall: 51.9%
 Mtn. Village: 52.4%
 Pilot Station: 37.2%
 Pitka's Point: 42%
 St. Mary's: 64.4%
Toksook Bay Sub-Region
Total Population: 47.7%
Eligible Population: 61.3%
 Cheforanak: 34.8%
 Mekoryuk: 73.5%
 Mertarvik
 Newtok: 41.7%
 Nightmute: 32.9%
 Toksook Bay: 55.6%

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 6,095 confirmed positive cases in the YK Delta, 5,838 cases are considered recovered, 229 remain active and 28 are deceased.

Situation Report

- During the week of August 20- August 26, YKHC reported:
 - 184 new cases of COVID-19 in the YK Delta
 - 2 deaths
 - 4 hospitalizations
 - 2 medevacs
- Read the daily case statements on our website:
 - August 20: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-medevac-2hospitalizations-and-41-covid-19-ykdelta-aug-20/>
 - August 21-August 23: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-death-1-medevac-24-covid-19-yk-delta-aug-21-23/>



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- August 24: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-death-1-hospitalization-35-covid-19-yk-delta-aug-24/>
- August 25: <https://www.ykhc.org/1-hospitalization-53-covid-19-aug-25/>
- August 26: <https://www.ykhc.org/31-covid-19-yk-delta-aug-26/>
- YKHC's next local government call is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 9.
 - If your community would like an individual meeting before the next local government call, please contact YKHC's Public Relations at publicrelations@ykhc.org to have one scheduled.
 - Did you miss the August 26 Local Government call? Listen to the recording [here](#).

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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